

# TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE

GOV JB PRITZER

Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021

Thursday, July 2, 2020

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:35 am**

Can you call me asap re: bars over July 4? [REDACTED] That's my gov cell.

**MLL**

**10:51 am**

Just tried you. I just got off call with over 200 bars/taverns and restaurants and gave a strong message that this weekend is make or break. We have been messaging this all week with the various association heads. We are doing a full court press regarding enforcement and created new closure powers for our BACP team and we will not hesitate to start closing people down with large door sticker that says "Closed Due to COVID-19 Violations." I was crystal clear with them that we are in a zero tolerance mode. Happy to discuss further if you'd like, but we are very much on top of this and watching very closely what is happening all around us and in all the hot spots across the country.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:54 am**

Great to hear. Your focus on this really matters so thank you. We have sent notices to liquor license holders across the state with the same warnings. And we've asked Sam Toia to tell members we are deadly serious about yanking licenses or even closing all bars.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:56 am**

I am also praying for a weekend with less gun violence. I know you and Supt Brown are working hard. It's been awful, and not just in Chicago.

**MLL**

**10:56 am**

We are not going to hesitate to shut people down. I told them this is their responsibility, but if I need to be the bad guy, then I will and any business closed will not come back any time soon.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**11:06 am**

That's true. It would be a real shame if after all they've been through they don't police themselves for a second weekend in a row and they get shuttered. Bad for everyone. But for God's sake, I don't want us to become Houston or Phoenix.

**MLL**

**11:37 am**

Totally agree. I told them that I refuse to allow that to happen and I will do everything possible to prevent it from happening. I am aghast what is happening in other cities.

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**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

5:43 pm

Well done today.

**MLL**

6:16 pm

I was far kinder at the presser than I was on the call with them.

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*July 5, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

4:01 pm

How was the bar scene in Chicago over the weekend?

**Gov JB Pritzer**

4:02 pm

Was there compliance?

**MLL**

4:17 pm

Mostly fine. We had a problem with a boat which we shut down but seems like the bars got the message. Still we are working on a targeted strategy for the 18 30 cohort. Still not wearing masks.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

4:28 pm

That will probably show up in the numbers next week or two. Numbers were good this week. We are now 10 days into Phase 4. Let's stay in close touch as always.

**MLL**

7:01 pm

Sounds good. Hope you and the family had a good 4<sup>th</sup>.

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*July 9, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

8:31 am

Need to discuss the rapidly rising case positive numbers and positivity rate. We may need to work on this today. Can you call me when you are free?

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MLL

8:31 am

Ok. Just finishing my daily morning call.

Gov JB Pritzler

8:34 am

Ok.

Gov JB Pritzler

9:14 pm

Chicago's daily positivity, which had been dropping until July 1, stagnated and is now rising. I'm concerned. It's the same for the state as a whole. Let's discuss when you have a few minutes tomorrow morning. I do think we should be careful with announcing school sports for CPS.

MLL

9:29 pm

I don't know what numbers you are looking at but that's not quite right. Happy to discuss.

Gov JB Pritzler

9:32 pm

Chicago's positivity rate went from 4.5% to 2.8%

Gov JB Pritzler

9:35 pm

State went from 2.5% to 2.8%.

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*July 10, 2020*

MLL

8:43 am

Today's numbers: 171 new cases, 5 deaths, percent positivity holding at 4.8. All other indicators re hospitals – ICU, vents, hospitalization – all at historic lows for Chicago, also consistently high testing averages.

Gov JB Pritzler

9:18 am

Let's discuss sometime today. Call when you can. Positivity and R naught increases are a worry. Our modelers are concerned that Chicago's and Illinois' hospitalization numbers may be about to head the wrong direction.

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*July 14, 2020*

MLL

9:43 am

Let me know when you can connect today. Thanks.

Gov JB Pritzer

2:10 pm

Are you free any time over the next hour?

MLL

2:11 pm

Give me 5 minutes.

MLL

2:23 pm

Just tried you.

Gov JB Pritzer

3:37 pm

Correction: we are moving to 11 regions (not 8). Chicago is still it's own region.

MLL

4:34 pm

Ok. Thanks.

Gov JB Pritzer to MLL

4:57 pm

Heard your presser is now at 9am. Is there anything I should know about the subject of it?

MLL

5:02 pm

Just what I told you. Talking about the rise in cases, where they are coming from, concerns about 18-29 cohort and if ready by then, some of our new strategies to reach this group. We are toying with a mandatory mask order for Chicago. I will also say that we will not hesitate to shut down or fine businesses for non-compliance.

Gov JB Pritzer

5:18 pm

Just want you to know we already have a statewide mandatory mask order. It is the law right now during the emergency.

