



OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES August 11, 2021

Members Present: Susanna Rains Moriarty
Dr. Jason Branch
Brian Broadrick

Staff: Emily Eisenman
Apryl Singer
Dr. Goggans
Miranda Bieber

Keli Hinson
Whitney Howell
Kristy Stanley
Kathleen Wiltse

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Health was held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. via teleconference call.

The minutes from the last meeting were not approved, there was not a quorum present

Item: Update on Covid 19 Cases in Georgia.

Info: Dr. Goggans informed the board that the cases in Georgia for the second week of August 2021 were around seven thousand combined and confirmed. The test results were running 18-19 percent positivity on the PCR tests. Hospitalization has gone up steadily in proportion. Seeing a rise in Cases for the younger population. Hospitalization and Deaths are mostly in the unvaccinated population.

Item: Covid 19 vaccine update

Info: Dr. Goggans informed the board that Oconee County is one of the strongest counties for covid 19 vaccines. 47 Percent of Georgia's population are vaccinated with 1 dose and 41 percent are fully vaccinated. Whereas Oconee has 52 percent with 1 dose and 56 percent fully vaccinated. The numbers of people getting vaccinated has gone up over the last couple weeks due to the increase in covid 19 cases. The Northeast Health District continues their efforts with community outreach events to continue to give citizens the opportunity to get vaccinated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mitchell-Spurlock, Secretary



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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES May 12, 2021

Members Present: Kellie Templeman
Susanna Rains Moriarty
Dr. Jason Branch
Rachel Swartz

Staff: Emily Eisenman
Apyl Singer
Dr. Goggans
Miranda Bieber
Keli Hinson
Whitney Howell
Kristy Stanley
Kathleen Wiltse

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Health was held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. via teleconference call.

Item: Minutes from the last meeting

Action: The minutes from the last meeting were motioned to be approved by Kellie Templeman, seconded by Dr. Jason Branch, and passed by those present.

Item: Approval of the Agenda

Action: The Agenda for the May 12, 2021 meeting was motioned to be approved by Kellie Templeman, seconded by Dr. Jason Branch, and approve by those present.

Item: Update on Covid 19 Vaccine

Info: Dr. Goggans informed the board that Oconee County had around 4,000 cases of Covid 19 and of those cases 3,000 were diagnosed by the PCR testing and 1,000 were diagnosed by the Antigen testing. Since January 2020 Oconee County has seen a drop in the amount of Covid 19 cases and in the last two weeks have had around 20 cases. They have seen a rise in cases among the younger population, mostly because of vaccinating the older population. Oconee County has administered 31,000 vaccines, that puts Oconee County residents significantly better than the state.

- 44% of the county has had at least one dose.
- 38% of the county are completely vaccinated.

There has been a drop in the demand for vaccines and we have shifted our efforts from the big vaccine sights to going out in the community doing mobile events and going to churches and workplaces.

Item: County Health Ranking

Info: Dr. Goggans congratulated Oconee County for placing first in both categories in the 2021 County Health Rankings for the 159 ranked counties in Georgia. The categories were Health Outcomes and Health Factors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Mitchell-Spurlock, Secretary