

**Weston Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2020
6:30pm-7:12pm
Zoom Meeting
Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/721311648>
Meeting ID: 721-311-648
Password: 615506
Call in number: 646-558-8656**

Present: Laura Azzam, Chair
Dr. David Kominz, Member
Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro, Member
Wendy Diotalevi, R.S., Public Health Director
Beth Ann Boles, R.S., Health Agent
Sharon Bonica, Administrative Assistant

Others: Alex Cobb

I. Director's Report – COVID-19 Update

Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi updated the Board on the COVID-19 situation in Weston to date. Currently 15 positive cases of Covid-19 are in Weston and following 64 cases all together. No new cases as of today. There were three new cases this past weekend. As of now new cases seem to be from Biogen, physicians and travelers, but no secondary contacts have come down with the virus.

The Weston Public Schools' nurses and the Weston Emergency Reserve Corp (WERC) nurses were trained on the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) last week to assist the Public Health Nurse, Jane Brown, with the cases, daily calls and input. Laurie Melchionda, Director of Health Services at the Weston Public Schools will oversee the nurses and assist them, as well as keeping track of their hours. Ms. Melchionda provided the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. with gloves and masks she had from the schools as they are closed at this time. Alex Cobb, School Committee Member, noted that the school nurses will be paid and for any overtime.

The playgrounds have been an issue with groups gathering and the Weston Police is monitoring the fields and playgrounds and reminding everyone of social distancing.

Additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will need to be ordered. Beth Ann Boles, Health Agent, worked on a grant with the help of Sharon Bonica, Administrative Assistant and Fire Chief David Soar for additional funding through Region 4AB, and about \$4,000.00 were granted.

The Weston Emergency Reserve Corp (WERC) has volunteers ready to assist in food and pharmacy deliveries if needed later.

II. Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 6:30PM (Zoom Meeting)

III. Adjourn