

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Agenda

February 3, 2022 | 12:00 P.M.

CALL-IN NUMBER: 866-809-6529 | ACCESS CODE: 669111#

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of May 25, 2021 Minutes ([Page 3](#))
4. Business
 - Revenue & Expense Summary – Teresa Giles ([Page 7](#))
 - Lowndes County Health Department – FY2021 Audit Report ([Handout](#))
 - Vote to Accept Lowndes County Board of Health’s FY2021 Audit Report

- Public Health Update – William R. Grow, MD, FACP
 - COVID-19 Update
 - 2022 BoH Meeting Schedule ([Page 9](#))
 - Future In-Person Meetings To Be Determined
 - Georgia Public Health Association – 93rd Annual Meeting and Conference
 - May 4-6, 2022 / Jekyll Island, Georgia
 - Information e-mailed to board members January 28, 2022
 - Election of Officers / Lowndes County Board of Health (2022-2024)
 - Chairman: Dr. Mark Eanes
 - Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mary Margaret Richardson
 - Secretary: Dr. Randall Smith
5. Nurse Manager’s Report – Kim Davis ([Page 11](#))
6. Environmental Health Update – Kyle Coppage ([Page 21](#))
7. Announcements
8. Adjournment

REMAINING 2022 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS

- March 22, 2022**
- May 24, 2022 – Budget Meeting**
- September 27, 2022**
- November 8, 2022 – (2nd Tuesday)**

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: ALL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMS CLOSED

- **April 15, 2022**
- **May 30, 2022**
- **June 20, 2022**
- **July 4, 2022**
- **September 5, 2022**
- **October 10, 2022**
- **November 11, 2022 & November 24-25, 2022**
- **December 23, 2022 & December 26, 2022**

**Lowndes County of Board of Health
May 25, 2021 | BUDGET MEETING
Minutes**

A meeting of the Lowndes County Board of Health was held Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 11:57 a.m. by conference call.

Members Present

Dr. Mark Eanes, Chairman
Dr. Randall Smith - Secretary
Dr. Frances Brown
Bill Slaughter

Members Absent

Mayor Scott Matheson
Dr. Mary Margaret Richardson – Vice-Chairman
Wes Taylor

Others Present

Dr. William R. Grow
Dwain Butler
Patrina Bowles
Teresa Giles
Jessica Spells, RN
Dexter Dudley
Kyle Coppage

Call to Order

- A meeting of the Lowndes County Board of Health was held Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. by conference call.

Public Comments

- There were no public comments.

Approval of September 22, 2020 and March 26, 2021 Minutes (Attached)

- The minutes from the September 22, 2020 and March 26, 2021 meetings were approved as presented.

Business

Financial Information – Teresa Giles (Attached)

- Ms. Giles presented the Lowndes County Health Department’s FY2022 Budget, noting approximately \$163,162 of the fund balance being used. This amount will be adjusted as needed.
- Fees are stable for Lowndes. Billing for COVID vaccinations began in March.
- Admin claiming is expected to decrease. This amount was impacted across the state as a whole.
- Resources received included \$10,000 from the Miller Family Trust. Grant-in-Aid changes yearly. Dr. Grow informed the Board there are no significant decreases in these areas, which are beyond district control.
- After a brief discussion, the Lowndes County Health Department’s FY2022 budget was approved as presented.

Public Health Updates – William R. Grow, MD, FACP (Attached)

- Dr. Grow reviewed COVID-19 statistics since the last meeting.
- Georgia has seen an approximate 33% reduction in cases from the previous two weeks. It was noted the last 18 months have been astounding.
- The Board was informed of the possibility of a recommended booster dose. Dr. Grow and staff have been speaking at local churches and Dr. Grow presented COVID updates at the Georgia Municipal Association meeting.
- Mask mandates have been changed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Those vaccinated may now leave masks off if outside or inside. Dr. Grow announced possible mask policies in the health departments but they are waiting for further guidance from the state.

