

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

3 Zoom Virtual Meeting

January 14, 2022
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Lois Krueger – Gundrum, Don Kriefall, Donald Clark, Doreen Buntrock, Kris Deiss,
7 Nitish Bangalore, Steven Zils, Doug McManus

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

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12 Excused: Kathy Geracie, Travis Dowden

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14 Chairman Kriefall called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. Notice of Posting was given.

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16 **MEETING MINUTES**

17 Moved by Kris Deiss seconded by Doug McManus to approve the November 12, 2021 minutes,
18 as presented. Motion carried.

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20 **COVID-19 UPDATE**

21 Ms. Buechler reported that the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department is continuing to
22 see an increase in COVID-19 cases with a high burden in both Washington and Ozaukee
23 Counties. The Health Department is prioritizing cases for disease investigation to manage the
24 increase in positive cases. The COVID-19 booster is now recommended for any individual over
25 the age of 12. Ms. Buechler reported that the Health Department is hosting COVID-19 booster
26 clinics in both Washington and Ozaukee County offices. The Health Department recently
27 contracted with a new vendor for COVID-19 testing on the weekends. Discussion followed.

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29 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE**

30 Ms. Buechler reported that all reportable disease case numbers are back to pre-pandemic. Latent
31 TB is continuing to increase due to increase in testing and reporting. Influenza numbers continue
32 to remain low most likely due to the increased mitigation strategies from COVID-19.

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34 **WIC PROGRAM UPDATE**

35 Ms. Buechler reported that the WIC waiver has been extended to at least April 2022. The shift in
36 seeing clients virtually continues to work well for families.

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38 **2022 MEETING DATES**

39 The following are the 2022 meeting dates: March 11, May 13, July 8, September 9, November
40 11 and will continue to be held virtually however will reassess in March.

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42 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

43 The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2022.

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45 **ADJOURNMENT**

46 Chairman Kriefall adjourned the meeting at 9:09 am.