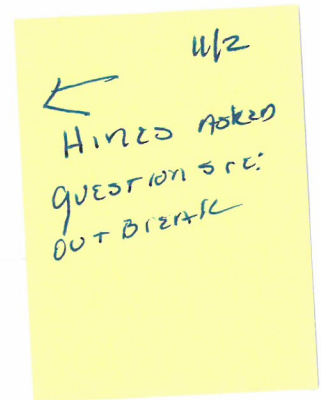


From: [Tepper, Samantha](#)
To: [Mehlbrech, Angela](#)
Subject: [External] RE: Update
Date: Monday, November 2, 2020 1:27:24 PM

Good morning Angela,
Was this outbreak caught from the surveillance testing from last Thursday?
How many staff were tested?
How many residents tested?
Are any residents symptomatic?
Do you have preliminary covid+ resident numbers?
Do you have preliminary covid+ staff numbers?
Thank you,
Samantha



From: Mehlbrech, Angela
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Tepper, Samantha
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Update

Will do

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From: Tepper, Samantha <Samantha.Tepper@va.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:05 AM
To: Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Update

Thank you for letting me know. Please keep me closely in the loop.

From: Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:44 AM
To: Tepper, Samantha <Samantha.Tepper@va.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Update

Sam, we have an outbreak at the facility. Currently testing and I will get back to you today when I know more, but this time it is affecting residents and staff.
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From: Pepper, Samantha <Samantha.Tepper@va.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 7:42 AM
To: Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] Update

Good morning,

If you could please answer the following questions:

Total census:

Number of Covid+ patients:

Number of Covid+ deaths:

Number of Covid tests out:

Number of staff covid tests out:

Number of staff covid+ tests:

Areas that you are having difficulty (ie., PPE, testing):

Thank you,

Samantha Pepper, LCSW

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From: Malic, Maria [Maria.Malic@illinois.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2020 2:05:04 PM
To: Mehlbrech, Angela [Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov]
Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thanks a bunch Maria

From: Mehlbrech, Angela
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Mize, Adam X. ; Mills, Courtney E. ; Vanko, Danielle K. ; Weeks, Monica ; Cook, Jackie ; Graham, John ; Malic, Maria ; Meuser, Marsha ; Milby, Erin
Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

Oh, no contest there!

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From: Mize, Adam X. <Adam.Mize@illinois.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Mills, Courtney E. <Courtney.E.Mills@Illinois.gov>; Vanko, Danielle K. <Danielle.Vanko@illinois.gov>; Weeks, Monica <Monica.Weeks@illinois.gov>; Cook, Jackie <Jackie.Cook@Illinois.Gov>; Graham, John <John.Graham@Illinois.Gov>; Malic, Maria <Maria.Malic@illinois.gov>; Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>; Meuser, Marsha <Marsha.Meuser@illinois.gov>; Milby, Erin <Erin.Milby@Illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

We will see which one lasts longer!

From: Mills, Courtney E. <Courtney.E.Mills@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 11:11 AM
To: Vanko, Danielle K. <Danielle.Vanko@illinois.gov>; Mize, Adam X. <Adam.Mize@illinois.gov>; Weeks, Monica <Monica.Weeks@illinois.gov>; Cook, Jackie <Jackie.Cook@Illinois.Gov>; Graham, John <John.Graham@Illinois.Gov>; Malic, Maria <Maria.Malic@illinois.gov>; Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>; Meuser, Marsha

<Marsha.Meuser@illinois.gov>; Milby, Erin <Erin.Milby@Illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

Adam can get the shirt. We will split his payment. ☺

From: Vanko, Danielle K. <Danielle.Vanko@illinois.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 11:10 AM

To: Mize, Adam X. <Adam.Mize@illinois.gov>; Weeks, Monica <Monica.Weeks@illinois.gov>; Cook, Jackie <Jackie.Cook@Illinois.Gov>; Graham, John <John.Graham@Illinois.Gov>; Malic, Maria <Maria.Malic@illinois.gov>; Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>; Meuser, Marsha <Marsha.Meuser@illinois.gov>; Milby, Erin <Erin.Milby@Illinois.gov>; Mills, Courtney E. <Courtney.E.Mills@Illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

LOL- ADAM!

