

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

The Clark County Board of Health convened a meeting with Board Members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, Gary Medvigo, Eileen Quiring O'Brien, and Chair Karen Dill Bowerman, in attendance via WebEx.

**8:30 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*1. Approval of Minutes for February 9, 2022*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Medvigo to **APPROVE** the minutes of February 9, 2022. Councilor Olson seconded the motion with amendments. All aye/motion carried.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

• **COVID-19 Update**

- Statewide COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths are decreasing.
- Clark County COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths are decreasing.
- 71% of the State of Washington is fully vaccinated.
- 64% of Clark County is fully vaccinated.
- Statewide cases, hospitalizations and death rates are still high among the unvaccinated.
- Statewide since September 1, 2021
  - 32,949 reinfections reported
  - 690 reinfected hospitalized people
  - 49 reinfected deaths
- Statewide mask mandate will end March 21, 2022
  - Masks will still be required for Long Term Care Facilities/Healthcare/Jails & Corrections
- After the mandate is lifted, people may choose to continue wearing masks and taking other preventative measures.
- Free test kits available, the portal links can be found on the Clark County Public Health website.
- Clark County Public Health is working with CRESA, and Community Partners serving the priority population to access and distribute test kits.
- The Mobile Vaccine Team has visited several facilities; 1,080 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been distributed and they have logged over 666 hours.

**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. Terri Niles
3. Kimberly Elbon
4. Margaret Tweet
5. Jason Arrund

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COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Meeting adjourned

BOARD OF HEALTH

  
Karen Bowerman, Chair

  
Temple Lentz, Board Member

  
Julie Olson, Board Member

  
Gary Medvigy, Board Member

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(vacant position)

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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