## PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Bronx Community Board No. 8
Minutes of the Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee
Held on
Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.2020
Via
Zoom Conference Call

Present: Affiliation

Omar Murray Chair – Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee

Steve Froot CB8- Committee Member Karen Pesce CB8- Committee Member

Absent:

Martin Gluck CB8- Committee Member

Guest (s):

Marianna Miller- D'Alessandro Community Resident

Erica Peralta-Downing Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Luisa Gomez-ChanCommunity ResidentBill FlemingCommunity ResidentMary Ellen- GibbsCommunity ResidentAbigail MartinCommunity ResidentRaquel ReynosoCommunity Resident

Laura Spalter Vice-Chair, Bronx Community Board No.8

The Committee meeting is called to order at 7:33 pm. The Chair opens by thanking all Committee members and guests for coming to the meeting and expresses healthy well wishes to all and their families. The May 2020 committee minutes was approved with amendments:

Yes	3
No	0
Abs	0

The Chair introduces the Bronx Borough Coordinator for The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Erica Peralta- Downing, Miss Downing begins by explaining the reopening phase of NYC in accordance from the Mayor and the Governor of NYS. Face coverings, social distancing and hand hygiene is still enforceable in NYC. The city is currently moving into the reopening phase for businesses; however, some has continued to ignore the health care guidelines and have been issued fines and liquor licenses has been revoked.

All residents are encourage to get tested, one can call 3-11 for testing locations or they could log on <a href="www.nyc.gov/covidtest">www.nyc.gov/covidtest</a>. New York, Connecticut, and New jersey is have joined to work together to decrease the covid-19 rate. Residents from states with high infection rates are advised to self-quarantine for two weeks or they would have to pay fines

## **Restricted States**

Based upon Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 205, issued June 25, 2020, the following states and territories meet the criteria for required quarantine:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arkansas
- California
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
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- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

All out of state residents traveling by plane from these states must complete a traveler health form. On this form each traveler must lists all countries they have traveled and a local address where he or she is staying. This form will be issued on the plane before arrival. Failure to complete this form will result in a fine of \$2000.00. Travelers coming to NY by bus, trains and car must complete this form online before arrival by using the website <a href="https://form-s.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form">https://form-s.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form</a>

K Pesce ask is NYC ready for a second wave of covid-19. Miss Downing states the hope is to never see a second wave. This maybe accomplish by social distancing, face coverings and hand washing, the costs for testing for covid-19 is covered by the state and federal government.

The Chair thanks all Committee members and guests for attending the meeting. There are no more committee meetings until September. Chair wishes all a good and healthy summer. the meeting is adjourned at 8:37pm.

Submitted By
Omar Murray
Chair,
Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee