



Board of Health

Regular Meeting

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
<https://www.deperewi.gov/>

Agenda

Monday, November 14, 2022

5:15 PM

Council Chambers and Virtual

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84, Notice is hereby given to the public that a meeting of the **Board of Health** of the City of De Pere will be held on **November 14, 2022** at **5:15 PM** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL, 335 S. BROADWAY STREET. DE PERE.**

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1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order
3. Approval of 8-8-2022 meeting minutes
4. Public Comment on Matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. §6-3(f) DPMC
5. Update on current health department programs, including COVID-19 vaccination clinics and health department website and brochure revisions.
6. Update on Health Department Community Outreach Activities
7. Communicable Disease report from 8/1/2022 through 11/1/2022
8. Update on COVID-19 response
9. Dates of Board Of Health meetings for 2023
10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

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City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For Board of Health Action

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Approval of 8-8-2022 meeting minutes

ATTACHMENTS:

- 8.8.22 BOHMinutes final1 (DOCX)

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN – August 8, 2022**

The Board of Health of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin met in regular session on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Hibray at 5:15 pm.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Jonathon Hansen, Dennis Hibray, Teresa Gulyas, Dr. Steve Stroman, and Dr. Michael McHenry. Also present were Deborah Armbruster, Sara Lornson and Kelly Burke. John Quigley was absent. No citizen attendees were present.

3. Public Comment on Matters not on the agenda

No public comments were made.

4. Approval of May 6, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Jonathon Hansen made a motion to approve the May 6, 2022, meeting minutes. Dr. Michael McHenry seconded the motion. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Consideration and possible approval of Draft of 2023 Health Department Budget

Deborah Armbruster included the budget in the meeting packet. Dennis Hibray questioned if the budget included the truck for the Health Department. Deborah Armbruster replied that the truck was approved in last year's budget. It was ordered in November but has not been built yet. Jonathon Hansen asked if the renovation project would be submitted for the mayor's consideration in the regular budget? Deborah Armbruster (Debbie) replied that it would be budgeted. Debbie listed it under the ARPA grant as that is how it will likely be financed. Deborah Armbruster explained that the nurses currently share a small office which doesn't work well as they cannot both talk on the phone at the same time. Jonathon Hansen asked about the \$17,000 increase in salaries. Deborah Armbruster explained that the compensation study was just completed. This changed the classification of some positions. Also, salaries increased with those still stepping and performance awards. Denis Hibray asked what was included in the hourly salary. Deborah Armbruster replied that this included Kelly's position and LTE staff. Jonathon Hansen made a motion to approve the Health Department draft budget. Teresa Gulyas seconded the motion. Upon vote, the motion passed.

6. Consideration and possible approval of Draft of 2023 Board of Health Budget

Dr. Michael McHenry made a motion to approve the Board of Health draft budget. Teresa Gulyas seconded the motion. Upon vote, the motion passed.

7. Discussion of Board of Health Responsibilities

Kristin Johnson, the city attorney, provided documents describing the role of the Board of Health. Dr. Michael McHenry stated the documents were from 2009 and asked if any changes were needed. Deborah Armbruster replied that these documents came from

Wisconsin DHS. Dennis Hibray added that these were from statutes and administrative rules which probably have not changed over the years. Teresa Gulyas asked about the assigned work between meetings and what would be an example of that? Deborah Armbruster replied that this would likely include any research regarding a discussed topic. Dr. McHenry asked about the annual evaluation of the Director of Health, as this is not something the Board of Health normally does. Deborah Armbruster replied that the City Administrator is the one who evaluates this but encouraged the Board to give their input.

8. Update on Healthcare Infrastructure Grant regarding Mobile Unit

Deborah Armbruster reported that the RV is currently parked in the police parking lot. The Health Department staff will be looking at it tomorrow. Fire will utilize it for incident command. The Health Department will use it for mobile vaccine clinics, Stay at Home Assistance, and educational purposes in the community. The RV will have our logos on it. Dr. Michael McHenry questioned the use of the truck. Deborah Armbruster explained that the truck is primarily used by the Environmental Health Sanitarian for Weights & Measures and inspections. We also use it to haul equipment to events. The RV was funded by a federal grant we applied for.

