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# Changing the Narrative in Our Region During the Pandemic

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# **Learning Objectives**

- Identify three important components with distinct value-added metrics to ensure success in crisis communications management.
- Explain five essential methods to adapt unique crisis communications to your health messaging.



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## **Catalyst for Morning Media Update**





# Proof of performance during the pandemic

#### Q1 2019

- 213M Earned Media
- \$2.3M Ad Value



#### Q1 2021

- 7.5B Earned Media
- \$70.6M Ad Value



#### **March 2020-March 2022**

- 71.1B Earned Media
- \$663M Ad Value

#### **Social Presence Since 2020**

- Facebook Up 149%
- Twitter Up 31%
- Instagram Up 110%

#### Kansas City Market Net Promoter Score\*

• 2020: 60.1

• 2021: 58.9

• 2022 to date: 70.7

\*Kansas City CBSA market: Market is not defined by health system but by the CBSA used for marketing channels. A corebased statistical area (CBSA) is a U.S. geographic area defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

# Time critical diagnosis for communication

- Identify existing technology
- Commit time and resources
- Engage and empower experts
- Answer 3 core questions every day
- Summarize each news conference
- Refer media back to the conference
- Simulcast: FB, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram
- Podcast
- Invite community to participate
- Be nimble and adapt



## Promote, promote, promote...



"If content is King... then promotion is the Queen."

- 15 second daily spots
- Who, What, Where, When & Why
- Niche, topical and direct to consumer

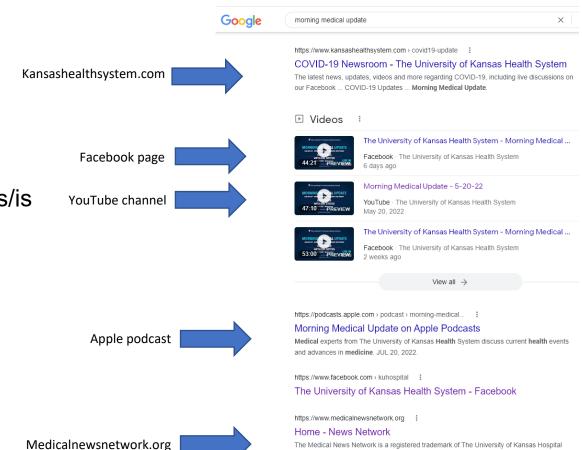
# **Applying Content Marketing Principles**

Livestreaming on social wasn't new for us.

- Streaming daily?
- New content daily?
- Promoting daily?

#### That was different!

- To ensure our team knew what new information was/is available we watch and moderate the show – every single day.
- To keep our social media audience and those who turned to search up to speed, we relied on our omnichannel approach to content marketing.



Our approach paid off in Search

Authority. ... Morning Medical Update Friday 7-22-22 ...

Doc Talk · Men's Health · Women's Health · Kids & Sports

# Building a mountain of content

#### **Content from live stream**

- Video clips
- Transcripts
- Complete video packages
- Show audio

#### **Content distribution**

- Re-context
- Cross-channel
- "Simulcast"

#### Content examples/Distribution tactics







Video playlists



Website



# Getting the word out

Promote MMU on social channels

- Schedule event on Facebook daily
- Promote next show
  - Topical promotion organic
  - •Generic promotion paid

Promote MMU internally

 Daily Briefing employee newsletter including topic and guests

#### Promo examples





Is another #COVID19 surge on the way? What the latest wastewater testing results are telling us as the #BA2variant makes its way along the East Coast. Plus, how are we stacking up after Spring Break with COVID cases? Fridav at 8 a.m. on the #MorningMedicalUpdate



Event



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**Topical** 

# Getting the word out: New approach

#### Watch or listen

Started August 2021

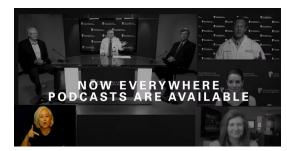
First month: ~3.5K downloads

January 2022 (Surge in KC)

