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REGULAR MEETING

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOME**

TELECONFERENCE DIAL IN: (213) 306-3065 ACCESS CODE: 146 310 8156

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [21-012BH](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Board of Health and Human Services meeting held Friday, January 15, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Board on items of interest to the public within the Agency Board jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

EXECUTIVE STAFF REPORTS

2. [21-013BH](#) Recommendation to receive, discuss and file a report from the Director of Health and Human Services.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. [21-014BH](#) Recommendation to receive, discuss and file a report from the City Health Officer on Communicable Disease Control activities.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

REGULAR AGENDA

4. [21-015BH](#) Recommendation to discuss Board goals and infrastructure.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

5. [21-016BH](#) Recommendation to review and approve a letter of support for the Youth Leaders for Tobacco Control and a ban on flavored tobacco products.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

6. [21-017BH](#) Recommendation to receive an update regarding the Department's COVID-19 activities.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

7. [21-018BH](#) Recommendation to discuss reimagining City support for the Health Department.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

ONGOING BUSINESS

8. 21-019BH Recommendation to receive, discuss and file an update regarding the enforcement of the Health Order to wear masks in public.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

9. [21-020BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on the status of the City's implementation of the legalization of cannabis.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

10. [21-021BH](#) Recommendation to receive and file an update on Community Hospital.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

I, Dennis A. Keith, Executive Assistant for the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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