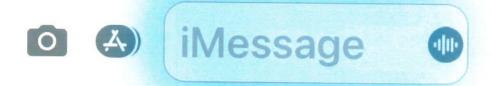


Thu, Jan 28, 11:25 AM

Can I call you later?

Hey bud need to visit with you about public health

Thu, Jan 28, 1:59 PM



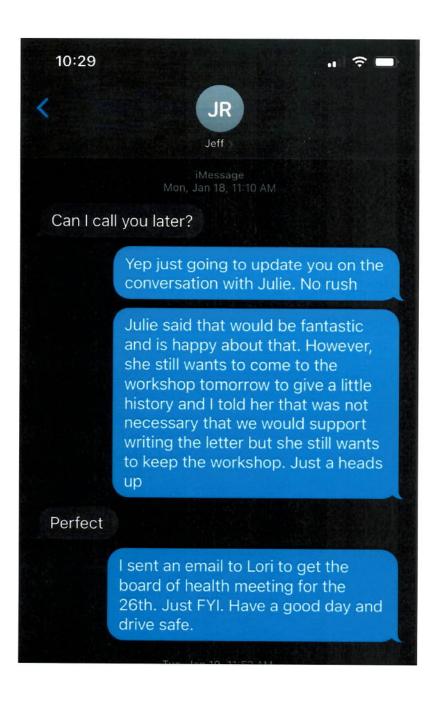
Hey man hope you made it home safe. Did you email the PH statute to the hospitals? Kyle text me and asked.

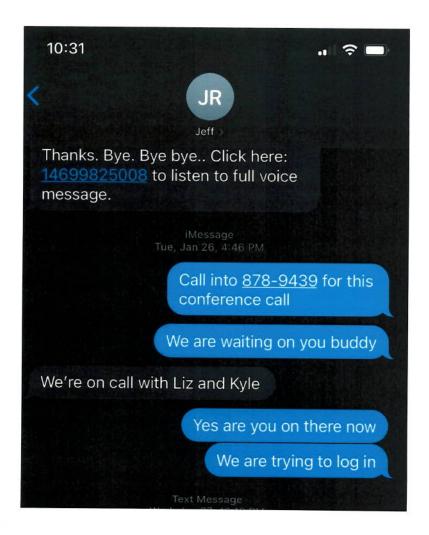
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How do we help this end positively

I dont know I think we can. I will try and come up with something lol

More communication









Fwd: Vaccination & Testing

3 messages

Ty Gates <ty.gates@rbc.us>
To: Lori Zentmeyer <lori.zentmeyer@rbc.us>

Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 12:32 PM

From: Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us>
Date: Fri, Feb 5, 2021 at 8:39 AM
Subject: Fwd: Vaccination & Testing
To: Ty Gates <ty.gates@rbc.us>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Todd Starr <tstarr@cunninghamswaim.com>

Date: February 4, 2021 at 2:27:35 PM MST

To: Kyle Wren <kwren@rdhosp.org>, Liz Sellers <lsellers@pioneershospital.org>

Cc: Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us>
Subject: Vaccination & Testing

Ms. Sellers and Mr. Wren,

The BoCC has asked I reach out to you again communicating the Board's displeasure at the way the County has allowed the relationship with each of your entities to deteriorate and to reaffirm the county's commitment to get things set right.

The other reason for this communication is to inquire about the COVID testing and vaccination functions. Although we understand you cannot assist in taking over the Public Health functions on an interim basis, would you be able to take over the testing and vaccination functions? I believe we have a stable of volunteers that we could provide to assist with this function.

Finally, I wish to confirm that if the BoCC goes public with its concerns about the Public Health Department we could state in pubic that one of the reasons for the Commissioner's displeasure with county staff is the poor relationship with the hospitals.

Thank you again for your time and attention and if ever you have concerns about the county please feel free to reach out to me.

Todd

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To: Lori Zentmeyer <lori.zentmeyer@rbc.us>

Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 4:41 PM

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From: Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us> Date: Mon, Feb 15, 2021 at 4:08 PM Subject: Fwd: Vaccination & Testing To: Jeff Rector <jeff.rector@rbc.us>

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From: Todd Starr <tstarr@cunninghamswaim.com>

Date: Thu, Feb 4, 2021 at 2:27 PM Subject: Vaccination & Testing

To: Kyle Wren <KWren@rdhosp.org>, Liz Sellers <Isellers@pioneershospital.org>

Cc: Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us>

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Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us>
To: Lori Zentmeyer <lori.zentmeyer@rbc.us>

Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 5:03 PM

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Fwd: [Epi Team 3] Outbreak Reporting to the Public

1 message

Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us>
To: Lori Zentmeyer <lori.zentmeyer@rbc.us>

Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 5:17 PM

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From: Alice Harvey <alice.harvey@rbc.us> Date: Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 3:10 PM

Subject: Fwd: [Epi Team 3] Outbreak Reporting to the Public

To: Board of County Commissioners <bocc@rbc.us>, Todd Starr <tstarr@cunninghamswaim.com>, Vicky Edwards

<vicky.edwards@rbc.us>

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From: Merritt - CDPHE, Brianna <bri> state.co.us>

Date: Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 2:33 PM

Subject: Re: [Epi Team 3] Outbreak Reporting to the Public

To: Alice Harvey <alice.harvey@rbc.us>

CC: CDPHE COVID EPI Team 3 <cdphe_covid_epiteam3@state.co.us>

Hi Alice,

All outbreaks are required to be reported to CDPHE and go on the public facing website, this is not a HIPAA violation. Your attorney can reach out to the CDPHE attorney if they have more questions or concerns: Ann Hause (ann.hause@state.co.us).

