

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 May 7, 2020.

**Members Present:** Michael E. Beatty, M.D., F.A.C.S., Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Jacquelyn Clement, PhD, Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jean Schram, M.A., Laurie Plocher, Paul Hoover, D.C., Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D., and Raymond Weber, M.D.

**Members Absent:** Arthur L Grist, Sr., M.P.H.

**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, Madison County Chairman, Ray Wesley, Health Department Cmte. Chair, Erica Harris, Clint Jones, Chris Guy, County Board Members, Tanya Cook, States Attorney Office, Rob Henke, IT Personnel.

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

A motion was made by Dorothy Droste and seconded by Jean Schram to approve the April 2, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** A general discussion was held amongst HAC members and County Board members present on COVID-19.

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** Novel Coronavirus 2019 Update – Currently we have 408 confirmed cases and 30 deaths in Madison County. Current updates are available on our social media pages and website: [www.madisonchd.org](http://www.madisonchd.org). Gave a tutorial of the COVID-19 Dashboard that gives real-time data and numbers. Links to the dashboard can be found on the Madison County Home page and Madison County Health Department page. Discussions on phase 3 of reopening Madison County.

Currently we have two long term facilities with outbreaks. That information is on the IDPH website that is updated every Friday.

Testing Sites – Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation currently has 2 sites in Madison County. 2166 Madison Ave., Granite City, IL; and 230 Old St. Louis Road, Wood River, IL. Must first call for screening at 618-646-2596, Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Other testing options are posted under the Resource tab on the Madison County Health Department website.

State of Illinois has expanded the criteria for testing and will be standing up a statewide testing center in St. Clair County.

This week we started vaccinating children, by appointment only.

**Dr. McGranahan:** New York Times reported in an of the vaccine rates dangerously dropping. Out of 1,000 independent pediatricians nationwide, using a pre-coronavirus baseline, it was found that the administration of measles, mumps and rubella shots dropped by 50 percent; diphtheria and whooping cough shots by 42 percent. Doctors are being urged to maintain vaccinations schedules, particularly for the youngest children. Many doctors note that vaccine-preventable diseases can be more deadly to children than Covid-19 seems to be.

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The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**, via GoToMeeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Jean Schram, Secretary