

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2020**

The Board convened in the Conference Room 679, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, John Blom, Gary Medvigy, and Eileen Quiring, Chair, present via WebEx.

9:00 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes Approved for:

- July 1, 2020 (special meeting)
- July 8, 2020 (special meeting)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any comments received will be provided to the Board of Health and filed in the record.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Melnick updated the board on the following issues:

- Golden Post Award
- COVID-19 Updated

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Medvigy commented on point of care machines and maximizing supplies; looking at how they depict and track testing capability; and the maintenance requirement for testing machines. He also asked if they could add a social narrative to their existing strategy regarding social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, and getting tested if sick.
- Quiring asked about the process used by nurses for case investigations; testing and the length of time for results; and tracking recurrent cases. She asked that the number of deaths listed be relative to the time period in which they occur, and that staff include that information in the next presentation.
- Blom asked if there was feedback from businesses regarding compliance with masks and social distancing. He hoped their main goal was education on the importance of adhering to those steps.

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- Lentz expressed thanks for all the work Public Health does. Also, she said she would like to support the community with more education regarding the importance of face coverings and social distancing.
- Olson noted that the presentation clearly demonstrated that they are not talking about the flu, but something much more serious. She wanted to know if the death rate related to COVID-19 was a national effort.

Meeting adjourned

BOARD OF HEALTH


Eileen Quiring, Chair


Temple Lentz, District 1


Julie Olson, District 2


John Blom, District 3


Gary Medvigy, District 4

ATTEST:


Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board



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