

JASPER COUNTY

HEALTH DEPT

116 W 4TH ST SOUTH, NEWTON, IA 50208

Official Notice- 11.10.2020 tentative- updated

Jasper County Board of Health- AGENDA Regular Meeting

Location- Jasper County EOC, 1030 W 2nd St S, Newton, IA 50208

Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at 11:15am-12:15pm

In person –must wear mask and socially distance

Zoom, Join Zoom Meeting <https://jasper.zoom.us/j/4430599235>

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Call to order: Margot Voshell, Chair

Roll Call: Jasper County Board of Health members

Approve and sign minutes from September 17, 2020 and October 15, 2020 (Action)

Outside Agency Reports (attached):

- Environmental Health: Kevin Luetters, Director of Community Development
- I-Smiles: report from Marion County - Melissa Woodhouse, Coordinator
- MCAH: report from Marion County – Julie Miller, Coordinator
- EFR: Drug Prevention and Gambling report- Gabbie Ruggiero, Prevention Specialist

Item:

- 1.) Position Statement: Mitigation during COVID-19 (Action)
- 2.) Meeting dates for 2021 (Action)
- 3.) Reappointment recommendations for Donna Akins and Mike Balmer to Board of Supervisors (Action)
- 4.) NIMS compliance for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) (Action)
- 5.) Updated policies- updates eliminate Home Care Aide policies, new Organization Chart, Job Descriptions (Action)
- 5.) Jasper County Health Department Annual Report FY20 – Becky Pryor, Administrator (Action)
- 6.) Pay plans (Action) (Dennis Simon, HR)
 - Health Department Assistant- Union
 - Public Health Coordinator, RN
 - Administrator, RN

Department reports

Administration: budget in December, staffing

Public Health updates- COVID- 19 school immunizations, flu

Home care aide fund updates- Melissa, car seats

Public input: limit to 3 minutes as time allows

Adjourn: (Action)

Next meeting: Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 11-12pm Location: Jasper County EOC

Jasper County Board of Health

Position Statement: Mitigation during COVID-19

The Jasper County Board of Health **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that all Jasper County residents and visitors wear a cloth face mask or face covering when in public and maintain a six (6) foot distance from others. The Board of Health's mission is to protect the health in Jasper County.

Mitigation strategies include wearing cloth face coverings, which are important to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings and when social distancing is difficult to maintain. The Jasper County Board of Health (BOH) makes the following recommendations for citizens and visitors in Jasper County:

- Wear a cloth face covering
- Social distance (6 feet away from others)
- Limit social gatherings
- Staying home when you are sick or exposed to COVID-19
- Wash your hands frequently
- Clean commonly used surfaces often.
- Get your flu shot

We need to come together as a community to ensure our healthcare resources can continue to provide quality care to our community. We know the upward trend in positive cases will continue without mitigation strategies.

Wearing face coverings is one way we can help to keep our local businesses and schools open. We need everyone to do their part to help Jasper County. Wearing face coverings protects you, those around you, and the community.