

**CITY OF BROCKTON
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING NOTICE
THURSDAY, January 7, 2021 AT 4:30 PM**

This public hearing will be held as a virtual meeting over ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81949036278?pwd=QkcyblFacTRQUUw1MmlubE8vSnNqQT09>

This meeting is being held in accordance with Governor Charlie Baker's signed Open Meeting Law dated March 12, 2020, which relieves a public body from the requirement of Section 20 of Chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

AGENDA

- I- Welcome/Introduction of Dr. Mary Brophy, Board Chairperson
- II- Minutes are available from December Board meeting.....
- III- The Board of Health has done due diligence to purchase a Freezer in preparation to receive Vaccine against. The Freezer was delivered last Wednesday, December 30, 2020
- IV- COVID-19 Vaccination: we maintain ongoing conversation with MDPH regarding the delivery of vaccine. We are expecting our first shipment of the Moderna Vaccine sometime this week and we should start vaccinating First Responders: The Police, Fire Department, EMS/EMT as early as January 11. The site selected for vaccination is the Brockton HS.
- V- Dashboard on COVID-19: the current statistics on the pandemic continues to rise in the City of Brockton. BOH will continue to deploy all the efforts to help mitigate the pandemic.
- VI- Contact Tracing: This is an ongoing strategy in the fight against COVID. In consultation with the Union, Mayor Sullivan has led the way and signed an MOU with the School Nurses so they may help with Contact Tracing.

- VII- Hiring “Ambassadors/Interns” (about 8 or so...), as Temporary Health Outreach & Education part time workers: the response has been very low. We did interview a few applicants up to before the holidays and we expect to make the final decisions to bringing them in.

- VIII- A- Health Promotion & Public Health Education: Partnership between the City of Brockton and various stakeholders: we work closely with many Clergy groups, with different media outlets.

- IX- Nursing Positions: Both positions are now filled, and all 3 Nurses are working together around COVID.

- X- On December 16, the Mayor has passed an executive Order for two (2) weeks to roll back certain sector-specific-activities in the City in an effort to stop the spread COVID.

- XI- Miscellaneous:

- XII- Our Next Board Meeting: Thursday, February 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Eno Mondesir, Director
Board of Health