

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Madison County Board of Health Advisory Committee was held via teleconference on April 6, 2021.

Members Present: Raymond Weber, M.D., Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jean Schram, M.A., Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Loren Hughes, M.D., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., David Yablonsky, DO, and Laura DeLuca, R.N.

Members Absent: Paul Hoover, D.C., and Paul Malcherek, M.D.

Others Present: Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Office Manager.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

The March 2, 2021 minutes were approved by all Health Advisory Committee Members present.

Public Comment/Announcements: Dr. Hughes shared that he has been hearing incredibly glowing reports from everyone in our community about our mass vaccination sites.

Public Health Administrator's Report: Vaccine Update – Today was a full day of Pfizer at the clinic. We have continued to keep 6 days a week of clinics scheduled along with doing additional mobile clinics this week. Our mobile sites are located in Roxana (Community Park), Granite City (Township Bldg.), and Madison (Mt. Nebo Complex). Our goal is to increase throughput and ensure that people who want vaccine have the access to get it. Appointments are picking up as far as the availability of the appointments. On website, there are a good selection of days and times for people to get their vaccines. To-date in Madison County, there has been over 140,000 vaccinations administered.

We opened our eligibility in Madison County. We are now vaccinating anyone who is 16 years of age or older can get vaccine in our clinics. Minors (16 & 17 year old) can only get the Pfizer vaccine and have to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Currently we have 5 National Guard Teams, and 6 Nursing Teams. There has been discussions of switching out some of the National Guard Teams with Civilian Teams. It takes approximately 120 people to work a Gateway clinic.

We are seeing positive cases reported daily in Madison County Residents. Even though we are vaccinating, we need to continue with masking and social distancing.

Unfinished Business: IDPH granted an extension for our IPLAN recertification.

New Business: None.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**, via GoToMeeting.

A motion was made by Dorothy Droste and seconded by Jean Schram to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Rebecca Dunn, Secretary