

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2022**

The Board convened in the Conference Room 679, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington. Board members Temple Lentz , Julie Olson, Karen Bowerman, and Gary Medvivy, Eileen Quiring O'Brien, Chair, present via WebEx.

9:00 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

- Agenda was amended to switch the order of the director's report and public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of December 21, 2021

ACTION: Moved by Medvivy to **APPROVE** the minutes of December 21, 2021. Lentz seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- **COVID-19 Update**
 - Statewide COVID-19 case rates are increasing.
 - Hospitalizations are increasing state and county wide
 - COVID-19 death rate is 15 times higher among the 65 and older unvaccinated population.
 - Statewide; 81% of residents 12+ years have had 1 dose of the vaccine.
 - Statewide; 74% of residents 12+ years have been fully vaccinated.
 - County wide 68% of residents 12+ years are fully vaccinated.
 - County wide; 120,000 people have received an additional dose.
 - Statewide; 200,000 children 5-11 years have received at least one dose.
 - VAERS received 4,249 reports of adverse events after vaccination with Pfizer in children 5-11.
 - Hospitalization from age group 0-4 are increasing.
 - Gov. Inslee announced that the state will be distributing millions of at-home kits and masks.
 - Clark County Public Health has reached out to the DOH about increasing community access to testing sites.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Any written comments received were provided to the Board of Health and filed in the record.

The following individuals spoke:

1. Melissa Leady
2. Margaret Tweet
3. Terri Niles
4. Jackie Lane

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COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Quiring O'Brien provided clarification on earlier comments.
- Lentz wanted to thank the healthcare team and Dr. Melnick.

Meeting adjourned


BOARD OF HEALTH



Eileen Quiring O'Brien, Chair


Temple Lentz, Board Member

excused
Julie Olson, Board Member


Karen Bowerman, Board Member


Gary Medvigy, Board Member

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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Please Note: The Board of Health minutes are action minutes. Digital recordings can be provided upon request.