9. Update on Health Department Community Outreach Activities

Deborah Armbruster asked if there were any questions on the outreach activities. Dr. Michael McHenry questioned what Grapevine was. Debbie explained that it is a program through the Wisconsin Well Woman Program in which the nurses provide education on over 20 women's health topics out in the community. Sara Lornson and Danielle Jauquet are educators for Grapevine.

Sara and Danielle attended National Night out this year and plan to attend again next year.

Sara Lornson reported that the Health Department is putting lead education in the Little Free Library's and tracking how many packets are taken. The Health Department also put child vaccine books in there with QR codes to our vaccination clinic information.

Dr. McHenry attended WALHDAB. He felt it was useful to attend and understand what troubles other health departments are up against.

10. Communicable Disease report from 5/1/2022 through 8/1/2022

Syphilis is on the rise.

11. Update on COVID-19 response

Deborah Armbruster reported that the health department is still doing vaccine clinics regularly and they are well received. The health department has been vaccinating the little children since that vaccine was approved. Deborah has received questions about when adults will be eligible for 2nd boosters, but she has not heard any dates for this yet. Deborah Armbruster anticipates that our flu clinics may include Covid vaccine also. Covid cases in Brown County are currently high. The De Pere Health Department continues contract tracing for the young children and adults over age 65. We (health department) have an LTE doing the contact tracing. The De Pere Health Department continues to educate regarding Covid through events and social media.

Theresa Gulyas asked what the Covid hotwash was. Sara Lornson replied that herself and our LTE, Debbie Stein, would be doing a hotwash with the health department staff regarding our Covid response. This is an evaluation of what went well in our Covid

response and what we could have done better. The health department will use this information to create an improvement plan for future use.

Deborah Armbruster reported that the health department is currently focusing on social media. One of our LTE's, Emma, has put together a social media scheduling calendar to provide regular distribution of social media messages. Kelly Burke added that the health department is using Loomly, which is a content creator and scheduling software, to automatically post on the De Pere Health Department facebook page when scheduled.

Deborah Armbruster reported that the health department continues to do a lot of vaccine clinics in the community, at events or at the community center.

12. Discussion on De Pere Health Department's response to Monkeypox infection

Deborah Armbruster reported that monkeypox cases are increasing. There is one case in Brown County. Appleton has four cases. Winnebago just had their first case. Deborah Armbruster has had meetings with the healthcare systems and public health to decide how to handle this. Deborah has had discussions with the Executive Director of Vivent (former AIDS Resource Center). The population acquiring monkeypox is the population Vivent has worked with in the past. Vivent is applying to be a monkeypox vaccinator. The De Pere Health Department also applied to be a vaccinator. Contact tracing is important with monkeypox, but more difficult because the cases don't always know information about their contacts.

Dr. Michael McHenry explained that the monkeypox vaccine is different from the old smallpox vaccine. The monkeypox vaccine is subcutaneous, 2 doses, 4 weeks apart. The old smallpox vaccine was a scarification, which can be used in select monkeypox patients.

The current process is that if we need someone vaccinated in De Pere, we will call Brown County because we are not currently a vaccinator. Dr. McHenry added that there is also an oral and IV antiviral preparation for individuals who have certain risk factors or immune deficiency.

13. Update on the Hosting of a XRF device for Pb detection for Home Remediation

Deborah Armbruster reported that Winnebago County will be hosting the XRF for our region. They are hiring a person to oversee it. Trista Groth will be certified to use the device.

14. Discussion on 2022 Addendum to the Brown County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan

Deborah Armbruster reported that the Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan is quite comprehensive. De Pere is focused on community outreach. We have the Urban Orchards to promote nutrition in the community. We are working with neighborhood watch organizations for them to bring concerns to us to share with the group. Danielle Jauquet and Sara Lornson are on the social cohesion strategy, building community connections at the neighborhood level. Deborah Armbruster is on the unified planning policy, the health equity coalition. Meetings are held monthly.

The 2022 addendum is summarized on the first page of the document.

15. Future Agenda Items

Comment: Teresa Gulyas expressed that she is impressed by what the De Pere Health Department has accomplished over the past few years.

There is an October WALHDAB meeting. If anyone is interested in attending it, let Debbie know. The next Board of Health meeting is November 14th.