- Approximately 49,000 have been vaccinated in Lowndes County. Twenty-three percent have received at least one dose and 20% are fully vaccinated. Sixty-five percent of district staff have been vaccinated.
- Health departments are returning to pre-COVID services; however, testing and vaccinations continue to be offered.
- The number of contract tracers hired by the district have been reduced and the scheduling hotline has been closed. Clients may now call the health department of their choice to schedule their testing and vaccination appointments. Agency nurses will no longer be housed at the health departments by the end of May.
- Mr. Butler informed the Board that the Ryan White office will be moving due to the increased traffic and lack of parking available at their current location. Two buildings have been located on North Oak Street. Funding generated from the 340B program will be used to help with rent.
- The former Rural Development Commission (RDC) building behind the District Office will be rented to house several district programs, including Baby LUV.
- Dr. Grow mentioned the possibility of a new administration building be placed on SPLOST. This would generate funding for one location to house all district program staff.
- The hypertension clinic has continued to see patients throughout the pandemic.
- Mr. Butler updated the board about the status of CORE, the group providing assistance with COVID vaccinations. Twelve districts currently utilize CORE's services. Vaccinations would be housed at the health department and CORE staff will be able to park vehicles at Lowndes. This arrangement has been in place for two weeks but no clinics have been scheduled.
- Dr. Eanes discussed moving the board meeting times from 7:30 a.m. to a noon lunch meeting. There was no opposition and the change was approved.

Nurse Manager's Report – Jessica Spells, RN (Attached)

- Ms. Spells reviewed Lowndes' clinic visit summary and announced as of May 3, 2021 all health department services were available.
- Mondays have been designated for administering Moderna vaccinations and Wednesdays for Janssen. These vaccinations are integrated with other health department services.
- The SPOCs continue to operate 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- COVID vaccination clinics were held at faith-based locations April 8-10, 2021. During these events, 125 clients were vaccinated.
- Six clients were vaccinated during a clinic at T.E.A.C.H. Outreach Ministries. Second doses are scheduled for May 20, 2021.
- Staffing updates were provided. All agency nurses and temporary staffing will end May 28, 2021. There is currently one RN vacancy with interviews scheduled the first week in June.

Environmental Health Update – Kyle Coppage (Attached)

- Mr. Coppage presented the activity report since the last meeting.

Announcements

- Everyone was reminded of the next meeting scheduled for September 28, 2021.

Adjournment

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Randy Smith, Board Secretary
Patrina Bowles, Typist

**Lowndes County Board of Health
Revenue and Expense Summary
July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021**

