

JOINT PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF LARIMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STATE OF COLORADO AND LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

A Joint Proclamation designating April 4-10, 2022, as National Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the theme for National Public Health Week 2022 is, "Public Health Is Where You Are"; and,

WHEREAS, during the week, we will celebrate the power of prevention, advocate for healthy and fair policies, share strategies for increasing equity, and champion the role of a strong public health system; and,

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners and the Larimer County Board of Health have a desire to advance the community's health, safety, well-being, and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, as the supervisory Board of the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment, and the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners each support the Department of Health and Environment's mission to work to provide everyone in Larimer County the opportunity for a healthy life; and,

WHEREAS, the vision of Larimer County Department of Health and Environment in Larimer County is a thriving, health-aware community where everyone has access to healthy choices and a healthy environment; and,

WHEREAS, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment strives to protect our community from disease, prepares for public health emergencies and keeps people healthy by investigating disease outbreaks; and,

WHEREAS, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment is working on activities that protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the places where we live, work, and play; and,

WHEREAS, the "places where we are", physically, mentally and socially, affect our health and our lives; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Department of Health and Environment want everyone to know they can make their communities healthier and safer for all; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Health, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Department of Health and Environment all encourage everyone, including public health professionals, students, elected leaders and residents, to step in and do what they can to make our world a more equitable, safe, healthy, just place and ensure public health is "where you are"; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Health and the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners both support the mission and activities of Larimer County Department of Health and Environment as it strives for a healthier future for Larimer County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO AND THE LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH THAT:

- The week of April 4-10, 2022, is recognized as "National Public Health Week 2022" in Larimer County, Colorado; and,
- Larimer County Department of Health and Environment is encouraged to support appropriate activities in Larimer County to promote National Public Health Week 2022.

Done this 5th day of April, 2022, in Fort Collins, Colorado, by the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado.

Done this 17th day of March, 2022, in Fort Collins, Colorado, by the Larimer County Board of Health.



**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO**

By: Jody Shadduck-McNally
Kristin Stephens, Chair
Jody Shadduck-McNally, chairprotem

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk to the Board

LARIMER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

ATTEST: [Signature]
Tom Gonzales, Secretary

By: [Signature]
Dr. Bernard Birnbaum, President

