

HOUSE INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

November 17, 2021
11:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Maxine Dexter, Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rachel Prusak, Vice-Chair
Rep. Wlinsvey Campos
Rep. Raquel Moore-Green
Rep. Duane Stark

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Andrea Salinas

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst
Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
OHA Update
K-12 School Update
COVID-19 Variant and Outbreak Update
Health System Update
Vaccine & Testing Verification Processes

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Dexter
00:00:57 ROLL CALL

00:04:02 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:04:03 Chair Dexter
00:04:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:04:42 Meeting Recessed
00:05:09 Meeting Reconvened
00:05:19 Rep. Stark
00:06:03 Vice-Chair Hayden

00:06:54 Brian Nieubuert, LPRO Analyst
00:09:00 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYE: CAMPOS, MOORE-GREEN, STARK, HAYDEN, DEXTER
EXCUSED: SALINAS, PRUSAK

00:09:52 **OHA Update - Informational Meeting**

00:09:53 Chair Dexter
00:10:03 Patrick Allen, Director, Oregon Health Authority
00:32:09 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:36:04 Rep. Moore-Green

00:39:54 **K-12 School Update - Informational Meeting**

00:39:55 Chair Dexter
00:40:21 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:58:34 Reed Scott-Schwalbach, high school Spanish teacher; President, Oregon Education Association
01:04:36 Lisa Gurley, State President, Oregon School Employees Association
01:11:07 Morgan Allen, Deputy Director of Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of School Administrators
01:18:43 Rep. Moore-Green
01:20:11 Vice-Chair Hayden

01:24:18 **COVID-19 Variant and Outbreak Update - Informational Meeting**

01:24:19 Chair Dexter
01:24:33 Dean Sidelinger, State Health Officer and State Epidemiologist, Oregon Health Authority
01:30:34 Vice-Chair Hayden

01:34:36 **Health System Update - Informational Meeting**

01:34:37 Chair Dexter
01:35:27 Jennifer Burrows, Chief Executive, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
01:41:07 Courtni Dresser, Vice President of Government Relations, Oregon Medical Association
01:47:57 Matthew Calzia, Registered Nurse, Oregon Nurses Association
01:55:04 Libby Batlan, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Oregon Health Care Association
02:03:51 Aaron Green, certified nursing assistant, McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center
02:09:52 Bob Dannenhoffer, Public Health Officer, Douglas County
02:11:32 Joe Fiumara, Public Health Administrator, Umatilla County
02:15:42 Jennifer Vines, Health Officer, Multnomah County

02:19:30 **Vaccine & Testing Verification Processes - Informational Meeting**

02:19:31 Chair Dexter
02:19:48 Mary Beth Kurilo, Senior Director of Health Informatics, American Immunization Registry Association

02:25:02 Rachael Banks, Director, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
02:30:27 Meeting Adjourned