



September 9, 2024

**Meeting:** California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO) Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Committee Meeting  
**Date:** September 19, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Location:** 1500 Capitol Avenue; Hearing Room 72.167  
Sacramento, CA

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## CCLHO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION AGENDA

### 10:00 am: Welcome and Introductions

*Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, Riverside; and George Han, MD, MPH, San Francisco*

- Co-Chairs Report
- CDCR – Proposed changes: Tuberculosis regulations
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment
- **Action Item: Minutes – July '24**
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment
  - Vote

### 10:10 am: Legislative Stakeholder Updates

*Health Officer Association of California (HOAC) – Kat DeBurgh, MPH, Executive Director*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

### 10:20am: Center for Infectious Diseases (CID) Update, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

*Erica Pan, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist, Deputy Director, CID, CDPH; James Watt, MD, MPH, Assistant Deputy Director, CID, CDPH*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

*Chief, Division of Communicable Disease Control, CID, CDPH*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

### 11:35 am: Surveillance Data Systems Update

*James Watt, MD, MPH, Assistant Deputy Director, CID, CDPH*

- Data Modernization
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment

### 11:45 am: Office and Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response - Mpox

*James Heffelfinger, MD, Chief, OIDPR, CDPH*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

### 11:40 am: Immunizations Update

*Robert Schechter, MD, MPH, Chief, Immunization Branch, CDPH*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

### 11:10 am: COVID-19 Control Branch Update

*Darpun Sachdev, MD, Chief, COVID Control Branch, Division of Communicable Disease Control, CID, CDPH*

- Discussion
- Public Comment

**11:15 am Infectious Diseases Update**

*Duc Vugia, MD, Chief, Infectious Diseases Branch, CDPH*

- CA Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (CACDC) Report
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment

**11:25 am: Infectious Diseases Laboratory Update**

*Katya Ledin, PhD, Chief, Infectious Diseases Laboratory Branch, CDPH*

- CA Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors (CAPHLD) Report
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment

**11:25 am: Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

- Review and update list of potential agenda item topics
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment

**11:58 am: Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda**

**\*\*\*Please see written reports from CDPH branches and affiliates not presenting today.\*\*\***

- Healthcare Associated Infections
- TB and CTCA
- STD and CSHCA
- HIV/AIDS
- Corrections

**12:00 pm: Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: November 15, 2024**

**Additional Meeting Locations:**

San Bernardino County – Dr. Sequeira  
451 E Vanderbilt Circle Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92414

Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency – Dr. Mu  
2650 Breslauer Way  
Redding, CA 96001

San Mateo County – Dr. Baldwin-Santana  
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 240  
San Mateo, CA 94403

San Francisco Public Health – George Han  
25 Van Ness, Room 590  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**CCLHO Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Committee Co-Chairs**

Barbara Cole, RN, PHN, MSN, Riverside

George Han, MD, MPH, San Francisco

**Affiliates**

- California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (CACDC)
- California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors (CAPHLD)
- California STD HIV Controllers Association (CSHCA)
- California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA)
- Directors of Public Health Nursing (DPHN)
- Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC)

## **California Department of Public Health and Other State Department Staff**

Tomas Aragon, MD, DrPH, Director and State Public Health Officer  
Rita Nguyen, MD, Assistant State Public Health Officer, Population Health  
Christine Siador, Assistant Director, Policy, Planning & Performance  
Susan Fanelli, Chief Deputy Director, Health Quality & Emergency Response  
Erica Pan, MD, MPH, Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Diseases, State Epidemiologist  
James Watt, MD, MPH, Assistant Deputy Director, Center for Infectious Diseases  
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Robert Schecter, MD, MPH, Chief, Immunization Branch  
Katya Ledin, PhD, Chief, Infectious Diseases Laboratory Branch  
Erin Epton, Chief, Healthcare Associated Infections Program  
Abigail Kroch, PhD, MPH, Chief, Communicable Disease Emergency Response Program  
Vicki Kramer, PhD, Chief, Vector-Borne Disease Section  
Curtis Fritz, DVM, State Public Health Veterinarian, Veterinary Public Health Section  
Heidi Bauer, MD, MPH, Public Health Epi/Surveillance Lead, CA Correctional Health Care Services

## **Other Stakeholders**

Kat DeBurgh, MPH, Health Officers Association of California

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