



**NEW JERSEY COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Telemeeting via Webex**  
**December 18, 2020**

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**I. Call to Order**

**a. The meeting was called to order by Scott Woodside at 10:00am**

**Attendance:** Present: Scott Woodside, President; Barbara Ackerson, Treasurer; Kyle Weisholtz, Corresponding Secretary; Robin Mansfield, Recording Secretary; Janice Vermeychuk, Bylaw Committee Chair; Joseph Henson; Maggie Cuning; Diane Lynch; Patricia Ruiz; Susan Lasker; Teresa Lord-Stout; Carolyn Lewis; Cindy Perillo; Charmaine Thomas; Sharon Virkler; Carol Miller; Cindy Striano; Kathleen Dolan; Marta Diaz; Ana Stack; Shannon Nolan; Naomi McCarty; Anna Stacey; Marilyn Majaro, Barbarbara Clark; Pat Prior; Natalie Brewer, Carolyn Smith; Kathy Maloney, Dania Huie-Pasigan, Jennifer Piskadlo; Heather McDonald; Kim Kavanaugh; Karen Kassabian, Anne Domico

**II. Reports from Officers**

**a. President-Scott Woodside:**

- i. This is an election year; members should consider running for office. The e-board will meet soon to discuss elections and awards
- ii. Scott explained that the e-board is still looking into CEU possibilities for our virtual meetings but that this has been difficult to arrange.
- iii. Explained the format for today's meeting: Schools to report on the fall semester; what went well, challenges, lessons learned and plans for spring.
- iv. Will follow up with a discussion about COVID vaccines.

**b. Vice President- Debra Lukacsko: (unable to attend meeting due to work obligations, report sent into Scott Woodside)**

- i. Sends regards and well wishes to everyone
- ii. Ramapo students will return on January 26, for the spring semester. Hoping to have 1000 students living on campus.
- iii. Testing plan for spring, PCR testing for athletes, Antigen testing every week for Resident students. Faculty/staff not being tested
- iv. Still searching for a full time Nurse Practitioner.

**c. Treasurer-Barbara Ackerson**

- i. No report

**d. Recording Secretary-Robin Mansfield**

- i. No report

**e. Corresponding Secretary- Kyle Weisholtz**

- i. No report
  - f. By-Laws Committee- Janice Vermeychuk
    - i. No report
- III. Reports from Colleges and Universities
  - a. Drew University-Kyle Weisholtz
    - i. Students returning in the spring, will take up to 50% capacity. Single and double occupancy rooms available.
    - ii. Newbridge will be doing their testing.
    - iii. Students must do pre-arrival testing 5-7 days before move-in, then testing when they arrive. Move-ins will be staggered.
    - iv. There will be weekly testing for anyone on campus including faculty/staff.
    - v. Will have more than 300 isolation/quarantine rooms, not allowing new shortened quarantine guidelines.
    - vi. Most of furloughed staff has returned, SHS lost one non-clinical position.
  - b. Centenary University-Theresa Lord-Stout
    - i. For the fall there were approximately 400 students living on campus
    - ii. There were three clusters of cases, 39 total positives
    - iii. They tested using the BD Veritor with confirmatory PCR testing with LabCorp.
    - iv. Student will return on January 17; first week will be remote with spring break cancelled.
    - v. University assist Warren county with vaccinations-and may be a site.
  - c. Saint Peters-Anna Stacey
    - i. In the fall there was one cluster outbreak of after the Thanksgiving break, with approximately 30 positive COVID-19 cases.
    - ii. Student will return to campus on January 21; almost have of the residence halls will be occupied; classes will be a combination of hybrid and remote.
    - iii. Students will be required to test within 4-5 days of moving in
    - iv. Athletes will be tested daily
    - v. Other students will be referred out for testing, multiple sites including mobile sites available to students.
    - vi. Isolation/quarantine building is apartment style with 120 rooms
  - d. Stevens Institute of Technology-Maggie Cunning
    - i. In the fall there were 1400 students living on campus, freshman, and new graduate students
    - ii. Weekly testing was done, facilitated by Bergen Newbridge using the saliva test, positivity rate under 1%.
    - iii. For spring, classes will begin on January 21 without a spring break.
    - iv. Testing will continue with the saliva test
    - v. For move in, a negative test is required 5 days prior, and move-in will be staggered over three days. Will test with BD Veritor at move-in.
    - vi. For spring freshman, new graduate students and seniors will be able to live on campus, but most people are preferring to live in off campus housing.
  - e. Seton Hall-Diane Lynch

- i. For the fall, 1400 students lived on the S. Orange campus, additional students lived in off campus housing. Classes were remote and in-person
  - ii. There were 186 positive Covid-19 cases, almost all were clusters occurring in November. Most associated with off-campus housing. No transmission was tied to in-person classes.
  - iii. For testing using a combination of BD Veritor, Abbott ID Now for symptomatic students and Accurate Labs for surveillance.
  - iv. Surveillance was 5 % initially and as cases increased surveillance was increased to 10%.
  - v. Upon return for the spring everyone will be tested. 1/17-Out of state students will return, 1/23 all others return, 1/27 classes begin. All students will be required to test before returning to campus.
- f. Kean University-Robin Mansfield
  - i. In the fall there were approximately 750 student living on campus, testing was done using the saliva test. Tests were supplied by Union County, Student Health Services, Residents Live and other Student Affairs staff coordinated testing. Vault emailed students results, and SHS received a report. Testing was outside until weather became cold them moved into the gym.
  - ii. Positive cases gradually increased and peaked at 9 within on week. Total of 52 positive COVID cases. Many related to off campus athlete housing.
  - iii. For the spring, less students living on campus, approximately 550. Current plan is to continue with saliva test, but no longer supplied by Union county, University will purchase.
  - iv. Out of state students and athletes will return on January 4, other students return January 16-18, negative test 10 days prior to move in.
  - v. Kean follow the shortened quarantine guideline with negative testing.
  - vi. Classes start on January 19, no spring break, in person classes do not begin until mid-February.
- g. Bergen County Community College-Dania Huie-Pasigan
  - i. Testing health professional students with the help of Bergen Newbridge.
  - ii. Hoboken has seen and increase of cases after 12-13 day exposure so there will be no change in the quarantine policies.
- h. Montclair State University-Pate Ruiz
  - i. In the fall there were 3300 students living on campus, 150 reportable COVID-19 cases. Positivity rate of under 2%.
  - ii. Increase in cases after Halloween in early November. Many associated with off campus exposures, students were discouraged from leaving campus.
  - iii. Used ADL lab for surveillance, 1-3 days per week, results in 48-72 hours, tested athletic and performance arts and residential students.
  - iv. For the spring all residential students will test once a month and 25% per week, will increase contact tracing.
- i. Monmouth University-Kathy Maloney
  - i. Had COVID-19 cases early with a sike that happened quickly, related to Athletic housing, team exposure then residence halls.

