

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

The Clark County Board of Health convened a meeting with Board Members Julie Olson, Gary Medvigy, and Chair Karen Dill Bowerman, in attendance via WebEx. Board Member Temple Lentz absent.

**9:00 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*Approval of Minutes for February 23, 2022*

**ACTION:** Moved by Councilor Olson to **APPROVE** the minutes of February 23, 2022. Councilor Medvigy seconded the motion with amendments. All aye/motion carried.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

• **COVID-19 Update**

- State and County Wide rates, hospitalizations and deaths are rapidly declining.
- Many fully vaccinated individuals have not received a booster.
- Fully Vaccinated
  - 12+ State: 58% Clark County: 56%
  - 5-11 State: 31% Clark County: 24%
- Statewide mask mandate will end March 11, 2022, at midnight.
  - 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
- They are looking into New School Guidelines
  - Looking at Community Levels: Low – Medium - High
- Washington State Department of Health – will have new guidelines for case investigation and contact tracing.

**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. Name Inaudible
3. Bob Runnells
4. Terri Niles
5. Rob Anderson
6. Margaret Tweet

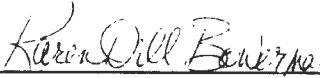
**COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

- Councilor Medvigy said he was concerned with the statistics on the vaccinated vs. unvaccinated rates, following comments via public and written testimony.

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MEETING ADJOURNED

BOARD OF HEALTH

  
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Karen Bowerman, Chair

  
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Temple Lentz, Board Member

absent  
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Julie Olson, Board Member

  
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Gary Medvigy, Board Member

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(vacant position)

ATTEST:  
  
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Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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