



**CITY OF REVERE – Board of Health**

**Meeting Notes January 25, 2024**

**Call of Members: Dr. Drew Bunker, Dr. Craig Costanza-, Michael Wells, Lauren Buck, Paula Sepulveda**

**Topic Discussed:** Review and accept meeting minutes from November 30 ,2023. Minutes presented to Board members; minutes approved.

**Topic Discussed:** Communicable Monthly report and Public Health updates (Lauren Buck)

- Lauren Buck presents Communicable Disease report for December and January.
- Public Health updates- Update on COVID-19 Test Kits:
  - At this time the City of Revere is no longer distributing any free COVID-19 test kits at the 311 window in City Hall or any other building. If we can acquire any additional test kits in the future we will distribute at that time.
  - US households are able to order four more free rapid test delivered directly to their home. You can order tests directly through COVID.gov
  - A general reminder about at-home rapid tests: the true expiration date on the test kits is always evolving. The best way to know if a test you have is expired or not is to look up the brand online with the lot number. All test kits should have a lot number on the back of the box next to the expiration date.

**Topic Discussed:** Update on Chris Alba Emergency Warming Center operations.

- Has been running since January 7th
- Location: Basement of City Hall Building
- Hours: Participants can enter the Center starting at 8pm – 10pm. After that time, 1st Responders are able to admit people to the site based on capacity limits
- Max Capacity = 15 people
- Housing Families is the operator of the site

**Topic Discussed:** Inspectional Services monthly report (Michael Wells)

- Michael Wells highlights all inspections conducted by Inspectional Services Department in December and January

**Topic Discussed:** Required to appear owner of Boston Cosmetic and Laser Center

- Victor Mourre owner of Boston Cosmetic and Laser Center instructed to work on getting proper permits. The owner agreed and will follow up with Public Health with the Public Health Department.

**Topic Discussed:** Required to appear owner of Kat Beauty Co.

- Katherine Peguero, owner of Kat Beauty Co. stated she is not performing any body art procedures but might request a license in the future.