

## Julie Enea

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**From:** Bob Welsh  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 7:00 PM  
**To:** Julie Enea  
**Subject:** Re: Question for Health Officer - Thursday 7/2/20

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Hello Julie. Please know, I appreciate your responding to me earlier.

However, It's extremely unfortunate the Health Officer decided to completely mislead and ignore important context when speaking today. Obviously answering my questions didn't happen, and claiming privacy is an issue for this is an unfounded excuse. Counties all over the US are sharing exactly the type of specifics we deserve to hear, but apparently this does not apply to Contra Costa. It's obvious the detail would severely undercut the Health Officer's agenda and more importantly quicken the end of his 15 minutes.

I could pick apart all his comments with the how's and whats that should be mentioned regarding cases, hospitalizations and deaths to provide context as to why the data being shown is skewed toward the negative, but I'm pretty certain he knows what these are already. What he also probably knows is that many people in the County also know the data is skewed, as well as many Physicians and other hospital employees. The truth will come out.

Bob Welsh

> On Jun 30, 2020, at 8:49 AM, Bob Welsh <mbwelsh@comcast.net> wrote:

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> Thank you Julie.

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>> On Jun 30, 2020, at 8:40 AM, Julie Enea <Julie.Enea@cao.cccounty.us> wrote:

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>> Thank you, Bob. I'll share your questions with Dr. Farnitano and the Committee.

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>> Julie

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Bob Welsh

>> Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:32 AM

>> To: Julie Enea

>> Subject: Question for Health Officer - Thursday 7/2/20

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>> Hello Julie,

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>> Gayle Israel informed me I could submit a question to you for our Health Officer to respond during Thursday's meeting. Hoping he can provide information as necessary?

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>> I've been fortunate enough, through some personal contacts, to speak with physicians working in some of the Contra Costa hospitals regarding the current Covid situation and their perspective and feedback. I'm hoping to get an

understanding from the County Health department to understand what is being tracked in the data, and more importantly used to determine policy.

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>> Hospitalization Data:

>> - For the Covid inpatient daily number and 7 day average, what number/percentage of these patients are in the hospital primarily "due to" Covid Symptoms vs those who are being admitted for elective surgeries and other Health issues yet test positive for Covid after admission but have little/no symptoms?

>> - For the percentage of patients from above question who are in hospital primarily "due to" Covid symptoms, what is average age of these patients?

>> - For the Covid ICU daily number and 7 day average, what number/percentage of these patients are in the ICU primarily "due to" Covid Symptoms vs those who are being admitted for elective surgeries and other Health issues yet test positive for Covid after admission but have little/no symptoms?

>> - For the percentage of ICU patients from above question who are in ICU primarily "due to" Covid symptoms, what is average age of these patients?

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>> Thank you.

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>> Bob Welsh

>> Danville, CA