| | | YTD | Revised Budget | % of Budget Received/ Expended |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| 456001 | County Participating | 74,915.52 | 149,831.00 | 50.00% |
| 456004 | County Non-Participating | 120,484.50 | 240,969.00 | 50.00% |
| 995001 | Unassigned Fund Balance | 170,790.00 | 170,790.00 | 100.00% |
| 456024 | Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Fees | 755,488.00 | 755,488.00 | 100.00% |
| 456050 | Restricted Fund Balance - Pr Yr Adm Claiming | 547,189.00 | 547,189.00 | 100.00% |
| 456040 | Intra Agency Transfer - Unemployment and W/C | 72,927.75 | 72,928.00 | 100.00% |
| 456040 | Intra Agency Transfer - Environmental Workforce GIA | 59,722.00 | 59,722.00 | 100.00% |
| 456040 | Intra Agency Transfer - From Covid GIA | 11,439.76 | 11,440.00 | 100.00% |
| 456051 | Qualifying Local Funds - Interest Income | 786.59 | 1,400.00 | 56.19% |
| 456052 | Non-Qualifying Local Funds | 1,805.78 | 20,000.00 | 9.03% |
| 456054 | Non-Qualifying Donations - Miller Foundation | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 100.00% |
| 456060 | Non-Qualifying Contracts - PrEP | 375.88 | 376.00 | 99.97% |
| 458001 | Grant-In-Aid | 1,243,478.86 | 2,837,859.00 | 43.82% |
| 456008 | Out-Patient Medicare Fees | 29,503.57 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456010 | Out-Patient Client Fees | 60,829.03 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456016 | Private Insurance | 83,358.57 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456022 | Health Check | 12,877.10 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456029 | Nurse Practitioner Fees | 63.33 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456031 | Environmental Fees | 160,950.00 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456034 | Medicaid - DSPTS | 14,548.29 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456036 | Medicaid PCM | 6,243.60 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456041 | Vital Records Fees | 112,470.00 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456042 | Vital Records Fees - Cannabis Oil | 850.00 | 0.00 | N/A |
| 456049 | Current Yr Adm Claiming | 33,925.11 | 0.00 | N/A |
| Total Revenue | | 3,585,022.24 | 4,877,992.00 | 62.92% |
| Expenses | | | | |
| 511000 | Salaries | 736,020.98 | 1,528,270.00 | 48.16% |
| 513001 | Hourly Labor | 27,585.45 | 68,976.00 | 39.99% |
| 514001 | FICA | 52,309.76 | 109,140.00 | 47.93% |
| 515001 | Retirement | 171,571.18 | 357,583.00 | 47.98% |
| 516000 | Health Insurance | 218,141.64 | 451,425.00 | 48.32% |
| 612001 | Motor Vehicle Expense | 13,145.95 | 19,800.00 | 66.39% |
| 614001 | Supplies & Materials | 22,255.02 | 100,000.00 | 22.26% |
| 614018 | Pharmaceuticals | 100,210.18 | 154,097.00 | 65.03% |
| 615001 | Repairs & Maintenance | 27,942.67 | 59,783.00 | 46.74% |
| 617001 | Utilities | 7,334.99 | 10,726.00 | 68.39% |
| 618001 | Printing | 13,534.30 | 19,500.00 | 69.41% |
| 619001 | Other Rent | 1,939.04 | 3,902.00 | 49.69% |
| 620001 | Insurance and Bonding | 3,924.31 | 3,924.00 | 100.01% |
| 622001 | Direct Benefits to Clients | 14,748.94 | 27,000.00 | 54.63% |
| 627001 | Other Operating | 16,752.67 | 40,000.00 | 41.88% |
| 633001 | Computer Software - Microsoft License Fee | 12,205.13 | 12,205.00 | 100.00% |
| 640001 | Travel | 11,049.84 | 33,170.00 | 33.31% |
| 641001 | Vehicles | 0.00 | 50,352.00 | 0.00% |
| 645001 | Rental of Equipment | 11,447.29 | 23,404.00 | 48.91% |
| 646001 | Equipment Under \$5000 | 3,590.30 | 3,590.00 | 100.01% |
| 651001 | Per Diem & Fees | 1,188.78 | 17,000.00 | 6.99% |
| 653001 | Contract - Maintenance Fee Clinical Software | 42,034.82 | 42,035.00 | 100.00% |
| 653040 | Intra/Inter Agency Trans | 856,989.57 | 1,302,613.00 | 65.79% |
| 673001 | Telecommunications | 30,676.80 | 76,943.00 | 39.87% |
| 681001 | Postage | 6,278.35 | 17,000.00 | 36.93% |
| 761001 | Indirect Costs | 81,831.47 | 345,554.00 | 23.68% |
| Total Expenses | | 2,484,709.43 | 4,877,992.00 | 50.94% |

1. Introduction

2. Experimental Methods

3. Results and Discussion

4. Conclusions

5. Acknowledgments

6. References

7. Appendix

8. Author Biographies

9. Correspondence

10. Contact Information

SOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT 8-1 2022 County Board of Health Meeting Schedule

| BEN HILL | 3 RD WEDNESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| March | 16 | |
| *June | 15 (Budget Meeting) | (2 ND Wednesday) |
| September | 21 | |
| +December | 14 (2 ND Wednesday) | |

| LANIER | 4 TH FRIDAY | 12:00 PM |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| March | 25 | |
| *June | 24 (Budget Meeting) | |
| September | 23 | |
| +December | 16 (3 RD Friday) | |

| BERRIEN | 2 ND TUESDAY | 12:30 PM |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| January | 11 | |
| April | 12 | |
| *June | 14 (Budget Meeting) | |
| #August | 17 | |
| +October | 12 (2 ND Wednesday) | |

| LOWNDES | 4 TH TUESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| January | 27 (4 TH Thursday) | |
| March | 22 | |
| *May | 24 (Budget Meeting) | |
| September | 27 | |
| +November | 8 (2 ND Tuesday) | |

