

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING  
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**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON  
THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**“THE PUBLIC HEALTH ELEMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE”**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
REMOTE HEARING VIA WEBEX  
BROADCAST LIVE ON DC COUNCIL CHANNEL 13  
STREAMED LIVE AT [WWW.DCCOUNCIL.US](http://WWW.DCCOUNCIL.US) AND [ENTERTAINMENT.DC.GOV](http://ENTERTAINMENT.DC.GOV).**

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the "Public Health Element of the District's COVID-19 Response." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., via Webex.

This oversight hearing will examine the public health element of the District's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee will hear testimony from Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Director of the DC Department of Health, and Wayne Turnage, Deputy Mayor for the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services and Director of the Department of Health Care Finance.

Persons wishing to provide oral testimony should contact Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst of the Committee on Health by e-mail at [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) or by phone at (202) 341-4425 before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020. When sending an e-mail or leaving a voicemail, please provide Mr. Cameron with the following information:

- Your first and last name;
- The name of the organization you are representing (if any);
- Your title with the organization;
- Your e-mail address;
- Your phone number; and
- The specific bill/s you will be testifying about.

Mr. Cameron will e-mail a confirmation of your attendance with an agenda, witness list, and attached instructions for accessing the Webex video conference hearing by 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2020. Oral testimony will be strictly limited to three minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to testify. Due to technological limitations during the COVID-19 pandemic, only the first nine hours of the hearing will be broadcasted, however, the Webex hearing will continue until all witnesses who have signed up have had an opportunity to testify.

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Persons wishing to provide written testimony should e-mail their written testimony to Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst of the Committee on Health at [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Any testimony provided after this time will not be made part of the hearing record. Please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this hearing in the subject line of the e-mail. The Committee also welcomes e-mails commenting on the proposed legislation, however, this correspondence is not included in the official Committee report if it is not labeled as testimony.