- ii. 550 positive cases, 54%
  - iii. State provided testing supplies and use of State lab, county helped for about a week, State assisted throughout the semester.
  - iv. Used the athletic center for testing, registration at the box office and testing in the lobby.
  - v. Using layered testing, negotiating with vendor for pool testing, saliva, working closely with athletics, basketball has already started.
  - vi. Registered as a POD for the county, will use nursing and PA students for vaccine administration.
- j. Fairleigh Dickinson University-Nancy Moran
- i. For the fall there were 11 positive COVID-19 cases related to off campus athletic housing or residential students going off campus.
  - ii. Had three students utilize isolation/quarantine housing
  - iii. Testing, surveillance once a week, 5-10 % of students, through Holy Name Hospital, Atlantic diagnostics, and rapid Q test machine.
  - iv. Athletic used BD Veritor and PCR nasal swab with Holy Name hospital
  - v. For the spring will test all residential students at move in
  - vi. All record keeping without and EMR, getting Medicat.
- k. The College of New Jersey-Janice Vermeychuk
- i. In the fall there were 80 students living on campus, one outbreak after Labor Day in off campus housing, caught the attention of the health department which lead to weekly meeting with Mercer County and Ewing township.
  - ii. For Spring 1900 living on campus all single rooms, mandatory flu vaccine for residential students. Negative test 7 days prior to move-in and weekly testing
  - iii. Testing through Bergen Newbridge available 5 days a week
  - iv. All athletes tested three times a week with rapid antigen test.
  - v. Isolation and quarantine spaces on campus. Quarantine for 14 days.
  - vi. Move in, drop and go two weeks before start of semester to spread out move-in
  - vii. Will have a refresh week as opposed to spring break
  - viii. Enrolled as a vaccine provider and POD drive through vaccine program.
- l. Rowan University-Scott Woodside
- i. Had 900 confirmed cases mostly in September and October, many related to off campus group and athletic housing.
  - ii. For the spring have hired full time contact tracers
  - iii. No spring break
  - iv. Staggered move-ins, out of stat will require pre-entrance testing
  - v. Students will receive the Pixal at home test through LabCorp, \$125 per test deliver and picked up
  - vi. Will exempt those who tested positive from November through January from pre move-in testing.
  - vii. Testing strategy for spring, Atlantic Diagnostic pool testing for athletics and RSS, other testing contract including xxxxx(?), and Ginko for rapid testing, also doing wastewater sampling.
- m. Rutgers-Camden- Pat Prior

- i. Testing weekly since august with saliva test, residential students, athletes and clinical students
      - ii. Student get emailed negative results; positives get reported to SHS who notify student
      - iii. SHS was doing all contact tracing, Rutgers has hired more contact tracers where were trained through Rutgers Public health and Comcare.
      - iv. Had COVID testing grab and go, outside, student does test then drops in box.
      - v. For the spring will increase weekly testing to anyone on campus, basketball team will teste two days before games
      - vi. Will have 10 day quarantine for the spring.
    - n. Caldwell University-Cindy Striano
      - i. For the spring, negative Covid-19 test required five days prior to move-in
      - ii. Quarantine will continue to be 14 days.
      - iii. Basketball will return and quarantine for 10 days ant then test every other day
      - iv. Collegiate Health did testing two days before Thanksgiving, will never use them again.
      - v. Will be tripling the isolation and quarantine rooms for the spring
      - vi. If a student is positive and attending in-person classes, only notify direct contacts not faculty if they are not a direct contact.
      - vii. Synergy labs will be doing all athletic testing except for basketball
      - viii. Cindy did all contact racing along with one trainer, will be training more contact tracers for the spring
- IV. Vaccine updates
- a. The state will have 6 mega sites a have available 2400 doses aday
    - i. Sites located in Glouster and Morris county and four others to be named
    - ii. Every health system but one has received the Pfizer vaccine
    - iii. The State is setting up a framework that will utilize counties and towns for distribution
    - iv. All SHS staff are considered tier one for vaccine administration
    - v. Rowan University will be a site and will have the Moderna vaccine for distribution
    - vi. Consider vaccinating your staff in shifts, in preparation for side effects.
    - vii. The State is considering a waiver so that nursing and medical students can administer the vaccine
- V. Other business
- a. Use of your Electronic Medical record for Covid related processes
    - i. How are schools tracking test results
    - ii. How will schools document COVID vaccines
    - iii. Consider meeting with other schools using the same system (Medicat and PyraMed) to discuss strategies.
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- VI. The Meeting ended at 11:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Mansfield

Recording Secretary