

SALT LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Special Meeting of the Salt Lake County Board of Health and  
Salt Lake County's Legislative Delegation  
MEETING MINUTES  
December 17, 2020  
8:00-9:00 AM

**Due to the ongoing Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Response, the Salt Lake County Health Department cannot provide physical space or facilities for board members or members of the public to attend in-person. The meeting will be held through WebEx (toll free in the U.S.):**

**Call: 1-213-306-3065**  
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**Meeting Password: 1217**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Russ Booth, Chair	Rylee Curtis
Councilmember Arlyn Bradshaw	Kalina Duncan
Michele Corigliano	Mollie Nordgren
Dr. William Cosgrove	Dr. Dorothea Verbrugge

**EXCUSED/ABSENT:**

Scott Brown	Leticia Medina
Mayor Robert Dahle	Mimi Shen
Roderic Land	Dr. Ruedi Tillmann
Lavanya Mahate	

**LEGISLATORS PRESENT:**

Rep. Cheryl Acton	Rep. Jeff Stenquist
Rep. Gay Lynn Bennion	Rep. Andrew Stoddard
Rep. Joel Briscoe	Rep. Jordan Teuscher
Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost	Rep. Elizabeth Weight
Rep. James Dunnigan	Rep. Mike Winder
Rep. Steve Eliason	Sen. Jake Anderegg
Rep. Craig Hall	Sen. Kirk Cullimore
Rep. Karen Kwan	Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Rep. Brian King	Sen. Derek Kitchen
Rep. Doug Owens	Sen. Karen Mayne
Rep. Marie Poulson	Sen. Todd Weiler
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss	

**GUESTS/STAFF:**

Gary Edwards, Exec. Dir.	Jeff Smart, CH Director
Nicholas Rupp, PIO	Justin Stewart, Mayor Wilson Admin
Jill Parker, Director UALHD	Heather Edwards, Admin

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Dr. William Cosgrove, Immediate Past Chair, stated that this is an official meeting of the Salt Lake County Board of Health and called the meeting to order at approximately 8:05 AM.

**PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT THE ACIP RECOMMENDATIONS RELATD TO COVID-19 VACCINATION PRIORITIES:**

Russ Booth, Chair, discussed the position statement for the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) committee prioritization of vaccine distribution, as the Board discussed during the December 3, 2020, meeting. Dr. Cosgrove stated that the position statement is inline with the state vaccine advisory committee who made a similar position statement and it is important that the Board of Health support the recommendations. Russ Booth asked for a motion to accept the position statement. *The motion was made by Dr. William Cosgrove, seconded by Mollie Nordgren, to approve the position statement.* The motion passed unanimously, showing that all Board members present voted “Aye.”

**2020 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

Gary Edwards, Executive Director, welcomed and thanked legislators for their participation today. Gary thanked the staff of the Salt Lake County Health Department for their work during the past ten months of COVID-19 response. The department has worked to provide disease investigation, contact tracing, isolation and quarantine facilities, testing services, and now planning for vaccine distribution. He informed the group that Salt Lake County Health Department was recognized as a Healthcare Hero by Utah Business Magazine for COVID response efforts.

**LEGISLATIVE/POLICY ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:**

Gary asked each of the legislator’s present to discuss any topics identified for the upcoming legislative session, which included: emergency public health declarations, mental health, and suicide. Legislator’s expressed their gratitude for the work of public health officials and inquired about COVID funding distribution and 2021 COVID response efforts.

Russ adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:09 AM.