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To: [Linda Cifuentes](#)
Cc: [Sanchez Andrade, Brenda Olivia - \(brendasanchez\)](#); [Emrick, Gail](#)
Subject: Re: COVID outbreak among farm workers in Cochise
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:05:33 PM

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Hi all, I am so disturbed by this news. Thanks for informing us. Linda While I am on vacation (in San Diego with my sister), I will try to join the zoom meeting tomorrow. Saludos, Gail

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Hi Carrie,

Thanks again for your time today.

We spoke with more promotores today and the one who works at Green Thumb. One promotor works at NatureSweet and updated us on how things are being done there. There is conflicting information about the man who passed away: where he lived (Winchester Heights or Willcox). They will follow-up with us on more information they obtain about him and the conditions at both NatureSweet and Green Thumb.

SUMMARY OF NOTES: MEETING W PROMOTORES NATURESWEET (NS)

- - 2 vans (about 20 people) from Agua Prieta sent back home because all had fevers while being checked before going in to work on FRIDAY 6/5/20.
 - NS protocol: check temperature at entrance and give different colored piece of paper each day to identify who passed the screening and was cleared
 - ONE person was positive and contact tracing informed that they were exposed to another positive person previously
- The man who passed away was from Mexicali. Have been told he lived across the street from community center in Winchester Heights
- Information on where to get tested is provided via posters with info on Chiricahua testing days and sites
- If an employee is positive or has been exposed to someone who is positive, will be sent home on mandatory quarantine for 2 weeks

- They are providing PTO for all employees
- The lunch area requires 1 person per table
- Required to wear masks (will receive a warning if they do not)
- Recommended social distancing has been set up in the tomato greenhouses

SUMMARY OF NOTES: MEETING W PROMOTORES GREEN THUMB (GT)

- To work at GT in the past you have to be a permanent resident or a citizen, although now are receiving workers with work permits.
- GT is EXPANDING: Have prepared land outside to grow more plants this summer, therefore will be hiring more employees soon
- Estimated that 200 people work here
- Person who passed away had been working with GT for 2 years. Believes that name was “Juan or Juanito” was from Mexicali. Was living in possibly Willcox with his child. Once he got sick he went to Mexicali where he died THREE weeks ago. This person worked in the INVERNADERO.
- In the packing area there were 5 people who were sick on Monday but we're allowed to continue working.
- The manager who is above the supervisor is the one who informed people at GT that they do not get PTO if they are sick or need to be quarantined.
- GT is divided into these areas:
 - Empaque

- **Invernadero** (greenhouse)
 - Newseed
 - Green room
 - Leafing
 - Prepping
- The empaque had the 5 people infected who will be out for 14 days. They brought in people from the other areas to cover these peoples jobs. Our promotor is not aware if they properly disinfected the area.
- People who we know are infected live in: Willcox, Douglas and Winchester (possible 2 or 3)
- Have had training on how to use PPE
 - This training has been done via posters not actual training.
 - It is required to wear masks but not all people comply (has been implemented for the past 3 weeks)
 - It is required to wash hands before using restroom due to residues that can cause allergic reactions but not all people comply
- Have received training on hand washing through regular training, not COVID specific
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People are getting tested in Benson, Sierra Vista and Douglas

- To get testing during the week you must get approval from the supervisor to miss work. They did not work on one of the Saturdays so that people could have the opportunity to go get testing.
- Only HR is available for complaints. There is no separate occupational health department or office.
 - There exist current conflict of interests due to family members working at different levels in GT
- Powder from plant/materials can cause throat and nose irritation and skin rashes
- Listed 3 people that potentially can file a report with

We look forward to talking more with you on Monday and that you have a good weekend.

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CDC has been monitoring each state and all counties for increasing trends or hotspots. Arizona and several counties flagged in their tracking system so they called me to offer any assistance to us. They mentioned it could be remote or onsite, that the length would depend upon the type of assistance. We mentioned some possible examples of assistance with onboarding of labs with ELR or flat file results submissions, the cross matching of EDN with MEDSIS to identify refugees, following up with assisted living facilities to provide recommendations and guidance based upon test results, and the interviewing of enteric disease cases for some counties.

Please take some time to consider if you'd like direct CDC assistance with a specific project or specific well defined activity to address these increases or other capacity issues, etc. for our Thursday call.

Thanks, Ken

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Hi Carrie,

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Subject: CDC Offer of Assistance

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CDC has been monitoring each state and all counties for increasing trends or hotspots. Arizona and several counties flagged in their tracking system so they called me to offer any assistance to us. They mentioned it could be remote or onsite, that the length would depend upon the type of assistance. We mentioned some possible examples of assistance with onboarding of labs with ELR or flat file results submissions, the cross matching of EDN with MEDSIS to identify refugees, following up with assisted living facilities to provide recommendations and guidance based upon test results, and the interviewing of enteric disease cases for some counties.

Please take some time to consider if you'd like direct CDC assistance with a specific project or specific well defined activity to address these increases or other capacity issues, etc. for our Thursday call.

Thanks, Ken

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To: [Langley, Carrie](#)
Subject: RE: Questions from The Farm regarding COVID-19 transmission
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:39:07 PM

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Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:59:32 PM

Ugh, well. Yes, I agree with you! Let's see what additional guidance ADHS can offer.

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Subject: Re: Questions from The Farm regarding COVID-19 transmission
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 12:20:09 PM

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We spoke with another employee who has similar symptoms to COVID-19 and was tested. She went over the same information we received from others. She mentioned that she left the job because of how close the workers are to each other. She also said that there are others in the company who are also leaving the job for similar reasons. It sounded like many employees were getting tested last week.