Biggest month: ~48K downloads

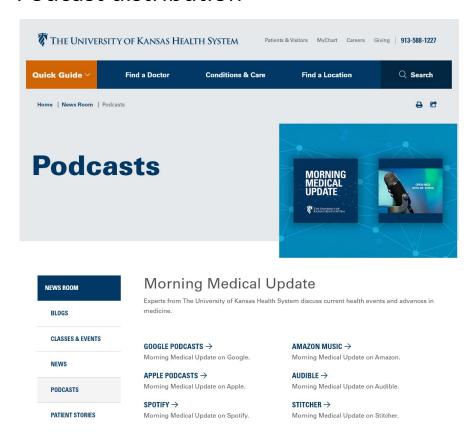
Aug 21 – July 22

Lifetime: ~180K downloads



Podcast promoted daily during live stream.

#### Podcast distribution



# Measuring success: Social

- Live viewers
- Concurrent live viewers
- Engagement
- Sharing content
- Tagging friends in comment
- Asking questions
- Frequent viewership
- Click-thru to website from social content
- Views of program over time
- Social media follower growth

Data



#### Facebook performance summarv

Impressions Engagements Post Link Clicks

**180,170,079 7**224.7% **6,701,464 7**276.3% **986,313 7**247.9%

Social traffic source	Facebook	Twitter
Referral link clicks	507,246	507,246
Percentage change over previous period	Up 340%	Up 50%

#### Facebook Video: 11.1M Total views

- 1.4M Organic full videos views, 4.8M Partial organic views
- 966K Paid full video views, 3.8M Partial paid views



# Measuring success: Web

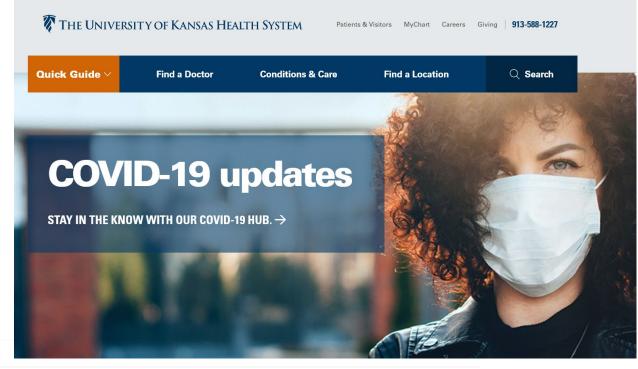
Traffic to COVID content aligned with surges

COVID content Mar 2020-July 2022

.75% site pageviews of all traffic to website ~759 K pageviews

.80% of unique pageviews ~590 K unique pageviews

Avg time on page: 1:41





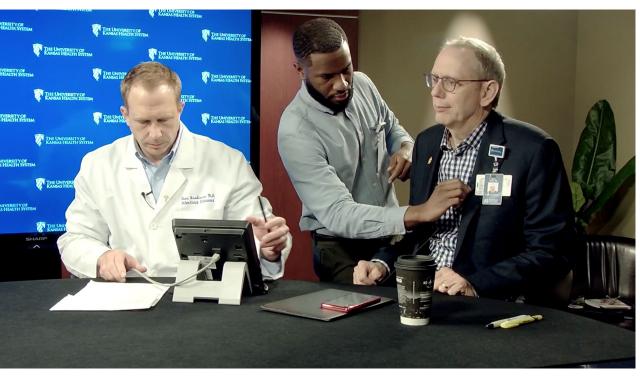
Jan-Apr 2021

Jan 2022

# Stay in our medical lane



# Build the airplane as you fly it





### Show n' tell!





# Invite competitors and influencers





"The enemy is the virus, not each other." Dr. Steve Stites, CMO



# Respond to the call from business & government



### **Lessons Learned**

- Create and share content, media will take it
- Shared content leads to more opportunities
- Social platforms lure loyal community audiences
- Change takes internal cooperation

# **Key Takeaways**

- Stay in your medical lane.
- Commit to the communication strategy and be consistent.
- Collaborate with community healthcare leaders.
- Answer 3 questions every day:
  - What is happening?
  - How does it impact audience? How does it impact patients and the hospital?
  - What do we want people to do?
- Omnichannel approach to crisis communication gets your message to more people.

# **Questions?**

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