16. Adjournment

Dr. Michael McHenry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jonathon Hansen seconded the motion. Upon vote, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Burke
Health Department Administrative Assistant



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Update on current health department programs, including COVID-19 vaccination clinics and health department website and brochure revisions.

All programs prior to COVID-19 are up and running. As of 2023 there will be two COVID-19 vaccination clinics per month, one clinic by appointment and one clinic by walk-in. Our website has undergone a lot of revision and is being kept up to date. Our brochure has been updated as well with our most current information.

ATTACHMENTS:

- health department brochure updated 9.15.22 (PDF)

Serving Our De Pere Community



Deborah Armbruster,
BSN, RN
Health Officer



Sara Lornson,
BSN, RN, CLC
Public Health Nurse



Danielle Jauquet,
BSN, RN
Public Health Nurse



Trista Groth, RS
Environmental Health
Sanitarian



Kelly Burke, BA
Administrative
Assistant

VISION:
De Pere, a community where all people
can live well and flourish together

MISSION:
De Pere Health Department provides
community leadership to promote and
protect the health of De Pere residents
through prevention, education and quality
services.

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PUBLIC SERVICES



Lactation / breastfeeding assistance



Stay at Home Assistance

Fall and Fire prevention consultation / evaluation for De Pere residents age 60+



Radon education and kit sales



Car seat installation clinics



Immunization clinics

★ Covid 19 / pandemic response vaccinations

★ Seasonal influenza (flu) vaccinations

★ Vaccines For Children (VFC) for uninsured / underinsured children

★ Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccination for adults

REPORTABLE CONDITION, EMERGENCY, AND HEALTH HAZARD RESPONSE

- Lead poisoning: elevated lead level investigation and follow-up
- Communicable diseases: surveillance, investigation, control, and outbreak response
- Environmental hazards / nuisance complaints: investigation and follow-up
- Disaster preparedness planning and assistance: severe weather / floods, pandemic diseases, fires, etc.



REGULATION

- Licensing & inspection of retail & school food facilities, pools, lodging facilities, and tattoo/body piercing establishments
- Ensure accuracy of weighing and measuring devices, such as retail scales and gas pumps

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Grapevine Sessions: chronic disease prevention program for women
- Picnic & Play (Kress Family Library): health education and developmental screenings
- Reminder/Recall notices for children behind on routine vaccinations
- First Breath: limiting tobacco, alcohol, and other substances during pregnancy and beyond





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FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Update on Health Department Community Outreach Activities

ATTACHMENTS:

- OUTREACH AND PREVENTION aug - oct 2022 (PDF)
- TRAININGS AUG - OCT 2022 (DOCX)

OUTREACH AND PREVENTION

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OUTREACH AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES - August 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
National Night Out	Sara and Danielle	8/2/2022	6 locations visited: tick kits, sanitizer, COVID card protectors, pens
GrapeVine Presentation	Sara and Danielle	8/4/2022	Nutrition
Monthly VFC Clinic	Danielle, Sara	8/11, 8/23	
Little Free Library- Lead & IZ	Jaimie	8/11/2022	20 LFL visits to assess Lead info uptake and to distribute IZ books
PHN/ School RN Meeting	Sara, Danielle, Debbie A	8/3/2022	Planning for VFC clinics
Farmer's Market	Kelly, Trista, Sara, Danielle, Debbie, Debbie A	8/4, 8/18	
Education with card players at Community Center	Debbie S and Sara	8/2, 8/4	Educate on staying home when sick, COVID prevention & mitigation
Carseat Clinic	Sara and Danielle	8/17/2022	
Picnic and Play at Kress Library	Sara	8/10/2022	
School Food Service Staff - Food Safety Training (Unified District of De Pere & West De Pere)	Trista	8/16, 8/23	Annual refresher training for food service staff

