

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held via teleconference and in-person in the County Board Room, 157 N. Main Street, Suite 203, Edwardsville, IL on April 5, 2022.

**Members Present:** MaryAnn Niemeyer, Ph.D., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., Paul Malcherek, M.D., Paul Hoover, D.C., Jennifer Loethen, M.D., Joy Birk, R. N., B.S.N., Paul Frohnert, MD., PhD., and Laura DeLuca, R.N.

**Members Absent:** Loren Hughes, M.D., and Jean Schram, M.A.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health; Stacey Counton, Office Manager; Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant; Kurt Prenzler, County Board Chairman.

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

The March 1, 2022 meeting minutes were approved by all Health Advisory Committee Members present.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** New Health Advisory Committee Member, Jennifer Loethen, MD was introduced and welcomed.

Dawn Huckleberry spoke of her sons death, drug overdose, addiction and Huck's Hope Fund (<https://thearchwayinstitute.org/kristopher-huck-huckelberry/>). She would like to see the county provide more resources for help.

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** **COVID-19 Community Level – Low.** Madison County Vaccination Details: 264,461 population; 378,013 administered vaccine doses; 165,959 (62.75%) at least 1 dose; 152,145 (57.53%) fully vaccinated; 76,083 Booster doses administered.

Madison County Health Department is offering second COVID vaccine booster doses to individuals as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The first and second booster doses must be separated by at least four months. See below for more information about who qualifies for a second booster dose.

- Adults ages 50 years and older may choose to receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster dose
- People ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may choose to receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first booster dose
- People ages 18–49 years who received Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 Vaccine as both their primary series dose and booster dose may receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 4 months after the first Janssen booster dose

**IPLAN – MCHD** will host a Core group meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10:00 am to review data and select health priorities of remaining 4 years. (cycle 2021-2026). Gave an overview of Illinois Project for Local Assessment Needs.

Gave an overview of the Madison County Health Department Annual Report.

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**FREE Kidney Health Screening** – MCHD is partnering with IPHA and National Kidney Foundation of Illinois to host the Kidney Mobile on Thursday, June 23, 2022, noon – 4 pm at MCHD. This is no-cost screenings for kidney health and risk factors for chronic kidney disease, including diabetes and high blood pressure. Each screening participant also has the chance to review their screening results with a medical professional.

**Dr. McGranahan:** Substance Abuse Services – Centerpointe Hospital does a lot of in-patient and out-patient services such as substance abuse. Their location is West County, MO but they just opened up a Maryville IL office. [www.Centerpointemaryville.com](http://www.Centerpointemaryville.com) .

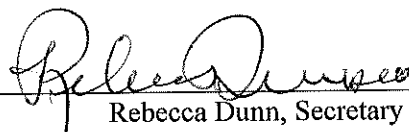
Risks and burdens of diabetes in long COVID: a cohort study. There is growing evidence suggesting that beyond the acute phase of SARS-CoV-2 infection, people with COVID-19 could experience a wide range of post-acute sequelae, including diabetes. In this cohort study, they used the national databases of the US Department of Veterans Affairs to build a cohort of 181,280 participants who has a positive COVID-19 test between March 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 and survived the first 30 days of COVID-19. Risks and burdens of post-acute outcomes increased in a graded fashion according to the severity of the acute phase of COVID-19 (whether patients were non-hospitalized, hospitalized, or admitted to intensive care). In the post-acute phase, they report increased risks and 12-month burdens of incident diabetes and antihyperglycaemic use in people with COVID-19 compared with a contemporary control group of people who were enrolled during the same period and had not contracted SARS-CoV-2, and a historical control group from pre-pandemic era. Post-acute COVID-19 care should involve identification and management of diabetes. Discussion. For full article: [Risks and burdens of incident diabetes in long COVID: a cohort study - The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology](#)

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** Job Descriptions: Dr. Malcharek reviewed three open positions emailed to him from County Administration and felt the Deputy Director position requirements should also include a Public Health Degree.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m.**, County Board Room, Edwardsville, IL.

A motion was made by Rebecca Dunn, and seconded by Jennifer Loethen to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

  
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Rebecca Dunn, Secretary