

**CITY OF BROCKTON
BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH) MEETING NOTICE
THURSDAY, JULY 1ST, 2021 AT 4:30 PM**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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 for May's Board meeting.....
- III- The Board has requested statistical data on COVID19 cases for Brockton, and on vaccination updates, the percent of the population being vaccinated.
 - Current cases (as of 6/29-----): N=8
 - Cumulative cases (from the beginning to date): N=14,193
 - Total Deaths due to COVID-19: N=435
- IV- COVID-19 Vaccination remains a substantial initiative of the Board of Health. As of June 25, BNHC has scaled down its vaccination operation to just one day at the Shaw's (to Thursdays, from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM). The BOH plans to continue to with vaccination clinic at that location, on Saturdays, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM until further notice. BOH also holds an ongoing clinic at the Cape Verdean Association every Thursday, from 2:00 to 7:00 PM. We continue to work diligently with the Mayor's Office, our Liaison at MDPH, and our PIH Partners to identify other locations, organizations, and businesses that need our help to get their populations vaccinated.

- V- BOH Van Project: we are expecting the delivery of our brand new Van this week. I am very excited for this acquisition, which will help to transport our supplies whenever we provide vaccination clinics in the City. This Van will be equipped with a refrigeration system to keep vaccine supplies at required Temperature. Lastly, the Van has been redesigned to allow us to do Health Outreach, Public Health Education.
- VI- BOH Nurses: we did find the correct match to fill the Nursing vacancy.
- VII- Reopening of Brockton: in keeping with CDC and Governor Baker's Executive Orders with respect to rescind or relax COVID-19 restrictions, BOH and the Mayor moved to allow businesses to reopen.
- VIII- Dashboard on COVID-19: the current statistics on the pandemic show Brockton in a more favorable position. We have been in the green zone classification. In Brockton, our daily average of COVID-19 cases is 1.9 per 100,000, and about 0.71% is the positive rate.
- IX- A- Health Promotion & Public Health Education: MDPH has provided tremendous support throughout the pandemic. We continue to partner with various stakeholders around the City: community organization like Cape Verdean Organization, the School Department, Clergy groups, with different media outlets, Brockton Housing Authority, etc.
- X- Miscellaneous: Resumption of In-person Board meeting.....
- XI- Our Next Board Meeting: Thursday, August 5th, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Eno Mondesir, Executive Health Officer
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