| BROOKS | 4 TH WEDNESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| January | 26 | |
| April | 27 | |
| *June | 22 (Budget Meeting) | |
| #August | 23 | |
| October | 26 | |

| TIFT | 1 ST TUESDAY | 1:45 PM |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| February | 1 | |
| April | 5 | |
| *June | 7 (Budget Meeting) | |
| August | 2 | |
| October | 4 | |
| December | 6 | |

| COOK | 3 RD TUESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| January | 19 (3 RD Wednesday) | |
| April | 19 | |
| *June | 28 (Budget Meeting) | (4 TH Tuesday) |
| #August | 9 | |
| October | 18 | |

| TURNER | 4 TH WEDNESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| February | 23 | |
| *May | 25 (Budget Meeting) | |
| August | 24 | |
| +November | 16 (3 RD Wednesday) | |

| ECHOLS | 3 RD TUESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| February | 15 | |
| *May | 17 (Budget Meeting) | |
| August | 16 | |
| November | 15 | |

January – March meetings will be by conference call. A decision will be made in March to either continue virtually or move to in-person meetings.

Some meetings may have been changed from their regularly scheduled date to accommodate holidays, scheduling conflicts, audit requirements, etc. These dates/times may be subject to change.

| IRWIN | 2 ND WEDNESDAY | 12:00 PM |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| January | 12 | |
| April | 13 | |
| *June | 8 (Budget Meeting) | |
| #August | 30 | |
| October | 5 (1 ST Wednesday) | |

GPHA – May 4-6, 2022 (Jekyll Island)

**Legislative Breakfast Dates/Time/Locations:
To Be Determined**

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The District Office, Health Departments, and Program Offices will be closed the following holidays:

- January 3, 2022 – New Year's Day
- January 17, 2022 – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- April 15, 2022 – State Holiday
- May 30, 2022 – Memorial Day
- June 20, 2022 – Juneteenth
- July 4, 2022 – Independence Day
- September 5, 2022 – Labor Day
- October 10, 2022 – Columbus Day
- November 11, 2022 – Veteran's Day
- November 24-25, 2022 – Thanksgiving
- December 23 & 26, 2022 – Christmas

C: William R. Grow, MD, FACP
Dwain Butler
Lisa Thomas, RN, BSN, MSN
CHDs (CNMs, Lead Secretaries)
Teresa Giles / Allie Pridgen
Chris Calhoun / County Environmentalists
Courtney Sheeley / Kristin Patten
Diversified Enterprises
The Jessamine Place

Note: * - Budget Meetings
+ - Meeting Date Changes
- BoH Meeting Requirement (For Audits)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PHYSICS 439

