

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE XV (“PLUMBING CODE”)**

Allegheny County Board of Health

The Allegheny County Board of Health will hold a virtual public hearing on **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 5:00 PM** to take testimony on the following proposed modifications to Allegheny County Health Department Article XV (“Plumbing Code”):

AC-106.4 (2) (“Site Work”): ACHD previously requested to amend language in AC-106.4.2 to require site work to be installed only by a licensed plumber. This amendment was never effective. Changes are proposed to remove the proposed amendments and to keep AC-106.4.2 the same as it currently states in Article XV.

Footnotes 14 and 21 to Table AC-403.1: Amendment provides for greater flexibility for single-user and family or assisted-use bath rooms.

AC-403.1.2 (“Family or assisted-use toilet and bath fixtures”): The section is amended to no longer require family or assisted-use toilet facilities to be identified as exclusive for use by either sex.

The proposed regulation is available to download/read on the Board of Health’s [Public Meeting Schedule page](#). Written copies may be obtained by contacting Amanda Minech, at Amanda.Minech@AlleghenyCounty.us or 412-578-8123.

The hearing will be held virtually in compliance with safety precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Information on how to view or register to speak at the hearing can be seen [here](#).
- Persons who do not have access to the internet may register by contacting Amanda Minech, at 412-578-8123.
- You must register to present testimony no less than 24 hours in advance of the virtual hearing.
- Testimony is limited to 3 minutes. Witnesses are requested to submit written copies of the testimony by email to PublicHealthComment@AlleghenyCounty.us.

The Board will also accept written comments, beginning on Thursday, May 20, 2021 and concluding at 11:59 PM on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, by email to PublicHealthComment@AlleghenyCounty.us or by mail to our administrative offices:

Attn: Article XV Comments (Plumbing)
Allegheny County Health Department
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Please contact Amanda Minech, at Amanda.Minech@AlleghenyCounty.us or 412-578-8123, if you have any questions or if you have any difficulty registering for the hearing.