

ULSTER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

November 8, 2021

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Approval of the October 18, 2021 Minutes

- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Board items
 - Vote on 2022 Schedule
 - Vote on Slate of Officers, Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

 - b. Commissioner's Report (Dr. Smith)
 - COVID Update
 - a. Up-to-date Stats
 - b. School Testing Update (Lisette McNulty)
 - c. POD Update (Lisette McNulty)
 - d. Vaccination of 5 to 11 Year Old Children
 - HEAL Grant/OPIOID Efforts Report (Vin Martello)
 - Medical Examiner Report (Haley Carr)

MEETING CONCLUSION

Ulster County Board of Health
November 8, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Held Virtually

PRESENT: Dr. Walter Woodley, Stephanie Turco, Naomi Stevens

EXCUSED: Dr. Gina Carena, Kathleen Rogan

ABSENT:

UCDOH: Dr. Carol Smith- Commissioner of Health, Haley Carr- Deputy Medical Examiner - Medicolegal Investigations, Vincent Martello- Director of Community Health Relations, Lisette McNulty- Director of Patient Services

GUEST:

1. Old Business

- a. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the minutes from the October 2021 meeting was tabled until the December meeting due to a lack of a quorum.

3. Commissioner's Update: Dr. Smith excused Ms. Carr, Mr. Martello, and Ms. McNulty from the rest of the meeting and asked that their presentation to the Board be presented at a future meeting. Dr Smith reported on the following:

- **COVID Overview:**
 - Reviewed the most recent COVID numbers (see attached).
 - A POD for pediatric vaccinations will begin this week. The hope was for Pediatricians to administer vaccines to this population as it is a more familiar atmosphere, but after a survey of Pediatric Physicians, the results determined that physicians were not going to conduct the administration of this vaccination to the youth in their practices. Dr. Smith explained to the Board that this service is a staple of their profession. Planning meetings are being held with County Executive's Office as the demand will now be on the Department to administer to this population. The State will also be holding PODs but the nearest one is Albany.

- DOH is still conducting weekly testing for County employees on Tuesdays and Thursdays. DOH has identified 5 positive staff cases.
 - **Medical Examiner (ME):** The ME Report will be distributed at the December meeting.
 - **STD Clinic Update:** Offering STD testing and treatment is one of DOH's core health requirements. In the process of determining if the Department will continue to offer these services or contract with a medical agency to facilitate.
 - **Department Personnel Update:**
 - A Public Health Engineer Trainee has been hired. After one year he will meet the qualifications to be moved to an Assistant Public Health Engineer. Still needing to hire a Senior Public Health Engineer.
 - Received approval to hire an Administrative Aide for Environmental to support the work in that Division.
 - **School Update:** DOH continues to help some schools with the testing of students. Dr. Woodley says that Rondout schools has received their CLEA, they are just waiting for the hard copy. Dr. Smith stated that Rondout should be able to test without the hard copy if they have received verbal approval. Dr. Woodley said they should have the hard copy this week and will begin testing then.
 - **Next Wave:** Ms. Turco stated that she has been looking at Europe numbers. They are in the 4th or 5th wave despite good vaccinations rate. She asked Dr. Smith if this is anticipated for us? Dr. Smith stated that it is, and individuals should be mindful, especially now we are entering the holiday season.
6. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was not made due to lack of quorum.
7. **Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM, via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by:


Walter Woodley, MD - Chair

Katrina Rocap

From: Tosca Sweeney
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 10:01 AM
To: COVID-19 Official Counts
Subject: 11/10/2021 Official Count (11/09/2021data)

TODAY			
Official Counts For		11/10/2021	
Data As Of		11/9/2021	
Total Tests	529083	+1067	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Confirmed Cases	19698	+66	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Transferred	-164	-4	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Recovered	19111	+27	<i>Since Yesterday</i>
Fatalities	292	0	<i>No Change Since Yesterday</i>
Active	295	+35	<i>Since Yesterday</i>

7% Rolling Avg is 3.9%

ResTown	Town	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total Confirmed
City of Kingston	City of Kingston	53	2842	52	2947
Wawarsing	Town of Wawarsing	21	1330	11	1362
Hurley	Town of Hurley	8	445	10	463
Lloyd	Town of Lloyd	15	1647	62	1724
Ulster	Town of Ulster	19	1420	57	1496
Marlborough	Town of Marlborough	10	1235	8	1253
Saugerties	Town of Saugerties	28	1829	16	1873
Shawangunk	Town of Shawangunk	23	1277	7	1307
New Paltz	Town of New Paltz	18	1362	18	1398
Esopus	Town of Esopus	10	739	5	754
Plattekill	Town of Plattekill	6	1200	13	1219
Rochester	Town of Rochester	16	518	6	540
Rosendale	Town of Rosendale	10	357	3	370
Marbletown	Town of Marbletown	8	346	1	355
Gardiner	Town of Gardiner	9	387	3	399
Unknown	Unknown	14	1192	10	1216
Woodstock	Town of Woodstock	7	317	2	326
Olive	Town of Olive	9	259	1	269

Shandaken	Town of Shandaken	7	138	0	145
Denning	Town of Denning	2	17	0	19
Hardenburg	Town of Hardenburg	1	3	0	4
Out of County	Out of County	0	212	5	217
Town of Kingston	Town of Kingston	2	39	2	43
Total		296	19111	292	19699

Patient Facility	Total Confirmed	Total Active	Active - Employees
SUNY New Paltz	419	7	1
KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL	141	3	0
Mountain Valley Manor	4	3	1
OSTRANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	23	3	0
PINE BUSH SCHOOL DISTRICT - ANY SCHOOL	40	3	0
RONDOUT VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15	3	2
The Partition Dinner Party	3	3	1
CHAMBERS SCHOOL	22	2	0
Eastern Correctional Facility	129	2	2
M CLIFFORD MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL	60	2	0
ONTEORA HIGH SCHOOL	24	2	1
SAUGERTIES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	52	2	0
WOODCREST SCHOOL	2	2	0
Ametek Rotron	33	1	1
ARC MID-HUSON (THE)	42	1	1
CAHILL SCHOOL	10	1	0
E R CROSBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12	1	1
ELLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	29	1	0
HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	1	0
HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	33	1	0
J WATSON BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	67	1	0
KERHONKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9	1	0
MARLBORO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	34	1	0
MARLBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL	26	1	0
ONTEORA MIDDLE SCHOOL	10	1	0
ROBERT R GRAVES SCHOOL	12	1	0
RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	41	1	0
Ulster County Area Transit	5	1	1
WRAPAROUND SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY INC	20	1	1