



# #PublicHealthHeroes

RECOGNIZING PUBLIC HEALTH HEROES WORKING TIRELESSLY  
BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND SAFE

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### HOW I'M HELPING TO KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE RIGHT NOW

Leading & supporting our interdisciplinary teams in ever-changing COVID-19 response work. Case & contact and outbreak management ensure public safety.

### MY MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

*Public health  
professionals are the  
lifeline for communities.*

### MY ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

#### What I'm championing every day to keep communities healthy:

My long days are filled with interpreting new guidelines; collaborating with colleagues to ensure interactions with the public are well-informed; and creating and revising procedures & documents so that all teams can work seamlessly together. This work tells the story of the pandemic impact in local areas.

#### What I would like to see for the future of public health:

That the new and important collaborations with colleagues and community partners continues.