From: Mize, Adam X. <Adam.Mize@illinois.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:51 AM

To: Weeks, Monica <Monica.Weeks@illinois.gov>; Cook, Jackie <Jackie.Cook@Illinois.Gov>; Graham, John <John.Graham@Illinois.Gov>; Malic, Maria <Maria.Malic@illinois.gov>; Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>; Meuser, Marsha <Marsha.Meuser@illinois.gov>; Milby, Erin <Erin.Milby@Illinois.gov>; Mills, Courtney E. <Courtney.E.Mills@Illinois.gov>; Vanko, Danielle K. <Danielle.Vanko@illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

I mean I'll take the pay...but I was hoping for a, "I went through COVID 2020 and all I got was this lousy t-shirt" t-shirt.

From: Weeks, Monica <Monica.Weeks@illinois.gov>

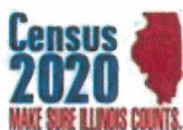
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:45 AM

To: Cook, Jackie <Jackie.Cook@Illinois.Gov>; Graham, John <John.Graham@Illinois.Gov>; Malic, Maria <Maria.Malic@illinois.gov>; Mehlbrech, Angela <Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov>; Meuser, Marsha <Marsha.Meuser@illinois.gov>; Milby, Erin <Erin.Milby@Illinois.gov>; Mills, Courtney E. <Courtney.E.Mills@Illinois.gov>; Mize, Adam X. <Adam.Mize@illinois.gov>; Vanko, Danielle K. <Danielle.Vanko@illinois.gov>

Subject: Pandemic Pay for MC staff

GOOD NEWS!! I would like to let you all know that I just received approval for the 12% pandemic pay for Merit Comp. We were paid the 12% through July 31, 2020. I am calculating from August 1 through October 31, 2020. Since the amounts will be substantial, I am going to process on a supplemental pay, it will not be on your 10/16-10/31/2020 pay check.

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From: Mize, Adam X. [Adam.Mize@illinois.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2020 9:32:22 PM
To: safety@biotechxray.com
CC: Mehlbrech, Angela [Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov]
Subject: COVID policies

Good afternoon,

I am the infection control nurse in a long term care setting. We utilize your company for majority of our x-ray imaging.

I am reaching out regarding your policy/procedure regarding COVID 19. We are currently in a outbreak for COVID 19. Our positives are isolated to a particular part of our building.

Are you allowing your vendors to enter into buildings during an outbreak? We need to pass this information along to our physicians so we can plan accordingly.

Warmest regard,

Adam Mize R.N.

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- Very
Important
- Keep
NOV 2
OUTBREAK

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From: Gibson, Sharon [Sharon.Gibson@Illinois.Gov]
Sent: 11/5/2020 9:24:25 PM
To: Mehlbrech, Angela [Angela.Mehlbrech@Illinois.gov]
Subject: FW: [External] Re: Update

Here is my email and response from [REDACTED]

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{815} 410-8488 Direct Line

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Gibson, Sharon
Subject: [External] Re: Update

Hi Sharon, How are you?
when I came in on Sunday, I was asked to leave, and I was also told that our services are suspended till further notice. I was waiting to be notified that our services can resume.
I am doing well so far. I have got myself tested here at the civic center and I am waiting on the results.
Please let me know if any of my clients are positive.
I am looking forward to coming back there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2020, at 1:11 PM, Gibson, Sharon <Sharon.Gibson@illinois.gov> wrote:

Hey [REDACTED]! I hope this note finds you well.

Angela contacted me and asked if I had seen you this week. I told her that I had not, and she relayed that she was concerned for you. Angela said that you did not come in and test this week and this was different because you always come in and test. If you have a chance, if you could let me know what's going on with your schedule, that would be great. Angela said that you need to test with us so that you can still come into the building – AND – we could use you right now. We have an outbreak of COVID running throughout the building. We started with 2 residents and 3 staff on Sunday and as of noon today, we currently have 44 residents and 23 staff positive for COVID. They are all on the west side.

Let me know. Take care.

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DAY 4
← VERY
Important
Don't lose