



ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Together for a Healthier Adams County

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Adams County Government Center

5:30 p.m.

5th Floor Study Session Room

The public is welcome to attend the Adams County Board of Health meeting in person at the Adams County Government Center, 5th Floor Study Session Room, located at 4430 South Adams County Parkway, Brighton, CO 80601, or remotely via the live stream

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:41pm.

2. Roll Call

Board of Health Members:

- Dr. Dee Dee Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN Board of Health President – Present
- Jeremiah Lindemann, Board of Health Vice-President – Present
- Dr. Sheela Mahnke – Present
- Dr. Lisa Winkler – Absent
- Brett Keiling, BSN, RN – Absent

Adams County Health Department Leadership:

- Dr. Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director – Present
- Levon Hupfer, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director – Present
- Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director – Present
- Adam Anderson, MPH, MURP, Epidemiology & Data Science, Division Director – Present
- Dr. Suzuho Shimasaki, Strategic Health Initiatives, Division Director – Present
- Michelle Harris, MPH, RDN, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director – Present
- Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director – Present
- Dr. Wendy Bamberg, Chief Medical Officer – Present
- Valencia Bautista MPH, BSN, RN, Interim Nursing Division Director – Present

County Leadership:

- Mellissa Sager, J.D., Assistant County Attorney – Present

Other staff:

- Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor
- Jen Chase, Communicable Disease Epidemiology Manager
- Luca Brunozzi, Public Health Info Specialist
- Deb Prestianni, Office of Strategic Affairs Administrative Coordinator
- Raven Taylor, Nursing Operations Manager
- Dindi Gaines, Housing Stability Coordinator
- Lisa Oliveto, Emergency Prep and Response Program manager
- Amber Powel, Emergency Prep and Response Planner

3. Approval of Agenda*

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes*

Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam approved the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes.

5. New Business

a. Resolution 2026-003, Appointing Board of Health President*

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

President Dr. DeeDee Gilliam motioned to approve Resolution 2026-003, Appointing Board of Health President and Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann, 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

b. Proclamation 2026-001, Recognizing March as National Nutrition Month*

Michelle Harris, MPH, RD, Nutrition and Family Health Division Director

Board of Health President Dr. DeeDee Gilliam motioned to approve Proclamation 2026-001, Recognizing March as National Nutrition Month and Dr. Sheela Manke and Vice President Jeremiah Lindemann 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

6. Reports and Updates

a. Policy and Legislative Report

Michael Ruddock, Policy and Public Affairs Senior Advisor

b. Monthly Financial Report

Michael Young-Hall, Performance and Business Excellence Division Director

c. Executive Director's Report

Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH, MPH, Executive Director

d. Deputy Executive Director's Report

Levon Hupfer, MA, LAC, MAC, Deputy Executive Director

e. Board of Health Updates

Dr. Dierdre Gilliam, DNP, RN, PHN, President

7. Healthy Meeting Break

8. Study Session

a. Community-Driven Environmental Health Initiatives

Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director

b. Environmental Health Enforcement and Hearing Process

Brian Hlavacek, MAS, REHS, Environmental Health Division Director

c. Adams County Measles Update

Jennifer Chase, Communicable Disease Epidemiology Manager

9. Executive Session Pursuant to C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(f) for the Purpose of Discussing Personnel Matters Related to the Public Health Executive Director.

Mellissa Sager, JD, Assistant County Attorney

This agenda item was tabled due to unforeseen circumstances. An all-virtual meeting was held on Tuesday, April 7th to address the matter.

10. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

11. Adjournment

Board of Health President DeeDee Gilliam adjourned the meeting at 7:33p.m

** Notes that a decision or vote needs to be made by the board*