

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

The Clark County Board of Health convened a meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. with Councilors Julie Olson, Eileen Quiring O'Brien, and Chair Karen Dill Bowerman, in attendance via WebEx. Councilor Temple Lentz and Gary Medvigy were absent.

**8:30 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*1. Approval of Minutes for January 26, 2022*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Quiring O'Brien to **APPROVE** the amended minutes of January 26, 2022. Councilor Olson seconded the motion with amendments. All aye/motion carried.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

• **COVID-19 Update**

- Nationally case rates and hospitalizations are decreasing.
- Statewide and Clark County case rates and hospitalizations are on the decline.
- Children 5+ are eligible for vaccine.
- Children 12+ are eligible for vaccines and boosters.
- Pfizer has submitted a request to the CDC to authorize vaccines for emergency use authorizations on children 6 months – 4 years.
- 1/3 of the Clark County is not vaccinated.
- 144,000 boosters have been given in Clark County.
- 16,000 test kits have been distributed to the partners of Clark County.
- To obtain free test kits and masks, the links are located on the Public Health website and social media.
- N95 masks are to be distributed by the Federal Government.
- Mobile Pods are continuing to vaccinate high risk groups that don't have access to the vaccine.

**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


**COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

- Chair Bowerman provided an update on the Public Health Advisory Board, and thought it was very informative, and the relationship between the Public Health Advisory Board and the Board of Health, as indicated in the RCW 70.46.140.

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Meeting adjourned

BOARD OF HEALTH

  
Karen Bowerman, Chair

excused  
Temple Lentz, Board Member

  
Julie Olson, Board Member

  
Gary Medvigy, Board Member

  
Eileen Quiring O'Brien



ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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