LECTURE 1

1.1. Introduction

1.2. The Hamiltonian

1.3. The Schrödinger Equation

1.4. The Harmonic Oscillator

1.5. The Free Particle

1.6. The Particle in a Box

1.7. The Tunneling Effect

1.8. The Barrier Penetration

1.9. The WKB Approximation

1.10. The Scattering Problem

1.11. The Asymptotic Expansion

1.12. The Adiabatic Approximation

1.13. The Born Approximation

1.14. The Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

1.15. The Variational Method

1.16. The Perturbation Theory

1.17. The Rayleigh-Schrödinger Perturbation Theory

1.18. The Brillouin-Wigner Perturbation Theory

1.19. The Many-Body Problem

1.20. The Hartree-Fock Method

1.21. The Configuration Interaction Method

1.22. The Coupled Cluster Method

1.23. The Density Functional Theory

1.24. The Time-Dependent Perturbation Theory

1.25. The Fermi's Golden Rule

1.26. The S-matrix Theory

1.27. The Path Integral Formulation

1.28. The Feynman Diagrams

1.29. The Renormalization Group

1.30. The Effective Field Theory

1.31. The Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

1.32. The Higgs Mechanism

1.33. The Anomalous Dimensions

1.34. The Operator Product Expansion

1.35. The Conformal Field Theory

1.36. The AdS/CFT Correspondence

1.37. The Holographic Duality

1.38. The Black Hole Entropy

1.39. The String Theory

1.40. The M-Theory

1.41. The Matrix Theory

1.42. The Loop Quantum Gravity

1.43. The Spin Foam Models

1.44. The Topological Quantum Field Theory

1.45. The Chern-Simons Theory

1.46. The Witten Index

1.47. The Supersymmetry

1.48. The Supergravity

1.49. The Superstrings

1.50. The Supermembranes

1.51. The Superbranes

1.52. The Superstrings in Curved Spacetime

1.53. The Superstrings in AdS Spacetime

1.54. The Superstrings in Flat Spacetime

1.55. The Superstrings in Minkowski Spacetime

1.56. The Superstrings in Euclidean Spacetime

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1.58. The Superstrings in Riemannian Spacetime

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**LOWNDES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COUNTY NURSE MANAGER'S UPDATE
KIM DAVIS, RN**

May 25, 2021

• Health Department Visit Summary

| | Current Period 06/01/2021 – 01/31/2022 | Prior Period 03/15/ – 05/21/2021 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Family Planning | 630 | 229 |
| STI | 707 | 221 |
| Colposcopy | 11 | 4 |
| PREP | 8 | 1 |
| Immunization | 4153 | 2583 |
| Child Health | 623 | 51 |
| Lab | 157 | 32 |
| Tuberculosis | 16 | 5 |
| Skin Testing | 284 | 20 |
| Cancer | 4 | 6 |
| Diabetes | 0 | 1 |
| Hypertension | 215 | 53 |
| Breast and Cervical Cancer | 64 | 9 |
| Adult Health | 22 | 13 |
| PCM | 37 | 17 |
| Baby LUV | 0 | 18 |

Health Department Updates

- Flu
 - School flu vaccinations began September 24, 2021 for all city, county, and private schools (Page 13)
 - Flu Vaccine for General Public
 - Flu vaccine available by appointment and walk-in
- COVID-19 Update:
 - COVID Vaccine
 - Booster doses available beginning October 26, 2021
 - Currently offering Moderna, Janssen and Pfizer boosters
 - By Appointment and Walk-In
 - Pediatric vaccine available for children 5-10 years old at the health department
 - COVID Testing
 - PCR Testing provided by MAKO
 - Mondays and Tuesdays – 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 - Rapid Testing provided by Lowndes Staff
 - Thursdays – 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 - COVID Vaccination Events
 - Sculpt 24
 - COVID vaccine offered to Sculpt clients
 - Mathis City Auditorium
 - COVID vaccination event for Valdosta City employees

**LOWNDES COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COUNTY NURSE MANAGER'S UPDATE
KIM DAVIS, RN**

- Rainwater Conference Center – September 18, 2021
 - Cash Prosperity Campaign / Mental Wealth Center
 - COVID vaccinations available
- Valdosta Mall – November 19, 2021 / 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Moderna, Janssen and Pfizer (adult and pediatric) vaccine offered
 - 76 vaccinated
- Health Department Services
 - Most services continue to be provided
 - In December only essential services were provided to focus on COVID testing/vaccine administration
- Health Department/Community Activities
 - Back to School Bash ([Page 15](#))
 - July 12-16, 2021 and July 26-30, 2021
 - Ear, Eye, Dental and Nutrition (EEDN) screenings provided
 - Each child received a bag with school supplies and goodies
 - Car Seat Training ([Page 17](#))
 - September 22, 2021 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Clients received training on proper installation of car seats
- Staffing/Training Update
 - One RN vacancy
 - One RN promoted to a county nurse manager position
 - Interviews planned to fill these positions
 - One vacant administrative support position effective February 11, 2022

