



Cortland County Board of Health  
 County Office Building  
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~ **Final Approved Minutes** ~

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

4:00 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; Mike Ryan, Director Environmental Health; Cheryl Mrozowski, Secretary

**MINUTES**

Approve Minutes of December 15, 2020 and January 28, 2021

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
 MOVER: Ms. Hodges  
 SECONDER: Dr. Mezu-Patel

**REPORT January and February 2021**

**Health Education**

Nicole Anjeski reviewed highlights of the reports:

- Daily COVID case investigation
- Tobacco received a 14% reduction in funding for the catchment area of Cortland, Chenango and Tompkins counties.
- HNP conducted 7 contact free Health Home investigations
- 25 Narcan kits were distributed. Trainings being held via Zoom.
- The Cancer Services Program enrolled 6 clients.

Approve **January and February 2021** Health Education Report

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
 MOVER: Ms. Hodges  
 SECONDER: Ms. Bischoff

**Environmental Health**

Mike Ryan reviewed highlights of the report:

- Mostly COVID activities
- Public Water 2021 Requirements sent
- ATUPA 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- Mild fire at Wild Ginger
- \$150 in penalties for January

Approve **January and February 2021** Environmental Health report and approval of **December 2020 and January 2021** penalties

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ms. Bischoff
SECONDER:	Dr. Johnson

**Nursing**

Lisa Perfetti reviewed highlights of the report:

- Team Cluster Buster is NYS run and do case investigation when LHDs are not able to at the time.
- Compared 2020 to 2019-
  - Lyme: 104 in 2019 vs 75 in 2020
  - Chlamydia: 241 in 2019 vs 182 in 2020
  - Syphilis: 2 in 2019 and 4 in 2020
- 5 flu, 16 chlamydia and 4 gonorrhea in January 2021
  - Gonorrhea has increased state wide and Cortland is following the trend. Updates to treatment protocol at state level are in the works.
- Lead is continuing with Nursing and EH as cases are increasing as expected with the lower lead level threshold in place.
- Currently there are no immunization clinics being held with the COVID vaccination clinics in place

Approve **January and February 2021** Nursing report.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ms. Hodges
SECONDER:	Ms. Bischoff

**Children with Special Needs Program**

Lisa Perfetti reviewed highlights of the report:

- Staff is supporting the COVID vaccination clinics
- Families are asking for less telehealth visits due to less time but are not asking for in person visits
- The state is changing how orders are written, looking to be similar to home health care orders.

Approve **January and February 2021** Children with Special Needs report.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ms. Hodges
SECONDER:	Ms. Bischoff

**Administration**

Nicole Anjeski reviewed the highlights of the report:

- 4 week period of 1/10-2/6 has had 461 new cases. We have surpassed 3,400 cases.
- 881 1<sup>st</sup> dose vaccinations administered. 50 second does vaccinations administered.
- Seeing an increase in cases with SUNY Cortland back in session.
- February 5<sup>th</sup> will begin vaccinations for people with co-morbidities.
- Marathon CSD is the only school in Cortland County participating in wrestling.
  - Opposing team should be tested to participate in sports.
  - Many schools are live streaming their sporting events.
- Accreditation specialist is doing a document review and we are next in line for virtual site visit.

Lisa Perfetti reviewed the Causes of Death report:

- COVID-19 death in January was leading cause of death.
- Heart and lung issues were also noted.

Approve **January and February 2021** Administration report and Causes of Death Report.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Ms, Hodges
SECONDER:	Ms. Bischoff

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m. by President Marie Walsh.

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

Cortland County Board of Health Final Approved Minutes February 16, 2021. Respectfully, submitted by Cheryl Mrozowski, Secretary Board of Health.

Approved: 3/16/2021

Mailed: 3/18/2021