Gov JB Pritzer

5:19 pm

We issued it May 1.

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**MLL**

**5:20 pm**

We thought so, but no one knows that in Chicago. We will amplify it.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:20 pm**

Excellent. Thanks.

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*July 16, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**2:51 pm**

Heard you are looking at reducing capacity or closing bars and restaurants tomorrow. True?

**MLL**

**5:57 pm**

No, not yet. Are you making a schools announcement tomorrow?

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**6:07 pm**

No. That's another bad rumor.

**MLL**

**6:56 pm**

Ok. I figured. People are so crazy these days, as you well know. Have a good night.

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**6:56 pm**

You too.

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*July 17, 2020*

**MLL**

**2:14 pm**

You and I should talk.

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**PRITZER**

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**MLL**

**2:18 pm**

This is about today's news. I should be free around 4:30, can be later or over the weekend.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**2:55 pm**

Call when you're free.

*July 19, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**1:50 pm**

<https://twitter.com/salhernandez/status/1284624176196677632?s=21>

Hi. Lori. I read this and think we should talk. Can you call me?

**MLL**

**9:17 pm**

I have an update. Please call

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*July 20, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**7:42 am**

Calling u now.

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*July 22, 2020*

**MLL**

**9:37 am**

Are you trying to reach me?

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**9:38 am**

No but if you need me let me know.

**MLL**

**9:39 am**

Ok. I keep getting a call from a 217 number but then it hangs up. Ok.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**9:39 am**

Not me

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*July 28, 2020*

**MLL**

**8:06 am**

Can we connect today around contact tracing funding? We are starting to get media inquiries.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:11 am**

Happy to discuss. Call when you can.

**MLL**

**8:45 am**

Called.

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*August 2, 2020*

**MLL**

**8:02 pm**

Misdial. Sorry

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:03 pm**

I figured. Have a good night.

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*August 10, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**6:48 am**

Would you give me a call? We should discuss the shooting and looting overnight before our 9am with Blue Cross [REDACTED]

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*August 13, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:35 pm**

Brendan and I will call you in 45 min.

**MLL**

**6:21 pm**

Ok. I spoke to the Supt and he said he talked to Brendan this pm again.

**MLL**

**6:46 pm**

The Supt is calling Kelly again. As soon as I hear back, I will call you.

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MLL

9:35 pm

Can you do a call tonight at 10? The Supt and I are available if that works for you. Or we can talk early tomorrow, whatever is best for you and Brendan.

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*August 14, 2020*

MLL

8:32 am

We should connect.

Gov JB Pritzer

8:45 am

I can talk at 9:15 am.

Gov JB Pritzer

8:47 am

Not sure about Brendan. Sounds like the Supt and Brendan had good agreement last night.

Gov JB Pritzer

10:06 am

Let's schedule a call. Please have Maurice call Christian asap. To set up.

MLL

10:15 am

Will do.

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*August 15, 2020*

Gov JB Pritzer

6:21 pm

I've been getting regular public safety briefings from ISP so I've been kept in the loop since we last talked on Thurs. It would be best if we connected sometime soon even if just for a couple minutes. I'm available all evening and night until 10pm.

Gov JB Pritzer to MLL

7:36 pm

I'm hearing reports of activity downtown and want to reiterate my offer of assistance of state police tonight. I know CPD and ISP are in close touch. Let me know what more I can do.

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# TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE GOV JB

PRITZER

Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*

MLL

1:35 pm

If you have some time later today, want to give you a heads up about something. I should be free around 3 and then thereafter.

Gov JB Pritzer

8:08 pm

Hi Lori. Just saw this. I can talk now if that works. Or else tomorrow any time. Let me know.

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*September 21, 2020*

Gov JB Pritzer

8:29 pm

Lori. I need to speak with you ASAP. I made the call I said I would. I have news.

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*September 23, 2020*

Gov JB Pritzer to MLL

9:46 am

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/breonna-taylor/2020/09/23/kentucky-attorney-general-announces-breonna-taylor-decision-wednesday/3502148001/>

12:30pm CT

Gov JB Pritzer to MLL

9:53 am

I assume we want to do a presser an hour or so later, but I'll have my press team coordinate with yours.

MLL

10:41 am

Yes. They are in conversation. Talking about 3:30, but it would be great if we can do it sooner.

Gov JB Pritzer

10:46 am

We said anytime between 1:30 and 3:30. Your team chose 3:30. Happy to do it earlier.

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*September 24, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**12:44 pm**

Good presser yesterday. ISP and NG are coordinating closely with CPD through the weekend. Hopefully we are all over prepared.

