I have been listening to the KZYX Carmel – Iser interview and really appreciate the chance to understand BOS & PHO issues along with hearing from our new PHO in person.

First of all Carmel's explanation of why & how Dr. Doohan's position came to be etc. really clarifies it all much better for me (and hopefully many others). Carmel's comments were very informative and put my concerns to rest.

Regarding our Dr. Iser as a born and raised Missouri boy myself I could have stopped right there with him ^(c) as I never met anyone from my home state I did not like. He explanation of allegations were also re-assuring and lays those issues to rest for me.

Going forward I will re-address my efforts to assisting and working with the county (as opposed to complaining) to help as I may to help us all dig out of this mess.

From what I can tell testing is a the next great hurdle, ahem, I cannot help much there.

thank you

The 1st law of holes is, when you find yourself in one, stop digging.

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More than once our Governor has used the phrase **"testing desert "**referring to areas of the state that have no testing available yet. Yet he is mandating the 1.5 test per 1,000 etc.

Would it be possible for the county / PHO to **lobby up the chain** that counties WITHOUT any testing available could still fulfill the other re-open requirements and proceed as desired until testing DOES become available ?

Keep in mind the counties WITHOUT testing are ALSO the same counties that in general have very little if any hospitalizations or deaths, with only a spattering of positive cases to date.

Otherwise we are trapped in a testing supply hold until further notice ?

Trying to help.

thank you