

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2022**

The Board of Health held a hybrid meeting with board members Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, Gary Medvigy, and Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair, present via WebEx. Board member Richard Rylander absent (he was appointed by Council to attend the Regional Toll Advisory Committee in Portland).

8:30 AM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Bowerman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Minutes for August 10, 2022

ACTION: Moved by Medvigy to **APPROVE** the minutes of August 10, 2022. Lentz seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

COVID-19 UPDATE:

- Statewide COVID-19 case rates are decreasing.
 - 7-day case rates are 140.5 per 100,000.
 - 7-day hospital case rates are 8.2 per 100,000.
- Clark County COVID-19 case rates are decreasing.
 - 7-day case rates are 91.5 per 100,000.
 - 7-day hospital case rates are 9.2 per 100,000.
- Omicron continues to be the dominant variant in the U.S.
 - BA.5 accounts for 89% of cases.
 - BA.4.6 accounts for 6% of cases
- Clark County Vaccination Updates:
 - 63% of residents 6+ months have completed their primary vaccine series.
 - 56% of fully vaccinated residents 5+ years have received their boosters.

MONKEYPOX

- Monkeypox is related to Smallpox.
- Risks to public remains low.
- Public Health does case investigation and contact tracing for every situation.
- Infection is spread via:
 - Direct skin to skin contact with an infected person
 - Respiratory droplets with an infected person
 - Contact with bedding, clothing etc. with a contaminated person.
- Symptoms include:
 - Fever and chills
 - Swollen lymph nodes
 - Exhaustion
 - Muscle aches, backaches, and headaches
 - Respiratory Issues
- A rash typically occurs 1-4 day of exposure and the illness usually lasts 2-4 weeks.
- Stats are as follows to date:
 - 44,503 Globally | 15,909 in the US | 374 cases in Washington State | 7 cases in Clark County

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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. Kimberlee Elbon (in-person)
2. Wynn Grych (in-person)
3. Melissa Leady (virtually)

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

- Chair Bowerman provided an update from the Public Health Advisory Board regarding the Fentanyl epidemic.

MEETING ADJOURNED

BOARD OF HEALTH



Karen Bowerman, Chair



Temple Lentz, Board Member



Julie Olson, Board Member




Gary Medvigy, Board Member



Richard Rylander, Board Member



ATTEST:


Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Board

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