

# Knox County



# Board of Health

## NOTICE

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH,  
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND NEWS MEDIA**  
**DATE: JANUARY 11, 2021**

**THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BILL LEE'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71  
REGARDING COVID-19 AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND ALL INVOLVED,  
ALL KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS SCHEDULED UNTIL FEBRUARY 27, 2021  
WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM. THE MEETINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE  
PUBLIC VIA COMMUNITY TELEVISION (CTV) AND BY INTERNET AT [WWW.CTVKNOX.ORG](http://WWW.CTVKNOX.ORG)  
OR THE KNOX COUNTY YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT [WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/KNOXCOUNTYTN](http://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/KNOXCOUNTYTN)  
OR THE KNOX COUNTY LIVESTREAM WEBSITE AT [STREAM.KNOXCOUNTYTN.GOV](http://STREAM.KNOXCOUNTYTN.GOV).**

*Public forum will be held via Zoom during Wednesday's Board of Health meeting. Thirty minutes will be allotted for public forum at the beginning of the meeting. A total of ten speakers will be permitted to speak for a maximum of three minutes. To register for public forum, call the Knox County Mayor's Office at 865-215-2005 and provide the necessary information.*

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.**

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Establishment of Quorum
4. Public Forum
5. Board of Health Member Comments to Public Forum
6. Approval of Minutes from Meeting on December 30, 2020
7. Set the Agenda
8. Knox County Health Department Benchmark Presentation by Dr. Buchanan
9. University of Tennessee Medical Center Knoxville Data Update by Dr. Shamiyeh
10. Questions for Educational Institution (presentations sent previously)
11. Review and Discussion:
  - a. COVID-19 Face Covering Regulation, [No. 2020-1](#)
  - b. COVID-19 Restaurant Occupancy Limitation and Early Closure Regulation, [No. 2020-7](#)
  - c. COVID-19 Social Gathering Limitation, [No. 2020-8](#)
12. Other Business
13. Adjournment

## BOARD MEMBERS

**Martha L. Buchanan**  
MD  
Senior Director & Public Health Officer  
Knox County Health Department

**Dianna C. Drake**  
PharmD  
President, District 2  
Tennessee Valley Pharmacists Association

**Maria C. Hurt**  
DNP, MSN, FNP-BC  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
The University of Tennessee College of Nursing

**Jack E. Gotcher, Jr.**  
DMD, PhD, FACS  
Professor  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine

**Glenn Jacobs**  
Mayor  
Knox County Government

**Patrick O'Brien**  
MD, Col., USAF, MC, FS  
Chief Medical Review Officer  
Drug Demand Reduction Program  
National Guard Bureau

**Ani Roma**  
M.Ed.  
Citizen Representative

**James E. Shamiyeh**  
MD, MBA, MSPH, FCCP,  
Senior Vice-President & Chief Quality Officer  
University Health System, Inc.

**Marcy J. Souza**  
DVM, MPH, MPPA, DABVP (Avian), DACVPM  
Professor & Director of Veterinary Public Health  
Department of Biomedical and Diagnostic Sciences  
The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

**Lisa Wagoner**  
MSN, RN, NCSN  
Health Services Supervisor  
Knox County Schools  
Represents Knox County Schools  
Superintendent Bob Thomas

<https://knoxcounty.org/boardofhealth>

Refer to Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-2-601. County board of health – Members – Power and duties: <https://bit.ly/32vyBh4>