

1. It appears that Peace Health hospital has not done the best job in protecting people as they come to the hospital. Instead of addressing issues they gave a gag order to a dr. and then fired him. But it also seems he wasn't respectful about not using social media when asked to stop.
2. I am a retired surgeon.
3. I feel Whatcom County has dangerously poor health care in general, and they do not have the ability to perform adequately under normal situations, so this is compounded negatively during this health challenge.
4. My son n broke his arm last week, the ED staff at St Joe's were great. Thankfully we have not gotten Coronavirus yet.
5. St Joseph's Hospital's reputation has gone down hill since Peace Health has taken over. Many, many former patients have told stories about their negative experiences there. The general feeling in the community is there needs to be another hospital in Bellingham. There used to be 2 hospitals. Peace Health needs some competition.
6. We haven't needed to use any health care lately!
7. Whatcom County isn't much better than King County.
8. I am a retired RN from another State. I also have a legal background. This County has a pathetic health care system, thanks to Peace Health. They care only about money. I could tell you so many horror stories about experiences with the ER...
9. I hear that the hospital is slow yet you can't get help for a lot of health needs. Stupid.
10. There is not enough done to test HEALTH CARE WORKERS that are working with the population most vulnerable. Checking for fever is a pitiful attempt at "doing something"
11. I have been sitting this out in Mexico
12. I am basically healthy so I have not tried to use any health services. Though I would really like to go to a dentist.
13. I travel to king county for my healthcare, unless it's an er visit.
14. News reporting sucks locally and nationally. We're told it's Armageddon out there, but isolated reports are that the ER is quiet, and people who might need emergency care are avoiding it for fear of catching Kung Flu.
15. They seem to be following all the all the rules and many before they are announced. My doctor called and said she would facetime with me, if I needed anything.
16. Getting tested for COVID has been difficult...
17. haven't had any issues, I would like to see Covid anti body test for every1 who would like to know if they had the virus may relieve some anxiety.
18. What a waste!
19. Most people don't want to go to the hospital here under even regular circumstances. That's bad.
20. Our hospital has not adequately prepared for a triage crisis.
21. Tough and much appreciated work.
22. Kudos to Light House Mission for stepping up to the plate, and to all who support them. Also big high fives to Lynden mayor and administrator for letting construction workers go back to work, prudently.

23. I don't see any action or controlling, they didn't close the border and they don't have any immunity or health department employee to check any viruses not only border but airport that is why I keep asking infrastructure.
24. Fox News and Crabtree are our only sources
25. It appears that Peace Health doesn't have safeguards of infected people staying away from others, such as in the ED
26. I do not reside in Whatcom County though I am fond of many who do.
27. Separate buildings and clinics should be for illness. Regular medical should continue, uninterrupted in the same clinics as they have been before this virus. The way things are now, it's as though the powers that be WANT society to catch this virus. Seems there is a terrible agenda at play here. We will never go back to what we once were. Digital health certificates?? Seriously??? You are disallowed from working or buying/selling unless you have that? What does that sound like people? The direction this is heading is biblical prophecy and it's coming to pass. We are losing all trust in govt and hope in the system. GESARA??? Come on!!
28. We should know more about where virus outbreaks came from if we can.
29. St Joe's hospital is behind the curb and playing catch up.
30. Family Care Network has been excellent, PeaceHealth has not been so great - bogged down in bureaucracy, not using available local test site.
31. don't go to the hospital. 3 of our family got very sick Jan 2019
32. Once again this is not about quality of healthcare. It is about our constitutional rights being taken away.
33. I don't see any efforts and education
34. I think Bellingham St. Joe's hospital should be doing a better job of protecting their employees from the virus. Employees also, should not be fired for pointing out deficiencies that do not safeguard the workers.
35. Not sure I am too happy about face-time appts made months ago with the doctor and then getting charged the same rate as if I had actually come into the office; no blood pressure reading, etc., so maybe I should just cancel, for now, period.
36. I don't mind having a telemedicine conference with my Dr., especially when it's a wellness check.
37. All non essential things have been totally cancelled but I did have a telephone visit with my doctor for a follow up. It wasn't necessary but they initiated it and I agreed. I understand they must do what they must go to keep things running, This was a billable visit which is as if I was there in person, so it helps. However, I have had eye surgeries postponed, dental visits postponed and the list goes on. My husband is on telephone calls with his doctors, nurses etc, so I believe our needs are being met, but non essential things must wait, Which I totally agree with. I so appreciate the fine work all of the health care providers and all workers are doing to be prepared if there is an onslaught.
38. I moved from Whatcom County because of the horrid care I received at the hospital in Bellingham, WA.
39. Not enough good doctors.
40. The county "Command" and Health Department are bureaucrats - not medico's. Fools with badges have been in charge of the response, not people qualified to make the decisions they're making. I don't trust the health dept statistics - for good cause. By now, most people recognize that the hospital is half empty; this "emergency" isn't an emergency that required what's effectively martial law.
41. socialist
42. Haven't tried to get care, because they are telling us emergency only.

43. Doctors' office aren't as busy as usual, so if you are careful, this might be a good time to set up necessary future procedures for non-life-threatening problems.
44. The rare occurrence cannot always be prepared for and the government and corporate interests and bureaucracy usually gets in the way of efficient responses. I think the coronavirus victims should be isolated from other patients and the health care providers should be given all the available means of protection. Those at high risk should not be exposed to coronavirus patients.
45. Medical persons doing best they can but government is ham-fisted and mis-guided.
46. But we do need bigger hospital and more ventilators.
47. Heard on kgmi today that there are only 6 covid 19 patients at St Joes. There is so little risk of hospitalization or death from covid 19 here
48. closed the people from Healthcare. more people died from lack of proper care than the virus
49. Assisted care facility management should be indicted for labor policies that encourage the spread of disease.
50. I'm not sure what overall health care is like. It seems unless you have covid you're not getting treatment. All appointments and non emergency surgeries were cancelled in our family.
51. They seem to be following what the specialists recommend.
52. There is no excuse for Testing to take as long as it does. I know our healthcare workers are not at fault but I believe our governor could be stepping up on this issue
53. Our health care people are doing a fantastic job but many are short on work because of government mandated stop work .
54. Stores that must be open are not following ways to keep both employees and customers safe. Peace health is not keeping both staff and patient safe.
55. By speaking directly with health care providers, I have discovered that the situation at our local hospital and other healthcare facilities has been grossly exaggerated in the news.
56. I hope our local governing people will learn from this to heed advice and be ready at ALL times with gowns, gloves, masks. I was an ICU nurse when the AIDS virus came to town. Before treatment for this virus was discovered, EVERYONE infected with it died. A nurse's only defense was Drs who were willing to divulge that a patient was HIV positive because it couldn't be written in a patient's chart and the use of masks, gloves, and gowns because mode of transmission wasn't yet known.
57. I really don't know... Drea offices, EMTs, are taking precautions. Nurses say they are still making blunders and under equipped at the hospital.