**MLL**

**12:46 pm**

Let's hope. We remain diligent. Thanks so much for your leadership. I hear from lots of folks that they like to see us working together. Gives them confidence.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**12:47 pm**

Agree and also I like working on the same page with you. So there's that. [thumb's up emoji]

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*September 25, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:28 am**

What is the plan for CPS n person learning in Nov?

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*September 28, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**4:09 pm**

Please call me when you can. I want to discuss the above question. Thanks.

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*October 22, 2020*

**MLL**

**2:00 pm**

I think you know from Anne that we are placing new restrictions in place  
[repeat text]

I think you know from Anne that we are placing new restrictions in place

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**2:03 pm**

Heard that. Just watched your presser.

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*Monday, October 26, 2020*

**MLL**

**8:24 am**

Are you available to talk today.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**10:03 am**

Yes. I'm driving to Peoria now and available for the next 45 min. Also any time after 3:30pm. Let me know what works.

**MLL**

**10:40 am**

Will call after 3:30. Safe travels.

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*October 27, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**12:27 pm**

I'm sure you've heard already that Chicago has tipped our metrics for resurgence mitigations. Our teams have been in contact (Maurice with Anne, CDPH with IDPH). This current upswing (COVID storm) is going to be with us for a while I think.

**MLL**

**12:52 pm**

I believe we are trying to get a meeting scheduled to discuss. I have [sic] been getting more briefings about the state criteria and I have big concerns that we want to discuss with you.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**12:54 pm**

Happy to discuss. I can't change them on the fly before Saturday but always looking for best ideas for keeping people safe going forward. Pls have your staff call mine to put a meeting or call in the schedule.

**MLL**

**1:46 pm**

We have been trying to get a meeting and Allison has been reaching out to Dr. Ezike. We need to get on the same page and right now we are not.

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**Gov JB Pritzer**

**2:02 pm**

My scheduler reached out to yours this morning when we heard from Maurice you wanted an in person meeting. Hopefully it will get scheduled ASAP.

**MLL**

**2:10 pm**

Great. Much appreciated.

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*October 28, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**12:47 pm**

[Screen shot of text] Hey can you check if there are any state resources or bodies to help us this weekend with enforcement of new rules? It's gonna be a hell of a lift for us so any help you can provide is appreciated.

**The Mayor should call the Gov about that**

This is the text this morning between Dan (in green) and Samir (in black). Clearly not having anything to do with DIG grants.

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*November 5, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**12:23 pm**

Call me as soon as you have a few minutes to talk by phone. Let's discuss rising cases, positivity, and hospitalizations.

**MLL**

**1:02 pm**

Yes. I will try and reach you before your 2:30

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**1:05 pm**

Thanks. Before 2pm is best.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**2:16 pm**

Please call after my press conference. 3:30 is best. Thanks.

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**3:17 pm**

FYI I'm available now. Finished my presser early.

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*Sunday, November 8, 2020*

**MLL**

**6:52 am**

Let me know when you can catch up today.

**MLL**

**11:11 am**

Just reaching out again. We should talk.

**MLL**

**3:57 pm**

One other think that I need to flag for you.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**4:25 pm**

Tried you back. Call when you can. [REDACTED]

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*November 9, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**4:53 pm**

Did you decide not to do the stay at home advisory?

**MLL**

**7:08 pm**

No we are still doing it. Working on the language. Was always planning for later this week.

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**7:08 pm**

Oh ok. Thanks for the update.

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**7:09 pm**

Wednesday? Thursday?

**MLL**

**7:10 pm**

Not set yet.

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*November 10, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**9:51 am**

Please give me a one day heads up just so we can prepare for my presser – to support your decision. Thanks. The numbers are awful. And we are contemplating statewide mitigations, Which I'll give you a heads up on also.

**MLL**

**10:07 am**

No problem. I am about to start a meeting to go over the final details. Stay tuned.

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*November 11, 2020*

**MLL**

**4:07 pm**

Let me know when you can talk. We are going to make an announcement tomorrow and I want to walk you through the particulars.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**5:07 pm**

Call me when you're free. I'm available the rest of the day and evening [REDACTED]

**MLL**

**5:47 pm**

Ok. On a zoom call.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**5:47 pm**

Ok Call when free.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**7:24 pm**

I'm available tonight after 8:30. Can you call me that late?

**MLL**

**8:29 pm**

Yes. I am actually in Cleveland. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I will call soon.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**8:30 pm**

[REDACTED]. Call whenever works.

