



# NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health

Serving the communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point,  
Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

May 21st, 2020

The North Shore Board of Health meeting was called to order on May 21st, 2020 at 7:04pm by Ann Christiansen.

## 1. Roll call

Present: Ann Christiansen, MPH; Gary Lewis, MD; Debesh Mazumdar, MD; Kristine Peterka, DNP, BSN, RN; Christopher Simenz, PhD, Ellen Friebert Schupper, MBA, Rosalyn McFarland, DNP, RN, APNP, FNP-BC, and Bruce Weiss, MD, MPH.

Absent: Claudia Altman, MD

## 2. Persons desiring to be heard

There were no persons desiring to be heard.

## 3. Approval of January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Minutes

**Chris Simenz made a motion to approve the minutes from January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The motion was seconded by Kris Peterka and approved by full Board.**

## 4. Health Department Administrative Items

- **Meet new Village of Brown Deer Board of Health Member**

The BOH welcomed Rosalyn McFarland to the Board of Health.

## 5. COVID-19 Update

Ms. Christiansen presented an update on the North Shore Health Department's COVID-19 response. Ms. Christiansen reported on the focus of the response being to locally monitor COVID-19 cases hospitalizations and fatalities, keep the public informed about signs and symptoms, work with schools, businesses, healthcare providers, etc. to prevent and control spread of disease, and track and trace all positive cases and follow-up with those who are exposed.

Cases in the Milwaukee area were flattening compared to Wisconsin overall. The BOH discussed Safer at Home order and the May 13<sup>th</sup> decision by the WI Supreme Court striking down the order. Data shared with the BOH noted that the Safer at Home policy was succeeding at keeping cases below the capacity of the healthcare system. The BOH also discussed the order put in place by the North Shore Health Department for

continued restrictions. The Order expires May 21<sup>st</sup> and suburban health departments in Milwaukee County have released guidelines for safe reopening under a Phase B model. These guidelines are in place until Gating Criteria indicate it is safe to move to Phase C.

BOH members discussed the North Shore Health Department's current plan for phased guidelines based on the data. The BOH discussed possible ways to communicate to residents including sending out mailers and providing regular updates to Village and City leaders. Ms. Christiansen reported on their efforts to educate the public, including a daily briefing on the website and post information on social media. Ms. Christiansen regularly updates the municipal leaders through a weekly briefing as well.

**6. Legislative Updates – Update on the Village of Shorewood's consideration to prohibit smoking and e-cigarette use in parks and at beaches.**

Ms. Christiansen reported that on May 18, the Shorewood Village Board voted unanimously to approve Ordinance #3011, amending Chapter 319 of the Shorewood Municipal Code, and establishing Atwater Park (including the beach, bluff and upper park), River Park, Triangle Park, Humble Park, the Village Nature Preserve, and areas of Hubbard Park (excluding areas that are subject to private lease such as the Hubbard Park Lodge and the River Club) as smoke and vape-free. The BOH expressed their support for this ordinance and for Shorewood taking this step.

**7. Next meeting, August 20th, 2020 -**

**Future Meetings**

October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm –

**8. Adjournment:**

**There was a motion to adjourn by Chris Simenz and seconded by Kris Peterka at 7:50pm and approved by the full Board.**

Dated: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ALC