



January 6, 2025

**Meeting:** California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO) Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Committee Meeting

**Date:** January 16, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Location:** 1515 Clay Street, Conference Room 9  
Oakland, CA 94612

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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
- **Action Item: Minutes – November '24**
  - Discussion
  - Public Comment
  - Vote

## 10:20 am: Legislative Stakeholder Updates

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

- Discussion
- Public Comment

## 10:30 am: 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

## 10:50 am: Surveillance Data Systems Update

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

- Discussion
- Public Comment

## 11:00 am: Office of Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response

*James Heffelfinger, MD, Chief, OIDPR, 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

## 11:20 am: Immunizations Update

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

- Discussion
- Public Comment

## 11:30 am Infectious Diseases Update

*Yanyi Djamba, MD, Acting Chief, Infectious Diseases Branch, CDPH*

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

**11:40 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

**11:50 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: March 20, 2025**

**Additional Meeting Locations:**

Riverside County Public Health – Barbara Cole  
4065 County Circle Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92503

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

San Bernardino County – Sharon Wang  
451 E Vanderbilt, Anderson Conference Room  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**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  
Maral Farsi, Deputy Director, Legislative and Governmental Affairs  
Anthony Tran, Deputy Director, Center for Laboratory Sciences  
Seema Jain, MD, MPH, Division Chief, Division of Communicable Disease Control  
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Jennifer Flood, MD, MPH, Chief, Tuberculosis Control Branch  
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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