CoronaDoc Volunteer Program
Information & Registration

“CoronaDoc” is a confidential volunteer program to assist local employers, agencies, schools, or other organizations in educating their employees / members about the coronavirus disease and best practices for prevention, reducing spread, treatments, vaccine programs, etc.

The program is sanctioned and approved by San Juan Basin Public Health. It is conducted by volunteer administrators and doctors. Information about participating companies, organizations and individuals is confidential unless agreed otherwise by the participating business or organization.

Exhibit I (pages 2-3 below), is a description of the CoronaDoc program. Please read carefully to determine if your company / organization would like a presentation.

To schedule a presentation, please contact Jack Turner by email (jturner@DurangoNative.com) to discuss any questions and to schedule a presentation. Please provide:

1. Business name,
2. Authorized representative and contact information,
3. Proposed date(s) and time(s),
4. Number of expected participants, and
5. Proposed location for presentation.

**Note:** Presentations must be held within strict Covid-19 safety precautions: All attendees must wear masks with 6-ft minimum spacing, preferably in a large room with high ceilings and good ventilation or outside.

The attached Memorandum of Understanding (pages 4-7 below) must be printed and signed prior to all presentations.

**For information, contact:**

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**CoronaDoc**

A volunteer program in collaboration with San Juan Basin Public Health

**Summary**

"CoronaDoc" is a volunteer program to assist local employers, agencies, schools, or other organizations in educating their employees / members about the coronavirus disease and best practices for prevention, reducing spread, treatments, etc.

**A Workplace Communication Problem**

A problem in the workplace is getting employees to understand and take COVID-19 and safety precautions seriously. This is an especially daunting task considering:

1. The volume of false, partisan information presented by some political leaders, "news organizations," and social media. This misinformation is often presented in a believable, media-savvy way that has strong appeal to emotions of denial,

2. Mistrust of government and public agency officials,

3. Management Team members and supervisors who fall prey to point #1 and #2 above and only begrudgingly follow COVID-19 precautions when ordered to do so by government, public agencies, and senior management. This, of course, sets a terrible example for frontline workers who are worried about their income, social life, etc., and

4. Coronavirus fatigue, confusion, worry, uncertainty, etc.

**The Challenge for Owners / Managers**

The challenge for responsible managers and business owners is that they aren’t necessarily credible to employees when they tell them that COVID-19 precautions are important. After all, these managers / owners, are not doctors or experts. They are relying on information provided by officials / agencies / news outlets that some folks just don’t trust as described above.

The default position of managers / owners is often, "If we don’t comply, we could lose our business license, be forced to close, etc.” In other words, the business and its employees are FORCED into compliance. While this may work somewhat in the workplace, many people just don’t buy in. They go through the motions to get along and keep their job. Who knows what they do / say on their personal time?
Local Doctors Are Trusted More Than Government

Americans are less likely to trust the medical profession than people in many other countries, but they often have high regard for their own, local doctors, according to a report from Harvard School of Public Health.

Hypothesis: In a small community like La Plata County, there are many doctors, both active and retired, that are well-known and respected by a broad swath of the population. For example, Dr. Joseph Murphy (retired) was raised in the area and is well known, liked, and respected by many people.

CoronaDoc Presentations

Qualified, volunteer doctors will meet in person or by ZOOM with employees, managers, and owners of organizations that need education and employee buy-in regarding coronavirus.

The volunteer doctors will provide facts about coronavirus and dispel false information. Participants are invited to ask questions, express their concerns (or opposition), etc. Doctors will also share information available about recovery, proposed vaccination programs, and other information about recovery from the pandemic.

It is hoped that such presentations will also inspire dialog between the employees (i.e. give them the opportunity to convince each other how important it is to take the issues seriously).

Information, Not Demands or Judgement

CoronaDoc sessions are strictly for non-judgmental information and communication.

Volunteer doctors will provide information, advice, and answer questions in a professional, respectful, and caring manner. They will not be confrontational, judgmental, etc.

It is the sole responsibility of the organization and its employees, members, etc. to use the information as they wish.

CoronaDoc is not a reporting or enforcement program.

Confidentiality

CoronaDoc sessions are confidential. Volunteer administrators and doctors will not report any information about the sessions to SJBPH. The identity of participating businesses or organization will not be disclosed to SJBPH or any other agency by the volunteer administrator or doctors.

The only information to be reported to SJBPH are the dates of sessions and number of persons in attendance.
CoronaDoc Volunteer Program
Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U) is in reference to “CoronaDoc,” a volunteer outreach and education program to inform La Plata County residents, businesses, and organizations about Coronavirus and safety measures to prevent infection and spreading the disease.

