



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
CLERK OF COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting

Monday - March 14, 2022, 6:30 PM
Virtual

AGENDA

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1. **Approval of the November 29, 2021 Minutes**
2. **213142: Discuss** (Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Wilson) – That this Council discuss the barriers to accessing mental health care and the services provided by local community mental health agencies.
3. **212975: Discuss** (Kelly) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on acquiring and distributing 200,000 KF94 or KN95 masks to residents.
4. **212976: Discuss** (Kelly) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide a plan for all residents to receive at-home COVID tests and increase the number of appointments for PCR tests.
5. **212977: Discuss** (Kelly) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on contact tracing efforts.

6. **212978: Discuss** (Kelly) – That the Director of Health and Human Services provide an update on how to report positive results of at-home COVID-19 tests.
7. **212974: Discuss** (Wilson, BurnleyJr., Kelly, PinedaNeufeld, Ewen-Campen) – That the Director of Health and Human Services update this Council on previous efforts to verify and certify employee vaccination status in Somerville businesses.
8. **212832: Discuss** (GomezMouakad) – That the Board of Health host a public hearing on the implementation of the order requiring COVID-19 vaccination for indoor entertainment, recreation, dining, and fitness settings in the City of Somerville.
9. **213333: Discuss** (PinedaNeufeld, GomezMouakad, Ewen-Campen, Kelly, Wilson, Scott, Clingan, Strezo, Davis, McLaughlin, BurnleyJr.) – That the Administration encourage Somerville grocery stores and pharmacies to implement a daily "mask-hour" when masks or face coverings are required, so immune-compromised residents and seniors may shop in an environment that is less risky to their health.