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OUTREACH AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES - September 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
League of Women Voters	Debbie A	9/7/2022	
Meeting with Door County Public Health	Danielle and Sara	9/8/2022	
Monthly VFC Clinic	Danielle and Sara	9/8, 9/27	
Car Seat Event with Center for Childhood Safety	Danielle and Sara	9/8/2022	
Be The Light Walk Registration	Danielle	9/9/2022	
Fentanyl, Overdose, and Substance Abuse - A Community Listening Session	Danielle	9/12/2022	
GrapeVine Presentation at Community Center	Sara and Danielle	9/14/2022	
Picnic and Play at Kress Library	Sara	9/15/2022	
Mass VFC Clinic at De Pere High School	All Staff	9/20/2022	
Fire Department Open House	All Staff	9/24/2022	
Car Seat Clinic	Danielle and Sara	9/21/2022	
BC Suicide Prevention Booth at GB Farmer's Market	Danielle	9/21/2022	
Nursing Student from UWGB	Sara	9/27/2022	

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OUTREACH AND PREVENTION ACTIVITIES - October 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
Carseat event with Center for Childhood Safety	Danielle and Sara	10/6/2022	Dorsch Ford Kia
PHN/ School RN Meeting	Danielle and Sara	10/6/2022	
EH Review with Student Nurse	Trista	11-Oct	
Student Nurse all Day	Sara	10/11, 10/18, 10/25	
Monthly VFC Clinic	Danielle and Sara	10/13, 10/25	
Mass Flu and COVID Drive Thru Clinic	All Staff	10/8/2022	
Carseat Clinic	Danielle and Sara	10/19/2022	
Picnic and Play	Sara	10/20/2022	

TRAININGS/CONFERENCES

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAININGS/CONFERENCES/CE - AUGUST 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
Governor's Conference on Highway Safety	Sara and Danielle	8/29-8/31	For carseat certification
WEDSS Help Call	Sara, Danielle, Kelly	8/1, 8/8, 8/15	
Comms Crash Course: Using Social Media for Public Health Communications	Danielle	8/4/2022	
Updates on Legionellosis (Legionnaires' Disease) and Monkeypox	Danielle	8/5/2022	
Introducing the Newly Approved Evidence-Based Program: Home Hazard Removal Program (HARP) - Introducing the Newly Approved Evidence-Based Program: Home Hazard Removal Program (HARP)	Danielle	8/10/2022	
AHL Milwaukee - Training #3: Understanding Racism As A Public Health Issue	Danielle	8/11/2022	
What is This "Unconscious Bias?" w/ Judge Derek Mosley	Sara, Trista	8/15/2022	
CDC All-State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Update Call	Danielle	8/15/2022	
Monkeypox vaccine webinar for vaccinators and LTHD	Debbie A., Debbie, Sara, Danielle	8/16/2022	
Monkeypox Prevention Strategies & Vaccinations	Danielle	8/19/2022	
Wisconsin Student Immunization Law: 2022–2023 Annual School Webinar	Danielle, Debbie	8/22/2022	
Monkeypox Virtual Town Hall for Wisconsinites	Debbie A., Debbie, Sara, Danielle	8/22/2022	
NACCHO Infectious Diseases Quick Hits Webinar	Danielle	8/24/2022	
Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) Training for JYNNEOS Intradermal Administration Documentation and Inventory Management	Debbie A., Debbie, Sara, Danielle, Kelly	8/24/2022	

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAININGS/CONFERENCES/CE - SEPTEMBER 2022

Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
CPR/AED Training	Kelly and Trista	9/22/2022	
Radon Conference	Trista	9/28/2022	
Polio in New York: How to Recognize and Report Polio, and Reinforce Routine Childhood	Sara, Danielle, Debbie A., Debbie	9/1/2022	
FDA Training - Plumbing and Retail Food	Trista	9/2/2022	
FDA Training - HACCP	Trista	9/2/2022	
BCD Monkeypox Vaccinator Webinar	Danielle, Debbie	9/7, 9/14, 9/28	
Immunize Wisconsin Virtual Launch Event	Danielle, Debbie, Sara, Debbie A	9/9/2022	
Communicable Diseases Webinar for Health Care Providers	Danielle, Debbie A, Debbie	9/9/2022	
WEDSS Help Call	Sara, Danielle, Debbie, Kelly	9/12, 9/19, 9/26	
WEHA Webinar	Trista	9/14/2022	
Vaccine education webinar "Current Issues in Vaccines"	Debbie A., Debbie	9/14/2022	
Freedom from Falls BC	Debbie A., Danielle	9/15/2022	
CDC All-State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Update Call	Danielle	9/19/2022	
Falls Free Wisconsin Webinar	Danielle	9/21/2022	
Knocking at Your Door: The National Mental Health Crisis is Actually a Local Public Health Issue	Danielle	9/21/2022	
Implementing 988 to Strengthen Mental Health and Suicide Prevention: Insights and Lessons Learned So Far	Danielle	9/22/2022	
NTNC/SNTC Webinar: IGRA for Nurses	Sara, Danielle, Debbie A.	9/27/2022	
ICEHS Webinar - EMS and Public Health	Danielle	9/28/2022	

