

GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKING BEFORE COLUMBUS BOARD OF HEALTH

The following guidelines shall apply to the general public when they wish to speak before the Columbus Board of Health:

1. Speaker slips must be filled out completely, including name, address, and organization represented.
2. Speaker's subject matter will not contain obscenity, defamation, or slander, nor shall speakers conduct themselves in violation of the disorderly conduct or disturbing a lawful meeting provisions of Chapter 2317 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959. If the Board President, or his/her representative, determines that these guidelines are not being followed, one warning will be given. If the guidelines continue to be violated, the Board President, or his/her representative, may revoke the individual's speaking privileges.
3. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes, with a maximum of three speakers in support of and three speakers against any specific action before the Board. For any non-agenda issue, there will be a maximum of five speakers.
4. Speaker slips will be presented to the Board President, or his/her representative, in the order received.

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