



Louisville Metro Government

601 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Meeting Minutes - Final Community Affairs, Health and Education Committee

Chair Barbara Shanklin (D-2)
Vice Chair Kevin Triplett (D-15)
Committee Member Jessica Green (D-1)
Committee Member Donna Purvis (D-5)
Committee Member Marilyn Parker (R-18)
Committee Member Stuart Benson (R-20)
Committee Member Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

1:30 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

Call to Order

Chair Shanklin called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Shanklin introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

***NOTE:** All committee members and non-committee members attended the meeting virtually.

Present: 5 - Barbara Shanklin (D-2), Kevin Triplett (D-15), Jessica Green (D-1), Donna L. Purvis (D-5), and Stuart Benson (R-20)

Excused: 2 - Marilyn Parker (R-18), and Brent Ackerson (D-26)

Non-Committee Members

Council Member Bill Hollander (D-9)

Support Staff

Natalie Johnson, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Mary Whitlock, Assistant Clerk
Lisa Franklin Gray, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 21-0187](#) Update on COVID -19 Vaccination Plan and Program - Dr. Sarah Moyer, Public Health and Wellness

The following spoke to the item:

- Dr. Sarah Moyer, Public Health and Wellness, gave a presentation
- Chair Shanklin
- Committee Member Green
- Council Member Hollander
- Vice Chair Triplett
- Committee Member Benson
- Committee Member Purvis

The following was discussed:

- The COVID-19 case count is going down due to the weather and people staying home
- The total COVID-19 vaccine doses received for Jefferson County residents is 200,225
- 142,928 Jefferson County residents have received the vaccine
- 35,362 Jefferson County residents have received the first dose and second dose of the vaccine
- 93,808 residents have received only the first dose
- This week the clinic's have cancelled due to the weather
- Long term care residents have to be vaccinated
- 12% of the population has been vaccinated
- The community wide immunity of COVID-19 is getting closer
- Majority of cases are among the White population and death as well
- More women are testing positive then men
- Females are getting tested more often
- Treatment for high risk populations have grown in the bracket of 20-48 years of age
- 90% of deaths have occurred in people over 60 years of age
- 79.4% White and 19% non-White have been vaccinated - Louisville population is 73.2% White and 26.8% non-White
- Health care workers have vaccinated more Whites
- More females have been vaccinated then men
- Health care workers have a lot of work to do in the southwest area
- African American churches in the west end have no appointments available
- The appointments made at the church located on 17th and Broadway were taken quickly, more Whites than Blacks
- Newburg Church of Christ on Indian Trail gave Flu shots, Shingles and Pneumonia shots
- Community Baptist Church filled appointments in one day
- Suggestion to go on hospital sites and mobile clinics to make an appointment
- African Americans ages 70 and 80 having a problem getting appointments due to not having a car and no computer in their home
- University of Louisville will be helping with mobile issues
- Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be out in one month
- Residents are encourage to go to the hospital sites and consider churches to sign-up for the COVID-19 vaccination
- Concerns regarding Jefferson County Public Schools opening March 3rd and if it is safe for the children
- Dr. Moyer stated the schools have worked hard to make schools as safe as possible but nothing is 100% safe
- Once children are vaccinated it will be safer

- Concerns regarding the Phase 1C bracket (60-70 years of age) which is 3/4 of Jefferson County and who will make the decisions of who will get the vaccine first
- Concerns regarding where higher risk people, front line workers and also early Childhood Educators where will they be placed in Phase 1C bracket
- There is hope by June anyone who wants the vaccine will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine
- High Risk Phase 1C bracket people have 70% protection if they get sick, they can get the medication to keep them from having to stay in the hospital if they have had the COVID-19 vaccine
- Dr. Moyer stated for information regarding COVID-19 use this web-site
<https://covid-19-in-jefferson-county-ky-lojic.hub.arcgis.com/>

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Shanklin adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.