

1 **JOINT WASHINGTON OZAUKEE**
2 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

3 Zoom Virtual Meeting

September 10, 2021
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Donald Clark, Doreen Buntrock, Kris Deiss, Lois Krueger-Gundrum, Nitish Bangalore,
7 Steven Zils, Kathlyn Geracie, Doug McManus

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9 Also Present: Kimberly Buechler (Interim Health Officer/Director), Jason Dzwinel (Ozaukee
10 County Administrator)

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12 Excused: Don Kriefall

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14 Co-Chair Deiss called the meeting to order at 8:38 am. Notice of Posting was given.

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16 **MEETING MINUTES**

17 Moved by Doug McManus seconded by Kathlyn Geracie to approve the May 14, 2021 minutes,
18 as presented. Motion carried.

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20 **COVID-19 UPDATE**

21 Washington and Ozaukee Counties are currently still experiencing a high burden level of Covid-
22 19 and increasing level of transmission in both counties. The health department has recently
23 started posting the local hospitalization rate on their data dashboard. WOPHD continues to
24 collaborate with Curative, Inc. for Covid-19 testing. Curative has agreed to increase testing hours
25 at the fairgrounds in both counties, with exact schedule to be determined. The department is also
26 preparing for potential booster clinics in the near future.

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28 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE**

29 The Health Department continues to monitor Lyme disease numbers due to the upcoming tick
30 season. No discussion.

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32 **WIC PROGRAM UPDATE**

33 The WIC waiver has been extended through November 2021, allowing WIC staff to continue
34 seeing clients virtually. The WIC program continues to serve high numbers of participants and
35 reported that a high amount of farmer's market vouchers were redeemed this summer.

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37 **2022 BUDGET**

38 Ms. Buechler presented the department's 2022 budget request. This budget will be voted on by
39 the Health and Human Services Committee within the next few weeks and forwarded on to the
40 County Board for a final vote.

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42 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

43 The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2021

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45 **ADJOURNMENT**

46 Co-Chair Deiss adjourned the meeting at 9:03 am.