Brianna

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 1:32 PM Alice Harvey <alice.harvey@rbc.us> wrote:

I am being told by my county attorney that this may involve a hipaa violation and I am not allowed to publicly release this information. Is there any truth to that?

On Wed, Nov 25, 2020 at 9:49 AM Merritt - CDPHE, Brianna brianna.merritt@state.co.us wrote: Hi Alice,

It is up to your discretion whether you wish to publicly publish the outbreaks on your website. Some counties have been, others do PR only for OBs they have investigated, and some leave a reference to the CDPHE website public facing outbreaks. It may open some transparency, but also not completely necessary. I know this wasn't super helpful, but here are some other county's websites.

I do think what you have prioritizing is important over the website since they are on the CDPHE website.

https://www.summitcountyco.gov/1408/Outbreaks

https://www.covid19routtcounty.com/ --> https://rpubs.com/RouttCOpublichealth/COVID19dashboard

https://health.mesacounty.us/covid19/datadashboard/

On Wed, Nov 25, 2020 at 9:36 AM Alice Harvey <alice.harvey@rbc.us> wrote: Good morning,

I have a quick question about public reporting:

We are getting requests from the public to report our local/current outbreaks. Is this ok to do, required, or up to our discretion? Our priority of course is working with the businesses/organizations themselves and then reporting to you, but is this something you think we should consider? Many are self advertising to the public, but some are not leaving the public questioning if we are not being transparent.

We'd appreciate your thoughts! Thank you,

Alice C. Harvey, MSN BSN RN

Rio Blanco County Director of Public Health and Environment

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Fwd: Meeting with Liz Sellers, CEO Pioneers Medical Center

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To: Lori Zentmeyer <lori.zentmeyer@rbc.us>

Wed, Feb 17, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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From: Gary Moyer <gary.moyer@rbc.us> Date: Thu, Nov 19, 2020 at 9:59 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting with Liz Sellers, CEO Pioneers Medical Center

To: Rachel Gates <rgates@pioneershospital.org>

Cc: Liz Sellers <|sellers@pioneershospital.org>, jeff.rector@rbc.us <|jeff.rector@rbc.us>, Ty Gates <ty.gates@rbc.us>

I will be there. Thanks, Gary

On Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 5:03 PM Rachel Gates <rgates@pioneershospital.org> wrote:

Hello All.

Liz Sellers would love to have a cup of coffee and visit about concerns that were shared. Thank you!

All the best,

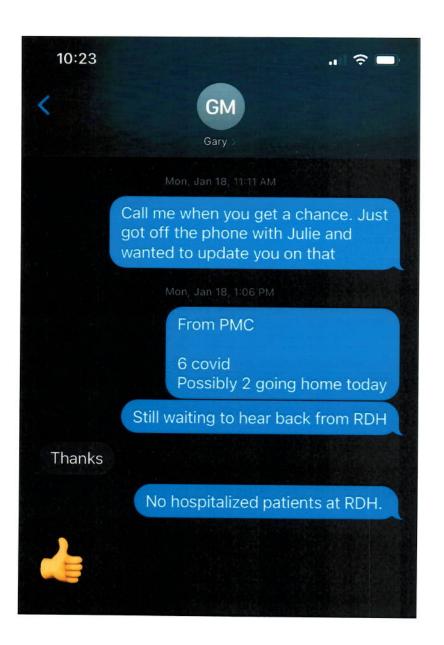
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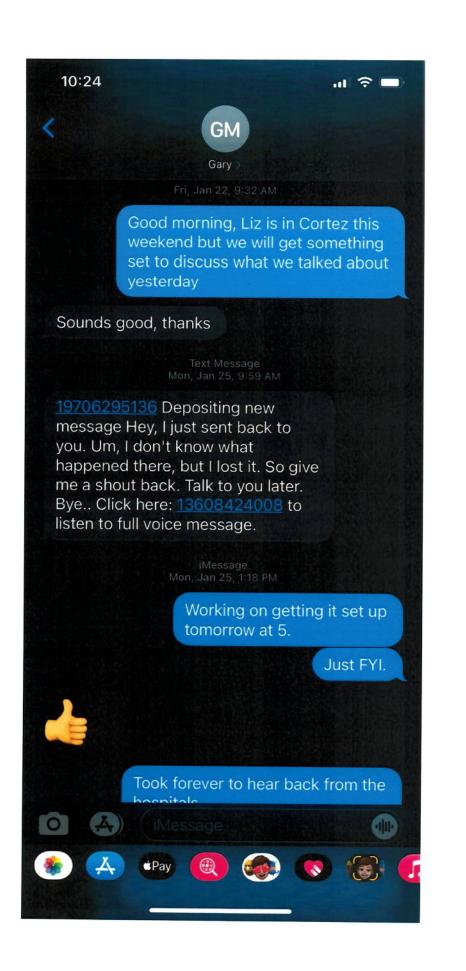


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Mon, Jan 18, 11:11 AM

Call me when you get a chance. Just got off the phone with Julie and wanted to update you on that

Mon, Jan 18, 1:06 PM

From PMC











Ty Gates Cell>
Mon, Jan 18, 1:06 PM

From PMC

6 covid Possibly 2 going home today

Still waiting to hear back from RDH

Thanks









Thanks

No hospitalized patients at RDH.







Good morning, Liz is in Cortez this weekend but we will get something set to discuss what we talked about yesterday

Sounds good, thanks

Mon, Jan 25, 1:18 PM











Ty Gates Cell>

Working on getting it set up tomorrow at 5.

Just FYI.



Took forever to hear back from the hospitals





