**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: \*\*\*REMOTE MEETING\*\*\* Wednesday, March 9, 2022 – 9:00AM**

***Note: The March 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 Commissioner Margret Cooke.
   3. Record of the Public Health Council Meeting held February 9, 2022. **(Vote)**
2. **REGULATIONS**
   1. Request to promulgate amendments to 105 CMR 172, *Implementation of MGL c.111, section 111c, regulating the reporting of infectious diseases dangerous to the public.* **(Vote)**
3. **PRESENTATIONS**
   1. Update on the Office of Problem Gambling Services.
   2. Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative.
   3. 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.*