

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MAY 25, 2022**

The Board of Health convened in a hybrid format with board member Richard Rylander present in the Council's Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center and board members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson and Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair, present via WebEx; board member Gary Medvigy absent.

Meeting began at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on the draft Redistricting Plan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Bowerman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes for May 11, 2022

ACTION: Moved by Lentz to **APPROVE** the minutes of May 11, 2022. Olson seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

COVID-19 UPDATE

- Statewide and County wide COVID cases are increasing.
- Reproductive number statewide is at 1.3.
- Clark County 7-day case rates are 199.9 per 100,000.
- Clark County 7-day hospital rate 7.8 admissions per 100,000.
- 66% of Clark County residents 5+ years have been vaccinated
- 57% of Clark County residents 12+ years have been boosted
- Boosters are available for 5+ years

MONKEYPOX UPDATE

- Monkeypox has been reported in Europe and North America
- CDC has confirmed also in Massachusetts and Washington State
- Transmission of Monkeypox is through body fluids, Monkeypox sores, items that have been contaminated with fluids or sores.
- The risk to the public is low.
- Symptoms are flu-like, swelling of the lymph nodes, followed by a rash on the face and body or genital area.
- Majority of people diagnosed with Monkeypox recover 2-4 weeks.
- People who have symptoms of Monkeypox should contact their health care provider immediately.

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

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COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Chair Bowerman provided an update from the Public Health Advisory Council meeting regarding their budget.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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Karen Bowerman, Chair



Temple Lentz, Board Member



Julie Olson, Board Member



Gary Medvivy, Board Member



Richard Rylander, Board Member



ATTEST:



Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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