Exhibit I (pages 2-3 above) is a description of the CoronaDoc program.

This M.O.U. describes the relationship, responsibilities, obligations, and benefits to all parties signed here, including:

1. San Juan Basin Public Health,
2. Jack Turner and any administrative volunteers,
3. Volunteer doctors and/or medical experts, and
4. Participating businesses, organizations, etc.

I. San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH)

SJBPH agrees to the following:

1. Sanctioning / approving the CoronaDoc program for promotion to the public.
   - SJBPH shall have the right to review / approve all program descriptions, promotion, or any other information prior to its release to the public.
   - Sanction / Approval may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of SJBPH. Revocation may be by email, phone, U.S. Mail or in person (see section VIII below).

2. Collaboration, review, and approval of the CoronaDoc presentations developed by volunteer doctor(s).

3. Abide by all terms / conditions described in this M.O.U. and the CoronaDoc program description attached.

II. Jack Turner (and any Administrative Volunteers)

Jack Turner (and any Administrative Volunteers) will:

1. Promote and schedule CoronaDoc presentations to businesses, organizations, and other groups in collaboration with the volunteer doctors.
2. Will collect and report statistical data to SJBPH regarding how many businesses and organizations participated in the program.

3. WILL NOT represent themselves as employees or other authorized representatives of SJBPH or volunteer doctors except as agreed in this M.O.U.

4. WILL NOT make any obligations on behalf of SJBPH or volunteer doctors except as agreed in this M.O.U.

5. Abide by all terms / conditions described in this M.O.U. and the CoronaDoc program description attached.

III. Volunteer Doctors

Volunteer Doctors will:

1. Collaborate with SJBPH for their review / approval of any program to be presented to participating businesses, organizations, and individuals.

2. Will collect and report statistical data to Jack Turner or volunteer administrators regarding how many businesses and organizations participated in the program.

3. WILL NOT represent themselves as employees or other authorized representatives of SJBPH except as agreed in this M.O.U.

4. WILL NOT make any obligations on behalf of SJBPH except as agreed in this M.O.U.

5. Abide by all terms / conditions described in this M.O.U. and the CoronaDoc program description attached.

IV. Participating Businesses and Organizations

Participating businesses and organization must agree to:

1. Sign a waiver that expressly states:

   - Volunteer doctors and volunteer administrators are NOT providing personal medical advice, diagnosis, and / or treatment to any participants in the CoronaDoc program,

   - The Business / Organization will hold harmless all volunteer doctors, administrators, and SJBPH for their participating in the CoronaDoc program, and

   - Abide by all terms / conditions described in this M.O.U. and the CoronaDoc program description attached.
V. Information, not Reporting or Enforcement

1. The purpose of the CoronaDoc program is to provide information to businesses, organizations, and individuals about Coronavirus and safety measures to prevent infection and spreading the disease.

2. **It is expressly agreed by all parties to this M.O.U.** that reporting or enforcement of any regulations, orders, etc. are NOT an element of this program.

3. This term survives any termination or revocation of this M.O.U. by SJBPH.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. **It is expressly agreed by all parties to this M.O.U.** that all information, communication, etc. regarding participating businesses and organizations is confidential.

2. This term survives any termination or revocation of this M.O.U. by SJBPH.

VII. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

1. **It is expressly agreed by all parties to this M.O.U.** that the CoronaDoc program is volunteer on behalf of participating doctors, Jack Turner and any administrative volunteers, and participating businesses, organizations, and/or individuals.

2. All parties agree to hold harmless other parties to this M.O.U. for their participating in the CoronaDoc program.

3. This term survives any termination or revocation of this M.O.U. by SJBPH.

VIII. REVOCATION BY SJBPH

SJBPH may revoke or cancel the CoronaDoc program at any time and at their sole discretion.

1. Revocation may be by email, phone, U.S. Mail or in person from any authorized representative of SJBPH.

2. Upon revocation, all parties agree that they will immediately cease any activities related to the CoronaDoc program.

4. Sections V-VII above survive the termination or revocation of this M.O.U.
IX. **TERM**

1. This M.O.U shall be valid until SJBPH revokes or cancels the CoronaDoc program.

X. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This is the entire agreement. There are no unwritten agreements. Any changes or additions must be in writing and signed by all participating parties.

Agreed and Understood:

**Tiffany Switzer for Liane Jollon**

Liane Jollon  
San Juan Basin Public Health  

**Jack Turner**

Volunteer Administrator  

**Joseph M. Murphy**

Joe Murphy MD  
Volunteer Doctor  

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Date: Nov. 30, 2020

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Date: Nov. 25, 2020

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Date: Dec 1, 2020

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Business / Organization