

Board of Health 9/16/2026

Next meeting Oct. 21, 2026, 4:30 pm, 4th Floor Council Chambers.

Reilander, Linn, Haye, Van Brueane, Harding, Vincent present with legal counsel.

Diana Puroshotham and Caelum Reinholdt on line. All items approved unanimously.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A. It is recommended the Board of Health members adopt the agenda for September 16, 2026.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. It is recommended the Board of Health members approve the minutes of the meeting of August 19, 2026.

IV. BOARD PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:None

V. HEALTH OFFICER PRESENTATION and REPORT:

26-52 Discussion and Vote - Health Officer's Report (August): The CARE unit had a back-to-school event at the Kroc Center, with over 500 attending. The CARE unit had 36 other events in August, and screened 50 people, of which 25 had abnormalities. The EMBER class had 203 participants.

There has been no further need for spraying for mosquitoes, though organic mosquito dunks with NatularDT are being used. There were 21 complaints about mosquitoes and 422 sites treated.

The Foods unit had been down one person but had the same number of events. 8 new restaurateurs have been educated.

The lead team is focusing on the higher lead levels in these zip codes:46628, 46544, 46545 , 46613.

The immunization team administered over 775 immunizations in August. There were 81 animal bites in August. The cyclosporiasis outbreak: SJC had 73 cases. Effective today, cyclosporiasis is no longer being tracked. There are 13 measles cases in Indiana, which is highly contagious. Vaccination is 97% effective in preventing death and hospitalization due to measles. After exposure, an unvaccinated person needs to be in isolation for 21 days. Immunization rates in SJC for measles are below recommended levels. Vaccination hours have been increased to try to lower access barriers.

Measles in Ohio 142 cases in 2026

16 in Michigan.

As of September 2026, the US has 3,471 confirmed measles cases. had in 2025: 2,289 cases.

Michigan had 14,718 documented cases of cyclosporiasis during the 2026 outbreak, with 2 deaths.

The School Health Liaison is teaching dental hygiene and was able to get a glucometer and medication for a diabetic student to have at school, as the family was unable to provide this.

TB cases continue to increase in SJC. (!)

4 positions have been filled, still searching for 2 positions.

School Health Liaison - Spotlight by Nurse Hope: Overview of the scope of need in the schools of SJC.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

26-53 Discussion and Vote - Job Descriptions

Administrative Assistant - (CARE)

Community Health Worker/Public Health Coordinator

Disease Investigation Specialist (DIS) and Immunization Registrar

Immunization Nurse

VII. GRANT REQUESTS:

26-54 Discussion and Vote - Receive - Donations from SJC Community in-kind donations for the lead poisoning prevention event at LaCasa on October 21, 2026.

26-55 Discussion and Vote - Receive - IDoH - Naloxone kits.

26-56 Discussion and Vote - Apply - IDoH - Injury Prevention Grant.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: none

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit): None