



**City of Norwalk**  
**Board of Health**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 23, 2020 8:00 AM**  
**Via Teleconference**

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Call to order at 8:03AM Present:

**Board of Health:** Kenneth Lalime, RPH, Theresa Quell, PhD, RN, Janet Karpiak, MD, Norman Weinberger, MD

**Staff:** Deanna D'Amore, Director of Health, Megan DiMeglio, Project Coordinator, Lamond Daniels, Chief of Community Services, Theresa Argondezzi, Health Educator

**1) Approval of the May 26, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Quell moved and Dr. Weinberger seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The minutes passed unanimously.

**2) Public Participation**

No public comment.

**3) Racism and Health Inequities**

Ms. D'Amore asked the board to discuss what the health department can do more of related to racism and health inequities. Ms. D'Amore asked the board and staff to reflect on it and give thought to what else as a department we could do. She shared ideas, and board members suggested she engage staff in this work. She will report back in future board meetings.

**4) COVID-19 Updates and Discussion**

Ms. D'Amore gave an overview of the Health Departments response to COVID- 19. Ms. D'Amore also gave an update of COVID-19 positive cases and death count. Ms. Argondezzi, gave an update the contact tracing program.

### **5) Connecticut Reopen Updates**

Ms. D'Amore gave updates on the Connecticut reopen plan. Ms. D'Amore gave an update on community testing.

### **6) Flu Immunization**

Ms. D'Amore informed the board of the flu planning that is being conducted for 2020 season.

**7) Norwalk Health Department Operations - Essential Services:** Ms. D'Amore reviewed the current programs and services that are continuing during this COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. D'Amore gave an update on the City/ Health Department phases for reopening.

Adjourn at 8:56 AM