

Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - February 22, 2021

Held remotely via zoom

Participants: Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member;
Kay Petersen, M.D., member

1. Meeting called to order 10:00 am
2. The Board has requested that the school administration require pool testing of student athletes in all high risk sports.
3. Dr. Petersen informed the Board that Town Counsel Nina Pickering-Cook has determined that Boards of Health may legally require testing for participants in sports and other extracurricular activities.
4. It appears that the Connors Center will not be needed by Boston College to house students who are in isolation.
5. There has been a request to shorten the social distance at the Annual Town Meeting from 10 feet to 6 feet. Dr. Petersen will reach out to Mike Coughlin, MDPH, for clarification as to whether aisle spacing is needed.
6. Dr. Kruskall raised concerns regarding the Town's newly approved email policy as it pertains to residents who provide Board members with personal health information.
7. Dr. Petersen spoke with the Assistant Town Administrator Kate O'Brien about having masks worn at all times when in town buildings. Kate will speak with the Town Administrator.
8. Dr. Kruskall announced that he will be seeking another term.
9. At 11:10 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.