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAININGS/CONFERENCES/CE - OCTOBER 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
WEDSS Help Call	Sara, Danielle, Kelly	10/3,	
GrapeVine Conference	Sara and Danielle	10/4/2022	
Lead Risk Assessor Refresher Class	Trista	10/4/2022	
Communicable Diseases Webinar for Health Care Providers	Danielle and Sara	10/5/2022	
Communicable Diseases Webinar for Health Care Providers	Danielle, Sara, Debbie A., Debbie S	10/7/2022	
BCD Monkeypox Vaccinator Webinar	Danielle, Sara, Debbie A., Debbie S	10/12, 10/26	
The Environmental Justice Index: Ranking Cumulative Health Impacts	Danielle	10/12/2022	
COCA Call: Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda	Danielle, Sara, Debbie A., Debbie S	10/12/2022	
Strategies for Combatting Health Misinformation	Sara	10/13/2022	
WEDSS Help Call	Sara, Danielle, Kelly	10/17, 10/31	
18th Annual Mental Health & Substance Use Recovery Conference	Danielle	10/20-10/21/22	
WEHA Conference	Trista	10/25-10/28/22	
CDC COCA: Update on Monkeypox in Children, Adolescents, and People Who are Pregnant	Debbie A., Debbie S, Sara, Danielle	10/27/2022	
CDC COCA Call: Melioidosis in the United States	Debbie A., Debbie S, Sara, Danielle	10/13/2022	



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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Communicable Disease report from 8/1/2022 through 11/1/2022

ATTACHMENTS:

- Disease Incident Count 8.1.22 to 10.31.22 (PDF)
- Disease Incident Count YTD 10.31.22 (PDF)



Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health
PHA VR - WEDSS

Disease Incidents by Episode Date

Jurisdiction: De Pere

		2022
Disease Group	Disease	Total
Campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter Infection)	Group Total:	1
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection	Group Total:	10
Coronavirus	Group Total:	537
Gonorrhea	Group Total:	1
Hepatitis C	Group Total:	1
Lyme Disease	Group Total:	5
Mycobacterial Disease (Nontuberculous)	Group Total:	2
ORTHOPOXVIRUS	Group Total:	1
Salmonellosis	Group Total:	1
	Period Total:	559

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Confirmed and Probable
 08/01/2022-10/31/2022



Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health
PHAVR - WEDSS

Disease Incidents by Episode Date

Jurisdiction: De Pere

		2022
Disease Group	Disease	Total
Campylobacteriosis (Campylobacter Infection)	Group Total:	3
Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection	Group Total:	67
Coronavirus	Group Total:	3237
Gonorrhea	Group Total:	7
Hepatitis B	Group Total:	1
Hepatitis C	Group Total:	1
Influenza	Group Total:	3
Lyme Disease	Group Total:	11
Mycobacterial Disease (Nontuberculous)	Group Total:	5
ORTHOPOXVIRUS	Group Total:	1
Pathogenic E.coli	Group Total:	2
Salmonellosis	Group Total:	5
Syphilis	Group Total:	4
Tuberculosis, Latent Infection (LTBI)	Group Total:	2
	Period Total:	3349

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City of De Pere, Wisconsin

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DEPARTMENT: Health Department

FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Update on COVID-19 response

ATTACHMENTS:

- BOH report November 2022 (PDF)
- COVID RESPONSE AUG - OCT 2022 (PDF)

COVID UPDATE 11/8/22

COVID DISEASE:

