

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Members of the Foothills Health District Board of Health; Public; Press
FROM: Dr. Ben Hall, District Board of Health Chairperson and Karen Powell, Foothills Health Director
RE: **Regular Meeting of the Foothills Health District Board of Health on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Advanced Manufacturing Center (Universal Building) in McDowell County located at 634 College Drive, Marion, NC.** *Please note, however, that it is very possible that the location may need to be moved in order to make appropriate COVID-19 remote attendance arrangements.*
DATE: March 5, 2021

There will be a regular called and previously announced meeting of the Foothills Health District Board of Health on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Advanced Manufacturing Center (Universal Building) in McDowell County located at 634 College Drive, Marion NC.** *Please note, however, that it is very possible that the location may need to be moved in order to make appropriate COVID-19 remote attendance arrangements so BOH members could participate in the meeting remotely.*

We are working out the logistics for a portion of our Board of Health members, especially those at-risk or with at-risk family members, to remote into the meeting in order to comply with the new Safer at Home Executive Order, which limits attendance in one location to ten persons with social distancing. **In order to assist with our planning, we ask all Board of Health Members to call Karen Powell, Foothills Health Director, at 828-223-3908 or email her at Kpowell@foothillshd.org as soon as possible but no later than noon on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 to say they plan to attend the meeting in person or join remotely so she can coordinate remote Board attendance.** *Please note, however, that it is very possible that the location may need to be moved in order to make appropriate COVID-19 remote attendance arrangements so BOH members could participate in the meeting remotely. See the remote meeting provisions in Senate Bill 704 as codified as Session Law 2020-3. If the meeting will be moved, we will post and email the new location by 3pm on 03/09/2021.*

This is a regularly called meeting to discuss matters of the Foothills Health District. Attached is a copy of the Agenda for the Meeting. Members of the public who would like to speak to the Board during the Public Comment Period will need to be present at the Rutherford County Administration Building and will be accommodated close by in a different portion of the building until such time as they speak to the Board. A copy of the Public Comment Policy is attached.

Pursuant to NC Gen Stat 143-318.12(b)(2)(i), this notice is published on the principal bulletin Board in each of the Health Department principal offices in the two counties. Pursuant to NC Gen Stat 143-318.12(b)(2)(ii), this notice had been mailed to each newspaper and any persons requesting such notices. In addition, pursuant to NC Gen Stat 143-318.12(e), this notice is published on the website for the District Board of Health.

