

## **Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - September 2, 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 9:02 am
2. The Board decided that COVID meetings would be held weekly on Thursdays from 9:00-11:00 am.
3. Nurse Kaiser reported that she is finding a rise in the number of cases, particularly among teens and people between the ages of 30-50. She is sending cases to the CTC. She was alarmed that mitigation preventions are being disbanded by youth sports organizations.
4. Dr. Petersen reported a proliferation of mask mandates throughout the state. The mask mandate recommendation was not endorsed by the Board of Selectmen. Dr. Petersen will contact Cherly Sbarra, Counsel for MAHB, for guidance in drafting wording for a Board of Health Order for the mask mandate. Concerns regarding enforcement of the order were duly noted.
5. The Parks and Recreation Director reviewed upcoming fall programs with the Board. He noted that P&R programs would be held outdoors whenever possible, indoor programming would continue to require masks and social distancing, and current COVID protocols would remain in place. The Board found plans for the fall P&R programs acceptable.
6. Dr. Kruskall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Petersen, to approve the meeting minutes of June 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 2020; and July 20, 2021
7. Dr. Petersen reported that the temporary part time position will need to be posted again as Applicant Kwok had accepted a full time position.
8. At 11:26 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.