| 2021-2022 | FLU PROJECT | | 10/15/2021 |
|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 09/24/2021- Friday | Waller Heating & AC @ 7:00 a.m. | Karrie | 229-244-1200 |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | St. Johns @ 8:30 a.m. | Christine Johnson | 229-244-2556 |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | BCW @ 8:30-9:30 (thru GC) | Judy Threlkeld | 229-245-6565 |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | District Office @ 9:45 a.m. | Courtney | 229-333-5370 |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | CMS @ 1 p.m. (thru GC) | Sandee Simmons | 229-245-4310 |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | Children 1 st @ 1p.m. (thru GC) | Reomona Thomas | |
| 09/24/2021- Friday | WIC @ 1 p.m. (thru GC) | Sandy Allen | 229-245-4309 |
| 09/29/2021- Wednesday | Lake Park Elementary | Eden Gerald | 229-316-8603 |
| 09/29/2021- Wednesday | GA Christian (after LPE) | Lori Alley | 229-559-5131 |
| 09/29/2021- Wednesday | Clyattville Elementary School | Nikki Britt | 229-316-8602 |
| 09/30/2021- Thursday | Westside Elementary School | Michele Bondurant | 229-245-2290 |
| 09/30/2021- Thursday | Lowndes High School | Angee Bowman & Laura Rowan | 229-245-2260 |
| 10/01/2021- Friday | Lowndes Alternative School @ 1:30 p.m. | Margie Davis | 229-316-1898 |
| 10/01/2021- Friday | Lowndes BOE @ 1:30 p.m. | Linda Brightwell | 229-245-2250 |
| 10/05/2021- Tuesday | Pinevale Elementary | Jennifer Garrett | 229-333-8535 |
| 10/05/2021- Tuesday | SL Mason | Kim McSwain | 229-333-8525 |
| 10/06/2021- Wednesday | VECA @ 10:00 a.m. | Laurie Broome | 229-671-8455 |
| 10/07/2021- Thursday | WG Nunn | Jenne Brandon | 229-333-8575 |
| 10/07/2021- Thursday | Horizon Academy @ 10:00 a.m. | Jasper Williams | 229-971-6000 |
| 10/07/2021- Thursday | JL Lomax | Leslie Hough | 229-333-8520 |
| 10/07/2021- Thursday | Diversified Resources @ 10:00 a.m. | | |
| 10/13/2021- Wednesday (Left message- no response) | Lowndes Bus Barn @ 8:00 a.m. | Roger Christie (retired) | |
| 10/13/2021- Wednesday | SGRDC @ 9:30 a.m. | Dorothy Miles | 229-333-5277 |
| 10/13/2021- Wednesday | Dewar Elementary | Rachel Johnston | 229-219-1370 |
| 10/14/2021- Thursday | Sallas Mahone Elementary | Kelly Matheny | 229-333-8530 |
| 10/14/2021- Thursday | Moulton Branch Elementary | Heather Sindt | 229-245-2294 |
| 10/15/2021- Friday | Lowndes Middle School | Teresa Wetherington | 229-245-2281 |
| 10/18/2021- Monday | LARC (both locations) TST placements & Flu vaccines | Patricia Collins | 229-244-8290 |
| 10/19/2021- Tuesday | Hahira Middle School | Katherine Mason | 229-316-8601 |
| 10/19/2021- Tuesday | Hahira Elementary School | Laci Crowdis | 229-794-2626 |
| 10/20/2021- Wednesday | LARC (both locations) TST readings | Patricia Collins | 229-244-8290 |
| 10/20/2021- Wednesday | Valdosta High School | Diane Kielma | 229-333-8540 |
| 10/21/2021- Thursday | Pine Grove Elementary | Ruth Daugherty | 229-245-2297 |
| 10/21/2021- Thursday | Pine Grove Middle | Laurie Stalvey | 229-219-3234 |
| 10/22/2021- Friday | Valdosta Middle School | Deborah Whittington | 229-333-8555 |
| 10/25/2021- Monday | Circle of Friends @ 9:30 a.m. | Melissa Conner | 229-293-1155 |
| 10/28/2021- Thursday | Valdosta BOE @ 10:00 a.m. (after JL Newbern) | Joy Jennings | 229-671-6053. |
| 10/28/2021- Thursday | JL Newbern @ 8:30 a.m. | Ramona Barkley | 229-333-8566 |
| 11/04/2021- Thursday | Valdosta Bus Barn @ 8:30 a.m. | Dr. Ricky Thomas | 229-245-5460 |

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| 11/04/2021- Thursday | Scintilla Charter Academy @ 8:30 a.m. | Brandi Hinton | 229-244-5750 |
| 11/10/2021- Wednesday | Parkwood @ 9:00 a.m. | Perlita Spencer | 229-242-6268 |
| 11/18/2021- Thursday | Lowndes Bus Barn | Cheryl Banks | 229-245-2257 |
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BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**SLEEVES UP/DON'T
HESITATE, VACCINATE**

Immunizations and EEDN (Ear, Eye, Dental)

July 12-16, 2021
July 26-30, 2021

Lowndes County Health Department

206 S. Patterson Street Valdosta, Ga 31601

(229) 333-5257

Call to set your appointment and beat the rush!

