



TOWN OF DUXBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES
October 23, 2020 3:00 p.m

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DUXBURY, MASS.

ATTENDANCE: Dr. David Brumley, Bruce Bygate, Michael Count, Melissa Rosenblatt and Nicholas Leing

Other persons present at the hearing: Tracy Mayo, Health Agent and Kathy Carney, Town Nurse

Remote Meeting Preamble:

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020, Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, the Town of Duxbury's Board and/or Committee meetings will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible with members. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so by viewing the Duxbury Government Access Channels - Verizon 39 or Comcast 15 - which will be available via video on-demand through PACTV's website.

1. Open Forum:

2. Discussion on "Policy for Defining and Classifying Close Contacts for COVID-19"

- The Board of Health and School policies to be consistent; the CDC defines a close contact as someone within 6 feet for a consecutive 15 minutes of someone positive with Covid-19, they must quarantine for 14 days.
- Discussions around indoor sports, in particular hockey, so we should figure some guidance
- The proposal to discuss is to support the policy to include and extend the definition of close contact to anyone who has been in indoor sports for more than 10-15 minutes exposed to a positive case, inclusive of all indoor sports
- Kathy Carney states that DPH has had 66 communities affected by this and we have to consider the opposing teams as close contacts as well
- Tracy Mayo states is this just indoor sports or what about outdoor sports
- Kathy Carney said they were only speaking about hockey
- Dr. Brumley states ventilation is a factor with indoor sports, outdoor activities are easier to monitor

- Dr. Brumley states so the concept is to put in writing regarding participating in indoor sports within 48 hours of a positive test, you are considered a close contact for health purposes
- Bruce Bygate makes the motion to approve
- Melissa Rosenblatt seconds
- All in favor Nicholas Leing, Melissa Rosenblatt, Michael Count and Bruce Bygate
- Motion carries Dr. Brumley will work with Tracy Mayo and Kathy Carney to complete the document
- Dr. David Brumley makes a motion to adjourn
- Melissa Rosenblatt Seconds
- All in favor Bruce Bygate, Nicholas Leing, Melissa Rosenblatt, Michael Count and David Brumley