

1 **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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4 *Tuesday, January 11, 2022*

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6 **Call to Order**

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8 The Champaign County Board of Health held an electronic meeting via Zoom on
9 January 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM by President,
10 Dr. Krista Jones.

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12 **Roll Call**

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14 Upon roll call, the following Board members were found to be present: Dr. Krista
15 Jones, President, Mr. Davis Thies, Vice President, Ms. Cathy Emanuel,
16 Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. John Peterson, Dr. Dorothy Vura-Weis, and Dr. Brent
17 Reifsteck. Dr. Lyndon Goodly, Mr. Jacob Paul, County Liaison, and Dr. Vinh Hick were
18 absent.

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20 Also present: Ms. Julie Pryde, CUPHD Administrator, and Ms. Sarah Michaels,
21 Director of Environmental Health.

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23 **Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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25 Dr. Vura-Weis made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Peterson seconded the
26 motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

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28 **Public Participation on Agenda Items Only**

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32 **Correspondence and Communications / CUPHD COVID-19 Updates**

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34 Ms. Julie Pryde reported that we are in a major surge of COVID-19 cases which
35 goes beyond CUPHD's ability contact trace. Positive cases will receive a message from
36 the State surge center and CUPHD will focus on long-term care facilities, daycares, and
37 schools. Champaign County has had 240 deaths. CUPHD will continue to focus on
38 preventing as much death and hospitalization as possible through vaccination.

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40 **Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items**

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42 Ms. Sarah Michaels, Director of Environmental Health, addressed the Board
43 sharing that there will be new regulation for cottage food operators allowing them to sell
44 beyond just Farmer's Markets which will include fairs, festivals, and public events. She
45 is recommending to charge the allowed \$50.00 registration fee which would align with
46 the current Farmer's Market fee schedule for those that sell pre-packaged refrigerated
47 items. Cottage food operators will be allowed to prep food in the home that does not
48 require refrigeration. This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

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55 **Other Business**

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57 Ms. Cathy Emanuel was beginning to pursue restaurants as COVID vaccination
58 sites focusing on those establishments outside of Champaign-Urbana, primarily in the
59 rural areas, with low vaccination rates. It was discussed that participants at those
60 restaurants receiving a vaccination would receive a gift card to that establishment.
61 Ms. Pryde noted that the vaccinations would be given by IEMA (Illinois Emergency
62 Management Agency) or an outreach team.

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64 **Next Meeting**

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66 The next County Board of Health meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at
67 5:30 PM.

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69 **Adjournment**

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71 With no further business to be discussed, Ms. Cathy Emanuel made a motion to
72 adjourn the meeting. Mr. David Thies seconded the motion. With all in favor, the
73 meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.