



**Town of Swampscott**  
**Board of Health Emergency Meeting Minutes**  
Tuesday, December 23, 2021  
Virtual Meeting

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marianne Hartmann (Chair), Emily Cilley

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Peter Sheckman

**OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Allie Fiske, Director of Communications & Strategic Initiatives; Neia Illingworth, Public Health Nurse; Jeff Vaughan, Health Director

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

**COVID EMERGENCY ORDER #7**

Public Health Nurse Neia Illingworth provided a presentation updating the Board on the current case numbers and COVID trends as well as general information about the Omicron variant and protection against the virus. Health Director Jeff Vaughan reviewed the surrounding communities who have also put in mask mandates.

There was also a discussion about the importance of mask wearing and the shortage in both PCR and rapid tests as well as the importance of wearing masks at the gym.

At Town Counsel's recommendation, the Board of Health is convening to ratify the vote that occurred in an Emergency meeting on 12/21/20.

On **MOTION** (Cilley) and **SECONDED** (Hartmann) it was **VOTED** to approve Emergency Order #7 – Swampscott's Mandatory Face Coverings in Indoor Public Spaces in the Town of Swampscott. Cilley (YES) Hartmann (YES)

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM.

True Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allie Fiske". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Allie Fiske, Director of Communications & Strategic Initiatives