

Ulster County Board of Health
August 9, 2021
6:30 p.m.
239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston, NY

PRESENT: Naomi Stevens (virtual), Dr. Walter Woodley, Dr. Gina Carena(virtual), Kathleen Rogan

EXCUSED: Stephanie Turco, Tasha DeFelice

ABSENT:

UCDOH: Dr. Carol Smith- Commissioner of Health

GUEST: Marc Rider - Deputy County Executive

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the July 2021 meeting was tabled until the September 2021 meeting.

3. **Commissioner's Update:** Dr. Smith reported on the following:

- **COVID Overview:**

- Reviewed the most recent COVID numbers (see attached). Over the past several days there has been an increase in positive cases. There have been some reported break-through cases among vaccinated individuals. No pattern and no consistency with types of vaccinations. With the up tic in cases, contract tracing is of great importance. Contact tracing is happening all over, schools, jails, camps, and congregate settings. Hospitalizations and deaths have not increased. There has been no big up tic with the pediatric population.
- Schools are working on their reopening plan. There is a scheduled with Kingston Schools on Wed, 8/11. Kingston's plan was in alignment with Health Department, local, and CDC guidance. DOH has received the ELC grant. Currently looking at partnering with agencies for the vaccination/testing of staff and students The survey for testing in schools was sent to Dr. Khoury, Ulster BOCES.
- Vaccinations and weekly testing for County employees continues. Contracting with nursing staff to implement. Workforce

vaccinations County community vaccination rate, which is 70% vaccinated.

- **Staffing Update:** New RN/PHN being trained. Concerned about filling the Public Health Engineer. There has been an up tic in site plans due to individuals moving from the City. Concerned about proper water maintenance. There are 200+ to monitor.
- **Behavioral Health Beds/ Westchester Medical:** Dr. Carena will draft a letter on behalf of the Board documenting their position and the impact on care. The Community Services Board is drafting a letter to the State and Westchester Medical. The Board should consider writing to the Public Health and Planning Council.

6. **Adjournment:** Dr. Woodley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rogan and unanimously approved.

7. **Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM, at the Department of Health 239 Golden Hill Lane.

Respectfully submitted by:



Walter Woodley, MD - Chair

TODAY			
Official Counts For		8/10/2021	
Data As Of		8/9/2021	
Total Tests	429192	+1303	Since Yesterday
Confirmed Cases	15716	+37	Since Yesterday
Transferred	-83	-1	Since Yesterday
Recovered	15204	+56	Since Yesterday
Fatalities	267	0	No Change Since Yesterday
Active	245	-20	Since Yesterday

ResTown	Town	Active	Recovered	Deceased	Total Confirmed
City of Kingston	City of Kingston	12	2290	49	2351
Wawarsing	Town of Wawarsing	23	1038	10	1071
Hurley	Town of Hurley	5	330	7	342
Lloyd	Town of Lloyd	33	1361	60	1454
Ulster	Town of Ulster	15	1176	56	1247
Marlborough	Town of Marlborough	16	1020	7	1043
Saugerties	Town of Saugerties	35	1353	12	1400
Shawangunk	Town of Shawangunk	17	1018	7	1042
New Paltz	Town of New Paltz	23	1081	17	1121
Esopus	Town of Esopus	7	564	4	575
Plattekill	Town of Plattekill	14	986	12	1012
Rochester	Town of Rochester	11	373	6	390
Rosendale	Town of Rosendale	1	288	3	292
Marbletown	Town of Marbletown	3	254	1	258
Gardiner	Town of Gardiner	3	317	2	322
Unknown	Unknown	12	932	8	952
Woodstock	Town of Woodstock	1	247	1	249
Olive	Town of Olive	9	208	0	217
Shandaken	Town of Shandaken	2	117	0	119
Denning	Town of Denning	0	16	0	16
Hardenburg	Town of Hardenburg	0	2	0	2
Out of County	Out of County	0	209	5	214
Town of Kingston	Town of Kingston	3	24	0	27
Total		245	15204	267	15716

