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Tuesday, November 17, 2020

# Call to Order

The Champaign County Board of Health held an electronic meeting via Zoom on November 17, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM by President. Dr. Krista Jones.

### Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista Jones, President, Mr. David Thies, Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, and Dr. Lyndon Goodly. Dr. Julie Kumar, Vice President, Dr. John Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Cathy Emanuel, and Mr. Bradley Clemmons, County Board Liaison, were absent.

Also present: Ms. Julie Pryde, CUPHD Administrator, Mr. Awais Vaid, Deputy Administrator and Epidemiologist, and Mr. Jim Roberts, Director of Environmental Health.

Due to the lack of a quorum, the Board was not able to act on pending agenda items. They will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

#### Public Participation on Agenda Items Only

None.

#### **Correspondence and Communications**

Ms. Julie Pryde provided an update on COVID-19 and reported that our Region will be going into Tier 3 mitigation, cases and hospitalizations continue to rise, and Champaign County currently has 1,509 active cases. Due to the increase in cases, CUPHD recommended that schools go to remote learning. COVID testing at the mall is delayed with results in 4-5 days. Other local testing such as with Carle and OSF, results are received in a timely manner. CUPHD continues with contact tracing efforts.

#### CUPHD

Mr. Jim Roberts addressed the Board regarding an Ordinance for Enforcement of Tiered COVID-19 Mitigation to look at increased enforcement with recent changes made to the Illinois Administrative Code allowing for enforcement regarding face mask wearing and large gatherings. Current procedures include issuing a notice of noncompliance, followed by a notice of disbursal, and finally a notice of future prosecution. An Ordinance of Enforcement would create a tiered fine structure in response to the violation of mitigation rules. A proposed ordinance would need to be approved by the CUPHD Board of Health, the County Board of Health, and the Champaign County