

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

of the Board of Lander County Commissioners

SUMMARY: A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TREATMENT GUIDANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF LANDER COUNTY. THESE ARE RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY FROM THE LANDER COUNTY HEALTH BOARD AND ALL MEDICAL AND TREATMENT DECISIONS SHOULD BE MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER.

WHEREAS, it is known by public health agencies that people deficient in Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and Zinc are more susceptible to infection, prolonged infection, hospitalization, and severe adverse events related to the pathophysiologic response to all infections including the SARS-COV-2 virus and variants; and

WHEREAS, it is known based upon a preponderance of evidence that Vitamin D deficiency plays a substantial role in negative outcomes due to SARS-COV-2 infection; and

WHEREAS, it is known based upon peer-reviewed research involving 191,779 patients that patients with circulating Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy levels less than **20 ng/ml** are more than twice as likely to contract the SARS-COV-2 virus when compared to patients with circulating Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy levels equal to or greater than **55 ng/ml**; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all citizens to have access to evidence-based treatments; and

WHEREAS, the off-label use of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved medications is standard practice in medicine; and

WHEREAS, Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine have been clinically proven to be safe and effective for off-label use in the prophylaxis and treatment of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is universally agreed upon that the withholding of evidence-based treatments from people in need is unethical and potentially evidence of willful misconduct.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lander County Board of Commissioners recommends as follows:

Lander County recommends that all medical facilities administer serologic Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy testing to all patients exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19 upon entry and/or admission to the medical facility; and

Lander County recommends that all patients with a circulating Vitamin D, 25-Hydroxy level below 55 ng/ml be issued daily oral Vitamin D of 10,000 IU for 14 days and then reduce dosing to 5,000 IU/day for all patients 13 years of age or older; 2,000 IU/day for all patients 5 to 12 years of age; and 1,000 IU/day for all patients 1 to 4 years of age; and

Lander County recommends that evidence-based primary treatment options including Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine, Intravenous Ascorbic Acid, and Therapeutic Oral Dosing of Vitamin A, C, D, E, and Zinc be presented to patients and their family advocates. All patients with the mental capacity to decide the course of action they would like to take should be allowed to select their own desired treatment option(s) as protected by the patient bill of rights; and

Lander County recommends that evidence-based supportive treatment options including Nebulized H2O2, Nebulized Glutathione, Quercetin, and Melatonin be offered to patients when appropriate to help accelerate patient recovery; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2021.

THOSE VOTING AYE: Commissioner: _____

Commissioner: _____

Commissioner: _____

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THOSE VOTING NAY: Commissioner: _____

Commissioner: _____

THOSE ABSENT: Commissioner: _____

Commissioner: _____

Kathleen V. Ancho, Chair

Lander County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY,

SADIE SULLIVAN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of
Lander County, Nevada

THEODORE C. HERRERA
Lander County District Attorney