



Cortland County Board of Health
 County Office Building
 60 Central Avenue
 Cortland, New York 13045
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~ Final Approved Minutes ~

Thursday, January 28, 2021 Emergency Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cisco WebEx Meeting

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Present	Absent
Marie Walsh - President	X	
Bonni C. Hodges, PhD. – Vice-President	X	
Marisa Clifford, DDS		X
Cindy Johnson, MD	X	
Ngozi Mezu-Patel, MD	X	
Nicole Villapiano, MD	X	
Mary Wright, RN	X	
Cathy Bischoff, Legislator Member	X	

Others in Attendance

Lisa Perfetti, Interim Public Health Director; Nicole Anjeski, Deputy Public Health Director; Cheryl Mrozowski, Secretary

DISCUSSION

CCHD Health Advisory Higher-Risk K-12 School Sports

- On January 22nd the Governor announced that effective February 1, 2021 sports categorized as higher risk sports could take place only as permitted by their local health departments.
 - No guidance from State regarding criteria for holding higher risk sports.
- NYSACHO created a template that was utilized by local health departments in NY.
- Discussion to what other counties in CNY regional are considering regarding:
 - Rolling Positivity Rates
 - Spectators
 - Testing
 - Plan approval
 - Travel
- Cortland County sport-specific preparedness plans need to include the 7-day rolling average of regional positivity rates as calculated by NYSDOH, must be below 5%.
 - If the 7-day rolling average percent positivity is above 5%, then activities must be restricted to individual or distanced group training or organized no/low-contact group training.
 - Should the 7-day rolling average percent positivity go above 8%, all sporting activities will be suspended.

- No more than 2 spectators (parent, guardian, and caretaker) per home student-athlete may be permitted; no visiting team spectators.
 - Contact information must be collected from all in attendance.
- Parent/Guardian must sign a district/school consent form that acknowledges risk of exposure, cooperation with case/contact investigation, and quarantine/isolations requests.
- All sport preparedness plans must be approved by the district/school's medical director.
- Require that plans be reviewed by district/school's Board.
- Require plan be posted on district/School website
- Recommend weekly testing for athletes and others associated with higher risk sports
 - Exception wrestling-participants are required to be tested weekly.
- No travel other than CNY region or contiguous counties
 - No red or orange zones within state
 - Travel to interstate competitions is not recommended
 - Travel to and from states with positivity rates that meet or exceed NYS orange and red zones are prohibited
- CCHD will continuously review and implement updated requirements and restrictions as new information, data and guidance becomes available.

Motion was made by Marie Walsh to accept the CCHD-Health Advisory Higher Risk K12 Sports document pending changes recommended by Board of Health.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dr. Nicole Villapiano
SECONDER:	Dr. Ngozi Mezu-Patel

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57PM by President Marie Walsh.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled to be held Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. as a virtual Cisco WebEx meeting.

Cortland County Board of Health Final Approved Minutes January 28, 2021. Respectfully,
submitted by Cheryl Mrozowski, Secretary Board of Health.

Approved: 2/16/2021

Mailed: 2/24/2021