H.1971/H.1907/H.1915, “An Act relative to conducting fetal and infant mortality review”: This is exciting, particularly for our Community Action Network which has been championing the bill. You may recall that this bill made substantial progress last session.

H.1949/S.1334, “An Act to reduce racial disparities in maternal health”: The amended text that was reported out reflects the diligent work of the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Coalition, which BPHC convenes, and which has been working to strengthen and advocate for this bill over the past year.
## Current COVID-19 Data

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Community Transmission in the US

- 2/26/20 the CDC confirms the first possible community transmission of COVID-19 in California.
- Cases in California, Oregon and Washington state suggest ongoing community transmission.
- States with any Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Cases:
- Currently, there is no evidence to suggest that there is community transmission in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Since January 2020, 719 people have been subject to self-quarantine in Massachusetts
  - Currently, 470 of those have completed monitoring and are no longer under quarantine
  - 249 individuals are currently undergoing monitoring/under quarantine

On February 1, 2020 BPHC confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in a Boston resident returning from China.

As of 3/3/02, Mass. Department of Public Health is monitoring a presumptive case of COVID-19 in Norfolk County.

As of 2/28/20 MDPH began testing for COVID-19 at the State level.
# Boston Profile

## Population
- Resident Population of 695,926
- Daytime Population of 1.2 Million

## Transportation
- 229,600 people commute into Boston per day
- In January 2020, 1.5 million passengers deplaned at Boston Logan International Airport

## Colleges and Universities
- 31 Colleges and Universities in Boston
- Roughly 138,857 students

## Industries
- Largest industry is Healthcare and Social Assistance (18.3% of total employment)
- Second largest includes science and technology
### Boston’s Public Health & Healthcare Infrastructure

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#### Broad Community Coalition:
- faith-based organizations
- food banks
- schools
- social services organizations
- human services organizations
- community development corporations
- housing programs
- youth and education programs
- environmental programs

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Past Public Health Preparedness Response

- Experience in response for Infectious Disease:
  - H1N1
  - Ebola
  - MERS
  - SARS
- Special Events – Boston Marathon
- 2013 Boston Bombings
- Extreme Weather
  - Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico Evacuation
Global Timeline

01/27/20
CDC Activated Emergency Operations Center

01/30/20
WHO declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern

01/30/20
CDC confirmed first person-to-person spread in the US

01/31/20
United States declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency

02/02/20
All Flights from Mainland China diverted to 11 US Airports
01/24/20
BPHC began communicating regularly with Healthcare Partners

01/27/20
- BPHC Incident Command Structure in Place.
- City of Boston Press Conference

02/01/20
BPHC confirmed first case of COVID-19 in a Boston Resident

02/19/20
BPHC distributed COVID-19 FAQs in 5 Languages

02/27/20
BPHC, EMS, HHS and OEM discussed preparedness efforts with media

02/28/20
MDPH announced testing capabilities for COVID-19

02/04/20
- City of Boston Press Conference on confirmed case.
- Meeting of Public Safety Offices by OEM
Current Incident Objectives

- Manage BPHC COVID-19 Response
- Maintain Situational awareness for Incident Management Team and other planning partners
- Provide Public Health and Clinical Guidance to internal and external partners
- Create and disseminate public information to residents and media
- Conduct activities to minimize and stop any potential transmission of COVID-19 in the City of Boston
- Coordinate and or provide resources to support response operations
- Conduct activities to meet human services needs related to COVID-19
Partial List of Activities To-Date

- City of Boston coordination including Office of Emergency Management
- Coordination with Healthcare Partners and Providing Technical Assistance and Guidance
- Public Health Messaging and Press Communication
- Community Engagement
- Boston EMS and Public Safety Coordination and Preparedness
- MDPH and CDC ongoing communication efforts
## Ongoing Planning Activities

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Questions?
Discussion:

• How can the Board of Health be involved?
• Are there any policy issues to be addressed?
• What suggestions do you have from your field?