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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: July 20, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Subject: Accepted: Reopening of Schools

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: February 2, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; Wiesman, John (DOH)
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH)
Subject: RE: 2019-nCoV touch base

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Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 10:47 AM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Cc: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>; DOH-IC (DOH) <doh-ic.imt@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: 2019-nCoV touch base

You are reading my mind! I was going to reach out to you today. 9:30 tomorrow works for me.
Bonnie

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On Feb 2, 2020, at 10:19 AM, Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bonnie-

Would you be available to a cross border touch base call with me and Kathy Lofy sometime tomorrow? Perhaps 9:30am??

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: February 2, 2020 8:58 PM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH); Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH)
Subject: RE: 2019-nCoV touch base

Bonnie, why don't you give me a call at 8am since John will need to be in our IMT meeting at 8:15am.

My cell is s.22

From: Wiesman, John (DOH)
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>; DOH-IC (DOH) <doh-ic.imt@doh.wa.gov>
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Sure. You can call either me or Kathy Lofy. I am at s.22 . And I totally know what you mean by crazier by the hour.!!

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On Feb 2, 2020, at 7:22 PM, Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi John,
Things are getting crazier by the hour! Would it be possible to talk a bit earlier say 8am?
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On Feb 2, 2020, at 2:55 PM, Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

Sounds good. Bonnie, is there a good time for you tomorrow?

-John Wiesman
Secretary of Health

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Let's just plan to talk tomorrow. You can talk with John at 9:30am or you can set up another time to talk with me.

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From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [<mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:48 PM
To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Cc: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>; DOH-IC (DOH) <doh-ic.imt@doh.wa.gov>
Subject: Re: 2019-nCoV touch base

I am out doing errands but could talk later this afternoon. Have calls at 3 and 4 but 4.30 would work or after 6:45. s.22

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To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; Wiesman, John (DOH)
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH)
Subject: Re: Looking to connect

We have a large outbreak at a SNF and are now finding other unrelated community-acquired cases.

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From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Saturday, February 29, 2020 7:16:16 PM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH)
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH); Lofy, Kathy H (DOH)
Subject: Re: Looking to connect

Yes, I was actually thinking tomorrow 😊
Hope you have your hand sanitizer!
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> On Feb 29, 2020, at 7:06 PM, Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov> wrote:

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> Secretary of Health

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> From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [<mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>]

> Sent: Saturday, February 29, 2020 7:05 PM

> To: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>; DOH-IC (DOH) <doh-ic.imt@doh.wa.gov>; Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>

> Subject: Looking to connect

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: March 1, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX; Wiesman, John (DOH)
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH)
Subject: RE: Looking to connect

I have a few minute to chat now if you want. s.22

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From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2020 9:32 AM
To: Wiesman, John (DOH) <jmwiesman@doh.wa.gov>
Cc: DOH-IC (DOH) <doh-ic.imt@doh.wa.gov>; Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Subject: Re: Looking to connect

How are you both? Anything we can do to support you?
Bonnie

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: August 23, 2019 3:11 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Cc: Buxton, Jane
Subject: RE: Overdose Response Instructions

Interestingly, NY State actually pulled together a group of experts to discuss this question and didn't come up with a solid recommendation, just advantages and disadvantages of different approaches.

https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/docs/resuscitation_training.pdf

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 3:04 PM
To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Cc: Buxton, Jane <Jane.Buxton@bccdc.ca>
Subject: RE: Overdose Response Instructions

Yes, it has been just that, a struggle in many ways! I have copied Dr Jane Buxton here Kathy from the BCCDC as she has been the lead on the take home naloxone program since it started and has all of the detail about why we went with the breaths vs chest compressions etc. if you want more details.

My best,

Bonnie

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Sent: August 23, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Overdose Response Instructions

Thanks Bonnie. It's good to know others have struggled with this question as well.

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [<mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: Overdose Response Instructions

Hi Kathy,

Yes, we have had many, many discussions about this issue particularly with colleagues in other provinces in Canada where take home naloxone is a newer concept. The bottom line for us is we purposely link the rescue breaths to a 'witnessed overdose' or an event where people know that is what is happening (for example friends or family who know a person has used drugs). Our 911 folk are good at this messaging as well. If it is just someone coming across someone who collapsed on the street then CPR is initiated. This has worked very well here and we have had thousands of uses of naloxone and rescue breaths by lay people to rescue someone without incident including thousands at our overdose prevention and supervised consumptions sites with no deaths.

The other important consideration is that it is really oxygen people need if they have overdosed and we do not really want someone doing chest compressions and potentially breaking ribs and leading to more pain and suffering for someone who has addictions to opioids. People have become really good at the 'save me' protocol and it is being taught by community agencies like St John's Ambulance along with CPR.

My best,
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To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Overdose Response Instructions

Hi Bonnie,

Have you had any discussions in BC about recommending rescue breathing only vs. "rescue breathing (or full CPR if you know it)" to lay responders during an overdose response? If the person who overdosed is not breathing and has no heart rate, rescue breathing alone will not help. At the same time, we need to keep things simple for the public.

I noticed your instructions just describe rescue breathing here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/overdose/what-you-need-to-know/responding-to-an-overdose>

Thanks,
Kathy

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: February 21, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Testing Criteria

Thank! Hang in there.

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX [mailto:Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca]
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To: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: Testing Criteria

Hi Kathy,

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came back positive.

The MHO wasn't notified until the test

Having said that, we have had a low threshold for testing and while we ask that people call the MHO , the lab will also test if it comes from an emerg and the person has symptoms.

It is lucky in one sense in that it is revealing that a lot is going on in s.22

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Challenging times,

Bonnie

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To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Testing Criteria

Can you share the testing criteria you are using? Are you testing everyone who submits a specimen for viral respiratory panel to the provincial lab?

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From: Lofy, Kathy H (DOH) <Kathy.Lofy@DOH.WA.GOV>
Sent: July 19, 2020 7:50 PM
To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX
Cc: Fehrenbach, Lacy M (DOH)
Subject: schools

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Might you have any time during the next few days to talk with me and Lacy about anything you learned when you reopened schools in the spring?

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