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From: [Montano, Martha](#)
To: [Julianna Jones](#); [Langley, Carrie](#)
Cc: [Influenza Respiratory Viruses - ADHS](#)
Subject: RE: Questions from The Farm regarding COVID-19 transmission
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 12:04:30 PM

Hi Julianna,

Our availability this week is Wednesday after 10:30am and Thursday before 11am or after 3pm.

Thank you,
Martha

From: Julianna Jones <julianna.jones@azdhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:01 AM
To: Montano, Martha <MMontano@cochise.az.gov>; Ibarra, Maira <MIbarra@cochise.az.gov>
Cc: Influenza Respiratory Viruses - ADHS <flu@azdhs.gov>
Subject: Questions from The Farm regarding COVID-19 transmission

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Good morning, Martha and Maira!

I hope this email finds you well :) Ryan Manos and Kara Tarter let me know that a medical marijuana growing facility (The Farm) in Cochise County had questions about COVID-19 transmission in their facility.

Would you still like to have a call regarding this facility's questions? Please let me know. If so, also please let me know what your availability would be this week, and I will schedule a Google Calendar Meet!

Thanks a bunch,
Julianna

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From: [Langley, Carrie](#)
To: [Linda Cifuentes](#)
Subject: Messaging Materials
Date: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:53:12 PM

Hi Linda!

I hope you are well!

I think I recall you mentioning you or the team at SEAHEC had developed some messaging materials in Spanish? If so, is this something you could send my way? We are increasing our messaging campaign. We are targeting materials towards farm workers to start, and will continue to message throughout the community and are working on tailoring that approach.

I'm available to discuss more as well.

Thanks so much!

Carrie

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To: [Langley, Carrie](#)
Cc: [Sanchez Andrade, Brenda Olivia - \(brendasanchez\)](#)
Subject: Re: [EXT]Messaging Materials
Date: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:12:31 AM
Attachments: [LC Reviewed COVID-19 flyer 060220.pdf](#)
[Substance and Alcohol Abuse Resource Guide.pdf](#)
[ColonCFlyer bilingual.pdf](#)
[Colorectal Cancer Resource Guide \(1\).pdf](#)
[COVID-19 Resource Guide.pdf](#)
[Heart Health bilingual.pdf](#)
[Spanish Substancedisorderflyer.pdf](#)

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Hi Carrie,

I hope you are well too, thank you!

Here are all the updated materials we have. I will send you more once they are updated and ready to be shared.

Please let us know if you have any feedback on the resource guides (anything we missed or that is no longer available in Cochise County).

Kind regards,

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To: [Mo Sheldon](#); [A WITTIG](#); jstrange@bensohospital.org; [Gomes, Bob](#); [Adam Brake](#); [Robert Seamon](#); [Jonathan Melk](#); emarkee@email.arizona.edu; margaret.hepburn@lfsaz.org; [Edward J. Miller, DO, FACOG](#); cdineen@ncch.com; JCochran@ncch.com; [Pam Noland](#)
Cc: [Langley, Carrie](#)
Subject: Cochise County Messaging Workgroup
Date: Friday, July 17, 2020 1:27:10 PM
Attachments: [Cochise County Messaging Campaign.docx](#)

All,

In order to keep us on track with messaging I would like to establish this team as a messaging workgroup. I think there were a lot of great ideas and input last meeting and I don't want to lose momentum. I would like to introduce Rachel Butterworth, who I've CC'd on this email, as the new county point of contact for the group. Rachel currently serves as our Accreditation Coordinator and has been doing a lot of work for messaging and communication with the public throughout this outbreak. We don't need to have regular standing meetings and can keep in touch via a WhatsApp group or similar, but I would like to have a meeting next Friday to set our strategy moving forward. I have attached a workplan that you can look over and we can discuss next Friday. This is just a start and can be adjusted or expanded as needed. I am thinking of 3:00 PM on Friday the 24th. Let me know your thoughts on this workgroup and if this works for you and I will send out the invite.

Thanks,

Craig Janiszewski

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Subject: Cochise County Messaging and Media Work Group
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 4:33:23 PM
Attachments: [Food and Anxiety.png](#)
[Cochise County Messaging Campaign.docx](#)
[image003.png](#)

Cochise County Messaging and Media Work Group,

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Thank you! Hope everyone has a wonderful and healthy weekend,

Rachel Butterworth, MPH

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Subject: RE: Cochise County Messaging and Media Work Group
Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 3:44:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[Breastfeeding COVID-19 Spanish .png](#)
[Guide to Grocery Shopping \(English\).png](#)
[Guide to Grocery Shopping \(Spanish\) .jpg](#)
[Handwashing English.jpg](#)
[Handwashing Spanish.jpg](#)
[Pregnancy COVID-19 English.png](#)
[Pregnancy COVID-19 Spanish.png](#)
[Racism COVID-19 English.png](#)
[Racism COVID-19 Spanish.png](#)
[Safe Workplace Images English.pdf](#)
[Safe Workplace Images Spanish.pdf](#)
[Smoking-And-Covid-19 English and Spanish.pdf](#)
[Three T's \(Test, Trace, Treat\).jpg](#)
[Azcovidtxt Postcard.pdf](#)
[Breastfeeding COVID-19 English .png](#)

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Hi all,

Rachel, thank you the introduction! I am thrilled to be part of the group.

I would like to share some materials that have come out of the UArizona College of Public Health and partner organizations (some of the partners are on this email!).

Please see attached and distribute if you would like!

Thanks!

Emily

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