**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Updated Docket: \*\*\*REMOTE MEETING\*\*\* Wednesday, August 11, 2021 – 9:00AM**

***Note: The August Public Health Council meeting will be held remotely as a video conference consistent with St. 2021, c. 20, s. 20, which provides for certain modifications to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law due to COVID-19.***

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1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
	1. Introductions
	2. Updates from Acting Commissioner Margret Cooke.
		* Review of Opioid-related Overdose Death Data, 1st and 2nd Quarters 2021.
	3. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held July 14, 2021. **(Vote)**
2. **EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**
	1. Request to amend, on an emergency basis, 105 CMR 150, *Standards for long-term care facilities.* **(Vote)**
3. **FINAL REGULATIONS**
	1. Request to rescind 105 CMR 316.000, *Use of Face Masks and Coverings in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.* **(Vote)**
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
	1. Informational presentation on Mosquito-borne Disease Surveillance in Massachusetts.
	2. New Results and Updates from the COVID-19 Community Impact Survey (CCIS).

*The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council’s meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.*