

AGENDA
BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 following the Organizational Meeting scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.

The public is invited to join this meeting via web or phone call as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92276068169>

Dial by phone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 922 7606 8169

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Blowers, Barnes, Harp, Lausell, Howell, Rondinaro, Reed, Gray

ALSO PRESENT: Tim O’Hearn, County Administrator

STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES: Stacy Husted, Clerk

- I. PUBLIC HEALTH – Deb Minor
 - A. Introduction – Annmarie Flanagan, Director of Public Health.
 - B. COVID-19 Update (see attached).



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Report to the Board of Health
January 6, 2021

Introduction of Anmarie Flanagan, Director of Public Health

COVID-19 Update

At the time of this report we have had a total of 522 laboratory confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, with 61 active cases and 4 people currently hospitalized. We have received reports of 10 deaths in individuals with COVID infection.

We are now shifting some of our focus to COVID vaccine administration through clinics and PODS. We continue to participate with the UHS Southern Tier Regional HUB. The Regional HUBs are responsible for ensuring widespread, safe and equitable distribution of the COVID vaccine in our communities. Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization information was released by NYSDOH on December 28th (see below) for week 4.

Beginning the week of January 4, 2021 and subject to additional allocations by the federal government, Urgent Care Centers, dialysis centers, ambulatory care sites, regional hubs and/or local health departments, hospitals, and Federally Qualified Health Centers will receive vaccine. The following additional populations are prioritized for vaccination:

- All Outpatient/Ambulatory front line, high risk healthcare providers who provide direct in person patient care or other staff in a position where they have direct contact with patients, such as receptionists, of any age. This will include but is not limited to hospital and community based ambulatory care, primary care, outpatient behavioral health services, phlebotomists, physical and occupational therapists, and specialty clinics including dialysis centers.
- All front line, high risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients.
- Health care workers at testing sites.

Respectfully Submitted
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Director of Public Health