



# Prince George's County Council

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft Sitting as the Board of Health

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Tuesday, July 7, 2020

2:00 PM

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

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### 2:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

*The County Council Sitting as the Board Health meeting was called to order by Council Chair Turner at 2:14 p.m.*

**Present:** 11 - Council Chair Todd Turner  
Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker  
Council Member Derrick Davis  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Mel Franklin  
Council Member Dannielle Glaros  
Council Member Sydney Harrison  
Vice Chair Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Jolene Ivey  
Council Member Rodney Streeter  
Council Member Deni Taveras

*Also present:*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator  
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator  
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council  
Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant  
Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant  
Sandra Eubanks, EWD Committee Director  
Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director  
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer*

**BRIEFINGS:**[BR 07072020a](#)

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**INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW UMCRRH CEO**

Nathaniel "Nat" Richardson Jr., President & CEO  
Leonard Taylor, Transition Executive & SVP

**Attachment(s):** [Nathaniel Richardson BIO-UMMs](#)  
[Board of Health 7/7/20](#)

*Council Chair Turner introduced Nathaniel "Nat" Richardson, Jr., the new President and Chief Executive Officer of University of Maryland Capital Regional Health (UMCRH) and Leonard Taylor, Transition Executive and Senior Vice President. Mr. Richardson provided Council Members with his biography and spoke to his qualifications and credentials. He also facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation that focused on the New Executive Leadership, Reaffirming Mission and Vision and Approach to Workforce and Community. This briefing concluded at 3:30 p.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

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**UPDATE ON COVID-19 AND THE COUNTY HEALTH STATUS**

Ernest Carter, MD, Ph.D Health Officer  
George L. Askew, MD, FAAP, DCAO-Health & Human Services

**Attachment(s):** [COVID-19 Update 7/7/2020](#)  
[COVID At-Large Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District1 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District2 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District3 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District4 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District5 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District6 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District7 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District8 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District9 Profile 7-5-20](#)

*This briefing convened at 3:04 p.m. Council Chair Turner introduced the panelists. Dr. Carter provided a brief update of COVID-19 and the County Health Status. Donna Perkins facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation focusing on Prince George's Health Department Testing (Tests per week*

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*positivity); Reducing the Curve (Infection rate and comparison to other Maryland Counties); COVID-19 Cases and Deaths and Hospitalizations (Healthcare System Capacity, Hospitalized COVID Cases, Available Beds); Race and Ethnicity and Geographic Distribution. The panelists responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding key benchmarks that would trigger a significant change, concerns of opening too soon, push-back on the wearing of masks, pop-up site in District 1, hospitalizations, and testing capacity. This briefing concluded at 4:05 p.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

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#### UPDATE ON THE RAND STUDY

Anita Chandra, Dr.P.H., Vice President & Director, RAND Social & Economic Well-Being

Ashley Kranz, Ph.D, Health Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation

**Attachment(s):** [7/7/2020 RAND PPT](#)

*This briefing convened at 4:06 p.m. Council Chair Turner introduced the panelists. Dr. Ashley Kranz facilitated a PowerPoint Presentation titled "Update on Status Report Assessing Health and Human Service Needs in Prince George's County" outlining the objects of the report, approach, considerations presented since initial briefing, COVID-19 and Next Steps. Additional comments were provided by Dr. Anita Chandra. The briefing concluded at 4:16 p.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

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#### BOARD OF HEALTH UPDATES

Terrence Fullum, MD, MBA, Liaison to the Board of Health

Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH, Advisor to the Board of Health

**Attachment(s):** [COVID At-Large Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District1 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District2 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District3 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
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[COVID District7 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District8 Profile 7-5-20](#)  
[COVID District9 Profile 7-5-20](#)

*This briefing convened at 4:17 p.m. Council Chair Turner introduced the panelists. Dr. Fullum provided an update on the recovery task force "Prince George's Forward Task Force". Dr. Hancock spoke to the role that primary care physicians play and the continued need for the personal protective equipment (ppe). The panelists responded to questions and comments posed by Council Member Dernoga regarding the personal protective equipment needs of funeral homes. The briefing concluded at 4:24 p.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

**ADJOURN**

*THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:25 P.M.*

**A motion was made by Member Anderson-Walker, seconded by Vice Chair Hawkins, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.**

Prepared by:

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Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council