

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 June 3, 2020.

**Members Present:** Dorothy Droste, R. N., B.S.N., Morris Kugler, M.D., F.A.C.S., Jean Schram, M.A., Paul Hoover, D.C., Raymond Weber, M.D., Loren Hughes, M.D., and Paul Malcherek, M.D.

**Members Absent:** Rebecca Dunn, D.M.D, Courtney Williams, R.N., and David Yablonsky, DO.

**Others Present:** Toni M. Corona, B.S., L.E.H.P., Director Public Health, Stacey Counton, Office Manager, Amanda Pruitt, Health Services Director, Mark McGranahan, M.D., FAAP, Medical Consultant, Kurt Prenzler, Madison County Chairman, Ray Wesley, Health Department Cmte. Chair, Rob Henke, IT Personnel.

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

A motion was made by Ray Weber and seconded by Paul Hoover to approve the May 7, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Approved.

**Public Comment/Announcements:** Dorothy welcomed everyone. Introductions were made.

Protest demonstrations in Missouri are concerning due to lack of social distancing, some not wearing masks and fear of participation from Illinois Residents and how that will affect our county. (Dorothy Droste).

The number of overdose deaths appears to be going up this year compared to where we were last year. (Jean Schram).

Clarity of guidelines for opening up summer sports in the area. (Loren Hughes).

The guidance that is being handed out from the State of Illinois is in conjunction with the Restore Illinois Plan and summer sporting events is not in Phase 3 (current status). The state is developing Phase 4 guidance, which has not been released yet. (Toni)

**Public Health Administrator's Report:** Madison County Health Department received the National Medical Reserve Corp Award for Outstanding Sponsoring Organization. This is quite an honor, and all health department staff are to be commended.

Today, Madison County Health Department has been a department for 24 years.

Novel Coronavirus 2019 update with slides– Currently we have 608 confirmed cases and 65 deaths in Madison County. Daily updates are available on our social media pages and website: [www.madisonchd.org](http://www.madisonchd.org). According to the data on the weekly updates from Illinois Department of Public Health, its showing everything is trending down. For the state of Illinois, almost 34% of the outbreaks are long-term care skilled nursing, 75% are residents, 25% are staff. This resembles what we are seeing in our county. Madison County has seven outbreaks with 53 of the 65 deaths being from long-term facility outbreaks. Discussions.

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**Dr. McGranahan:** The Journal of American Child & Adolescence Psychiatry had an article on The Impact of Social Isolation and Loneliness on the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents in the Context of COVID-19. Looking at studies done between 1946-2020, they found that children who are put through periods of isolation are approximately 3 times more likely to develop depression at 3 months after isolation started to 9 years later.

The next scheduled meeting for this committee is **Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**, via GoToMeeting.

A motion was made by Jean Schram and seconded by Loren Hughes to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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Jean Schram, Secretary