

**HEATH BOARD OF HEALTH - MONTHLY COVID COLLABORATION MEETING**  
**Meeting Minutes - April 7, 2022**  
**Remote Meeting via Zoom**

Members In Attendance: Gene Garland (chair), Lorraine Berger, Susan Gruen, Elissa Viarengo, Randy Crochier (FRCOG), Kate Peppard (BOH Clerk)  
Member in attendance (not participating): Barbara Gordon

9:00 BOH Meeting called to order, moved into COVID Collaboration Special Meeting

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. 16 cases at Buckland Shelburne School. Mask mandate has been reinstated. DESE does not require cases to be documented, but there have been a number of sick children at Hawlemont. Randy Crochier noted that mandate is per Shelburne BOH. Will be through end of next week. Higher than 7% positivity rate between teachers/staff/students.
2. COVID Testing – no requests for town employee testing program, Susan and Claire discussing expanding this opportunity more broadly
3. VACCINATIONS:
  - a. Bakers Pharmacy, CVS and Walgreens are doing boosters.
  - b. Have called homebound people about vaccinations, all have been notified they can receive boosters. Lisa White will be scheduling them and administering them soon.
  - c. Vax bus will be coming to Hawlemont School in May (per Sheila Litchfield)
  - d. A fourth booster is likely in the fall as well as flu vaccines (a number of local flu cases have been documented recently in MAVEN)
4. INFECTION RATE: 2.66 Official infection rate in the region. Actual rate is likely much higher due to home testing and because test sites are now decreasing. Susan expressed concern about a new strain in Europe.
5. Heath "DREAM LIST" for ARPA funding
  - a. Email sent by BOS asking if town departments need anything that could be funded through ARPA monies.
  - b. Susan asked for small gloves, a couple sandwich boards for clinics, rolling trays for clinics, extra vaccination posters. Randy noted that FRCOG can lend rolling trays/sandwich boards and posters.
  - c. Gene requested that any request/ideas be sent in to him by the end of the weekend

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Mask Mandate for Sawyer Hall/Town Buildings – Board members all agreed it should stand as written.

COVID Meeting adjourned at 9:13 AM.

*Meeting minutes recorded by BOH Clerk, Kate Peppard; edits by BOH members in attendance*  
*Minutes Approved by BOH members in attendance: 5/5/2022*