May 26th, 2020

Hello,

Clark County applied for a variance to move to Phase 2 on Friday. It was put on hold due to an outbreak at a fruit packing facility. An outcome of this incident was a test of the plan we put in place for testing and tracing to get approved for Phase 2. It went well, even over the long long holiday weekend.

Dr. Krager reported that he hasn't been told when we would be able to move to Phase 3. It is unlikely that it will be happening next week as there haven't been any decisions made about what the requirements are to do so. There is an unclear timeline and they may want the entire state to be in Phase 2 before being able to go to Phase 3. County leadership will reach out to state officials for more clarification on Phase 3.

County Commissioners are working to get more protocols in place before they open back up to the public. They are also looking for input from the community on how things are going. Businesses are opening slowly and cautiously, with some waiting until early June to ensure enough PPE and signage.

Thanks,

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City Administrator