



To Protect and Promote the Health and the Environment of the People of Kittitas County

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**KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH (BOH)  
Meeting Minutes  
February 20, 2020  
Commissioners' Auditorium  
10:00 am**

**Present**

**Board of Health (BOH):**

Cory Wright, Brett Wachsmith

Excused: Laura Osiadacz, John Asriel M.D.

**Public Health:** Katie Odiaga, Candi Blackford, Tristen Lamb, Jesse Cox, Kasey Knutson, Erin Moore, Chelsey Loeffers, Lauren Wickerath, Mark Larson M.D.

*Meeting called to order at 10:00 am*

**Public Comment**

Public Comment open at 10:01 am

Public Comment closed at 10:01 am

**BOHAC Update**

No BOHAC Update

**Department updates**

**Administrator update**

Tristen Lamb stepped to the microphone and updated the board members on the following:

- Public Health Legislative Day in Olympia
- Vaccine clinic at Valley View Elementary School on 2/18/2020, 38 vaccines administered to 28 children
  - Next clinic scheduled for March 30 at Ellensburg High School
- Zach Vavricka is resigning, his last day will be February 28; His position is currently posted.
- Currently still monitoring travelers from China

**Health Officer Update**

No health officer update

**Business**

**2019 Annual Report**

APPROVED

7/7/2020

Ms. Lamb went over some key points of Kittitas County Public Health's 2019 Annual Newsletter, including the following:

- Vaccination Activity
- Frequent Food Violations
- KERNAL
- 2019 Financial Breakdown


KCPHD Response to Emerging Health Issues

Ms. Lamb reviewed the after-action report regarding testing the CWU student for COVID-19. There were questions from the board regarding the differences in response for a CWU student versus a non-student community member.

Other

The board wanted to thank KCPHD for their letter of education regarding the mental health tax proposal, and to continue the work of education regarding these topics.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am



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Brett Wachsmith, Chair of the Board of Health



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Tristen Lamb, Director  
Kittitas County Public Health



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Katie Odiaga, Clerk of the Board of Health