- It is difficult to get an accurate picture of the number of cases in De Pere, Brown County, or the state of WI
 - A large number of people are using at home antigen tests instead of going to HC provider for testing. The state continues to offer free at home antigen tests
 - [SayYesCovidHomeTest.org](https://www.sayyescovidhometest.org)
 - At home tests are not usually reported to local HD
 - De Pere continues to offer self-reported test results via JotForm with link on our website. We have used social media to promote this.
 - We rarely receive a report on positive at home tests
- Wastewater Report:
 - This allows a better view of what is happening in our community
 - As of 11/7/22 wastewater in De Pere Is MODERATE
- WEDSS Reported Cases for De Pere:
 - August: 244
 - September: 195
 - October: 108
- COVID Strains:
 - Omicron continues to be the predominant variant for positive cases
 - There is a new Bivalent vaccine that has proved effective against the omicron variant (See vaccine updates below).
 - There are new variants in China. Some of these have been seen in US but not in high numbers at this time
- Staffing:
 - Contact Tracing Changes:
 - We have one LTE staff person doing follow up to high-risk individuals (as defined by DSH) which are those under 5 years and those over 65
 - Contact Tracing has been largely discontinued throughout the state as most people do not want to be called
 - We reviewed the success of our contact tracing and found that less than 20% of those contacted responded to the call
 - Due to changes in funding and lack of response, **contact tracing for most people will be discontinued in December.** This is consistent with funding from the state for this purpose.
 - Staff are always available for consult for our population
 - For hospitalizations or complex cases, our nursing staff will follow up with the client
 - All positive clients reported to the HD will receive information in the mail (cost supported by grant)
 - One LTE staff person supported by grant funds will continue to work in WEDSS doing staging, processing cases, cleaning up the system. This is required by the state

VACCINE UPDATES:

- Vaccine Updates:
 - Booster Updates:
 - BIVALENT Booster (incorporating Omicron Variant) is the only booster available for those 5 years and older
 - Monovalent Booster (no omicron specific targeting) is the only booster available for those 6 months to 5 years.
 - Pfizer:
 - Primary series is available for children 6 months and up
 - BIVALENT booster is available for those 5 years and up
 - Moderna:
 - Primary series is available for children 6 months and up
 - BIVALENT booster is available for those 6 years and up
 - Novavax: A spike protein-based vaccine
 - 2 dose series approved for those 12 and up
 - No booster dose is approved
 - Clients are encouraged to receive an mRNA vaccine booster if they receive this vaccine
 - We do not offer this vaccine. It is available in limited locations in the state
- Clinics:
 - Vaccine Offered: We have made changes to the vaccines we offer at our clinics.
 - Pfizer
 - Primary series ages 6 months and up
 - Bivalent Booster ages 5 years and up
 - Monovalent booster ages 6 months thru 4 years.
 - Moderna:
 - Bivalent booster ages 12 years and up
 - The decision to offer these vaccines was based on demand, availability, and safety (Numerous age groups/dosages/brands at one clinic). We have not had a request for a primary dose of Moderna in over a year.
 - Clinic Types:
 - We have decided to offer the following:
 - 2 clinics per month at the Community Center
 - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 4:00-5:30
 - One clinic will be walk-in, and one will be appointment
 - We have found that there is a good demand for both types of clinics
 - We will add clinics as needed.
 - Requests for clinics at a different site will be considered
- The state has asked LHD to promote vaccine and to continue to hold vaccine clinics
 - They encourage trying to offer clinics in unique environments
 - Promote and encourage vaccine via social media
 - Offer vaccine even if only one person requests it.

- Flu/COVID Clinics:
 - Drive-Thru Clinic:
 - Held at St. Anne Church 10/8/22.
 - Very successful, 132 appointments
 - Large number of people wanted a COVID vaccine
 - Community Center Walk-In:
 - Also successful with many people wanting COVID vaccine
- Staffing:
 - We continue to use grant funded LTE staff as much as possible for clinics. This allows permanent staff to begin to return to “regular” HD activities.

TREATMENT OPTIONS: Just announced from WI DHS

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has launched a statewide COVID-19 treatment telehealth service. Anyone 18 and older will be able to use free consultation and prescription services to increase access to COVID-19 antiviral treatments. These treatments have been proven to greatly reduce severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19

Wisconsin’s COVID-19 treatment [telehealth service](#) will provide free, easy access to health care consultation, screening, and prescription for COVID-19 oral antiviral treatments. People who test positive for COVID-19 will be able to use the service to have a video or telephone consultation with a health care clinician. If eligible, the clinician will prescribe oral antiviral pills Paxlovid or Lagevrio. The prescription can be filled at over [600 pharmacies](#) throughout the state. If someone doesn’t have access to a pharmacy, DHS can overnight ship the medicine to them.