Snacks will be provided and a
FREE goodie bag for each child.

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Georgia Department of Public Health
SOUTH HEALTH DISTRICT



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July 2021

Contact: Kristin Patten
kristin.patten@dph.ga.gov or 229-333-5370

Lowndes Health Department Hosting "Back-To-School Bash" *Don't Wait to Schedule Immunization Appointments*

VALDOSTA - Lowndes County Health Department encourages parents to not wait until the last minute to get their child's back to school vaccinations. To make the process easier for parents, the health department will be hosting a "Back to School Bash" on July 12-16 and July 26-30.

The health department offers immunizations every day, but during the back-to-school bash each child who receives their vaccinations will be given a free goodie bag as well as snacks.

Immunizations that children may need before starting school include Tdap, meningococcal, the human papillomavirus (HPV) series or catch-up immunizations, including chickenpox, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) and hepatitis B.

Parents are reminded that, starting the **2021-2022** school year, all students entering or transferring into 11th grade will need proof of a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4), unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday.

MCV4 or meningococcal conjugate vaccine, is a two-dose booster shot. It helps protect against four types of the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease (serogroups A, C, W and Y). While most people who get the vaccine do not have any serious side effects it is always a possibility. The most common side effects include redness or pain where the shot was given and occasionally a fever. These side effects typically go away within 1-2 days.

Students entering the 7th grade also need documentation of one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one dose of an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) booster immunization (called "Tdap") to begin classes in the new school year. Proof of immunization must be documented on the Georgia immunization certificate (Form 3231).

In addition to vaccinations, Ear, Eye and Dental screening forms (Form 3300) will also be available during the back-to-school bash. Form 3330 is required for all students entering a Georgia school for the first time.

"We are excited to offer our annual back-to-school bash this year," said Kim Davis, RN County Nurse Manager for Lowndes County Health Department. "We always see a rush at the end of the summer, so we encourage parents to beat the rush and go ahead and get your child's school immunizations and forms completed.

Lowndes County Health Department also wants to remind all parents and students that vaccination remains one of our best tools for stopping the spread of COVID-19, along with basic prevention measures when necessary – wearing a mask, distancing from others, avoiding large gatherings, and washing your hands frequently. COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals 18 and older are available through the health department.

For more information on the back-to-school bash and to schedule your appointment, call the Lowndes County Health Department at 229-333-5257.

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We protect lives.

Did you know that three out of four car seats are not used correctly?

Please join us for the Lowndes County Health Department Car Seat Check to learn how to install your car seat properly.



Location: Lowndes County Health Department
206 South Patterson Street
Valdosta, Ga. 31601

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For additional information, please contact Valeka Carter at Valeka.Carter@dph.ga.gov or at 229-259-2063.



Lowndes County



2021 CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

THURSDAY, MAY 6

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

THURSDAY, JULY 8

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

(One on one appointments are only done by the availability of the technician)

(All classes are from 9am-11am)

Large Conference Room (Main Lobby 1st Floor)

Anyone who arrive after 9:05 **MUST** reschedule

2022 Car Seat Training Schedule

Wednesday, January 5- Maria
Wednesday, February 2- Valeka
Wednesday, March 2- Maria
Wednesday, April 6- Valeka
Wednesday, May 4- Maria
Wednesday, June 1- Valeka
Wednesday, July 6- Maria
Wednesday, August 3- Valeka
Wednesday, September 7- Maria
Wednesday, October 5- Valeka
Wednesday, November 2- Maria
Wednesday, December 7- Valeka

CPS Technicians will alternate monthly trainings.

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