

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

3 Zoom Virtual Meeting

May 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.

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6 Present: Cathy Cero-Jaeger, Don Kriefall, Donald Clark, Doreen Buntrock, Kathy Geracie,
7 Steven Zils, Travis Dowden

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9 Also Present: Kirsten Johnson, Jason Dzwinel (Ozaukee County Administrator), Josh
10 Schoemann (Washington County Administrator)

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12 Excused: Nitish Bangalore, Richard Bertram

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

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16 **MEETING MINUTES**

17 Moved by Cathy Cero-Jaeger seconded by Don Clark to approve the January 17, 2020 minutes,
18 as presented. Motion carried.

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20 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE**

21 As shown in the report, it only shows information from January 2020 to April 2020 and does not
22 include COVID-19. Ms. Johnson reports that nothing significant has changed.

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24 **WIC REPORT**

25 Washington Ozaukee Public Health's WIC program is currently seeing clients virtually. They
26 recently have had an increase in requests to enroll.

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28 **COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATE**

29 Ms. Johnson reported that as of 5/14/2020 Washington County has 131 positive COVID-19 cases
30 and 4 deaths. Ozaukee County has 125 positive COVID-19 cases and 10 deaths. Ms. Johnson
31 also reported that the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department was seeing a steady
32 decline in positive COVID-19 cases in early April and averaging 1 positive case a day, however
33 is now noticing an increase in positive cases and averaging 6-8 positive cases a day now. The
34 Washington Ozaukee Public Health department has a relationship with Advocate Aurora Health
35 to allow people to get tested quickly if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Discussion followed.

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37 **COVID-19 BLUEPRINT AND FAQ**

38 The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department has guidance/recommendations for
39 restaurants and business to reopen safely on their website. Discussion followed.

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41 Chairman Kriefall called a motion for the Board of Health to endorse the Washington Ozaukee
42 Public Health Department Blueprint and FAQ and for residents of the community to adhere to
43 the guidance. Moved by Doreen Buntrock, seconded by Kathy Geracie. Motion carried.

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45 **COVID-19 TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING**

1 Ms. Johnson reported that testing is improving however the lab capacity is still an issue. The
2 Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department will have a drive-thru testing site at Concordia
3 University on May 28, 2020 – May 30, 2020 and a drive-thru testing site at Washington County
4 Fair Park on May 31,2020 – June 2, 2020.

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6 **COVID-19 BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

7 Ms. Johnson reported that the Health Department has not received any money from the state or
8 federal level yet to support their work. Discussion followed and the Board of Health supports
9 writing a letter to DHS in regards to when the Health Department will receive funding for
10 COVID-19 expenses.

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12 **2019 ANNUAL REPORT**

13 Ms. Johnson asked if anyone had questions about the report. No discussion followed.

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15 **NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING DATE**

16 The next Board of Health meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 17, 2020.

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18 **ADJOURNMENT**

19 Chairman Kriefall adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.