Eligibility: Wisconsin residents ages 18 and older, regardless of insurance status, who test positive for COVID-19, and must be able to take the antiviral treatment within five days of symptoms starting. At-home COVID tests or tests performed by a health care provider or at a community testing site are acceptable. You will not be asked for proof of a positive test. Even if symptoms are mild, you should seek treatment.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/telehealth.htm>

Future:

- Our first Hotwash was held in August with HD employees
- Fire is scheduled for next Hotwash
- City Staff will be scheduled after holidays
- Pandemic Disease Response Plan
 - Will be developed for future use after hotwashes are complete

COVID RESPONSE

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITIES - August 2022			
Activity	Name	Date	
RN Meeting	Sara, Danielle, Debbie S, Debbie A	8/3, 8/24	
BCD COVID-19 Webinar	Sara, Danielle, Debbie S, Debbie A	8/3/2022	
COVID-19 Vaccine Program Updates	Danielle, Debbie S.	8/9/2022	
Moderna Peds Vaccine Clinic	Debbie, Debbie A, Sara, Danielle, Jaimie	8/10/2022	
[NCI] LHO COVID-19 Call with Traci DeSalvo	Sara, Debbie A.	8/15, 8/29	
Vaccine Clinic	Debbie, Debbie A, Sara, Danielle, Jaimie	8/18, 8/30	
Beer Gardens Vaccine Clinic	Debbie, Debbie A, Sara, Danielle, Jaimie	8/23/2022	
Medical Updates & Immunization Site Training for All Healthcare Providers led by Pfizer Vaccines US Medical Affairs	Danielle	8/24/2022	
COVID-19 Hotwash for Health Department	Entire Staff	8/25/2022	

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITIES - September 2022			
Activity	Name	Date	Notes
RN Meeting	Sara, Danielle, Debbie, Debbie A.	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28	
BCD COVID-19 Webinar	Sara, Danielle, Debbie, Debbie A.	9/7/2022	
LHO COVID-19 Call with Traci DeSalvo	Debbie A.	9/12, 9/19, 9/26	
Vaccine Clinic	Debbie, Debbie A, Danielle, Sara, Jaimie	9/12, 9/22, 9/27	
Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses in People Ages 12 Years and Older	Debbie, Debbie A, Danielle, Sara	9/13/2022	
COVID-19 Vaccine Program Updates	Danielle and Debbie	9/13/2022	
COVID-19 Webinar Series: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine for Children Under 5 & Bivalent Booster for 12+	Danielle and Debbie	9/22/2022	
National Educational Webinars: "Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent – Original & Omicron BA.4/BA.5"	Danielle	9/2/2022	
2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines	Sara, Danielle, Debbie	9/8/2022	

DE PERE HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID RESPONSE ACTIVITIES - October 2022			
Job/Activity	Name	Date	Notes
LHO COVID-19 Call with Traci DeSalvo	Debbie A., Sara	10/3, 10/17, 10/31	
RN Meeting	Debbie A., Debbie, Danielle, Sara	10/5, 10/12, 10/25	
BCD COVID-19 Webinar Wednesday	Debbie A., Debbie, Danielle, Sara	10/5/2022	
Vaccine Clinic	Debbie A., Debbie, Danielle, Sara, Jaimie	10/11, 10/25	
COVID-19 Vaccine Program Updates	Danielle and Debbie	10/11/2022	
St. Norbert Abbey COVID and flu Clinic	Sara, Debbie A, Debbie, Jaimie	10/13/2022	
Walk in flu and COVID vaccine clinic	All Staff	10/18/2022	



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For Board of Health Action

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Health Department

FROM: Deborah Armbruster

SUBJECT: Dates of Board Of Health meetings for 2023

The 2023 Board of Health Meeting dates are as follows:

Monday February 13, 2023 at 5:15 pm

Monday May 8, 2023 at 5:15 pm

Monday August 14, 2023 at 5:15 pm

Monday November 13, 2023 at 5:15 pm