

Chicago Board of Health Meeting

May 20, 2020

Via Conference Call

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**Roll Call**

Board Members Present

Adele Joy Cobbs, M.D  
Carolyn C. Lopez, M.D., President  
Caswell A. Evans, Jr., D.D.S., M.P.H.  
Joseph B. Starshak  
Melanie Dreher, RN, PhD.  
Steven K. Rothschild, M.D.  
Horace E. Smith, M.D.  
Juan M. Calderon

Board Members Absent

Victor M. Gonzalez

For the Department

Allison Arwady, M.D., Commissioner

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Board President, Dr. Carolyn Lopez.

**Commissioner's Update:** Dr. Arwady presented Board members with a detailed data report on the Novel Coronavirus and provided an update on the status of COVID-19 in Chicago. Board members asked Dr. Arwady a series of questions on COVID-19. Dr. Arwady also provided an update on CARES Act funding and CDPH's COVID-19 contact tracing and new mental health initiatives.

**Comments by the Board President:** Dr. Lopez provided the Board with an update on the Chicago Homelessness and Health Response Group for Equity white paper and indicated this would be distributed to members and also posted on the Board of Health's website.

**Public Comments:** Comments were received electronically about prior Board meeting minutes not having been posted on the Board of Health's website.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.