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**PRITZER**

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**MLL**  
**8:31 pm**

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**9:27 pm**

Thank God.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**9:29 pm**

Do you want to chat in the morning instead? You're an hour later there and I wake up very early so maybe call me then.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**9:37 pm**

It will be important for us to talk tomorrow morning. We are also considering statewide actions next week although I don't have them fully prepared yet.

**MLL**  
**10:08 pm**

Sounds like you already put something out today that mirrored what I shared with you.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:09 pm**

We only have guidance for the holidays. Actually it's a mirror of what U of I put out to its students.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:10 pm**

Next week we may have to do something much more serious. Let's talk in the morning.

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*November 12, 2020*

**MLL**  
**6:26 am**

I am on a plane heading back. Will call you when I land.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**6:26 am**

Ok great.

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**PRITZER**

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*November 14, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:23 pm**

Got a minute to talk? I have an update on our COVID plans.

**MLL**

**7:02 pm**

Just seeing this. Can you still talk?

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:24 pm**

Yes.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:25 pm**

Tomorrow is fine if too late tonight.

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*November 16, 2020*

**MLL**

**12:18 pm**

Please Call me at your earliest convenience.

**MLL**

**9:25 pm**

Do you have a minute for a quick discussion?

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*Tuesday, November 17, 2020*

**MLL**

**6:56 am**

Poking you again.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:31 am**

Just tried you. Call when you can.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:53 am**

Ok we are making that change.

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MLL

9:02 am

Great. Thanks, will make a big difference.

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*November 24, 2020*

Gov JB Pritzler

3:04 pm

Congrats on passage of your budget. Happy Thanksgiving!

MLL

3:29 pm

Thanks, JB. So glad that is over. Happy Thanksgiving to you, MK and the kids.

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*Friday, November 27, 2020*

MLL

It's started! [Memo of Gov and Mayor peering into someone's window with a Christmas tree].

Gov JB Pritzler

11:33 am

Un oh.

Gov JB Pritzler

11:34 am

But what they don't see is we are sneaking in to deliver the vaccine under the Christmas tree!

MLL

11:36 am

Indeed! In all seriousness, we should talk about vaccine messaging and delivery. Seeing some big obstacles in polling across the US regarding acceptance.

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*November 30, 2020*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**1:19 pm**

Do you have 5 min to talk right away?

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*December 7, 2020*

**MLL**

**4:03 pm**

I have a few things I need to discuss with you. Let me know when you can talk.

**Gov JB Pritzer to MLL**

**4:09 pm**

Now? I'm available now for 15 min

**MLL**

**4:09 pm**

2 minutes

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**4:10 pm**

Ok

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*December 11, 2020*

**MLL**

**9:31 am**

Let me know if you have a couple minutes

**MLL**

**5:48 pm**

Nudging you again.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:50 pm**

Thanks. On a call until 6:15.

**MLL**

**5:53 pm**

Ok. I will be in a meeting. I will text you when I get tout and see if you are available.

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**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:54 pm**

Ok. I'll be free for couple hours after 6:15 so that works great

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*December 16, 2020*

**MLL**

**10:16 pm**

Can you talk briefly?

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*January 2, 2021*

**MLL**

**8:38 am**

Hey there. Happy new year. Let me know if you have time to connect today or tomorrow on a couple of issues. Thanks. Lori.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:59 am**

Happy New Year. Call me this morning if that works. I have a couple things to discuss as well.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**5:27 pm**

I got a few answers. Give me a call tomorrow.

**MLL**

**5:40 pm**

Ok. I will. Have a good night.

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*January 3, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:14 am**

Are you free for a quick call.

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*January 9, 2021*

**MLL**

**11:01 am**

Time to chat briefly today? I am free after 11:30.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**11:01 am**

After 2pm?

**MLL**

**11:01 am**

Sure. You pick the time or just text me when you are free.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**11:02 am**

Will text you. Subject?

**MLL**

**11:02 am**

Springfield.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**11:02 am**

Ok.

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*January 10, 2021*

**MLL**

**11:53 am**

Called you back.

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*January 11, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:20 pm**

<https://blockclubchicago.org/2021/01/11/video-shows-large-maskless-party-at-lans-in-old-town-and-neighbor-says-super-spreader-parties-are-happening-every-weekend/> How brazen? This looks ripe for a visit by CPD. !!!

**MLL**

**8:20 am**

On it.

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**MLL**

**8:21 am**

These people just don't care. Very sad.

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*Friday, January 15, 2021*

**MLL**

**8:05 pm**

I think we [sic] should talk about an issue today. I am on my morning call but free after 8:30

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:55 am**

I have meetings until 11 or so and then a presser at noon. Can I call you at 11?

**MLL**

**9:05 am**

Yes, that works.

**MLL**

**11:56 am**

I think you are doing a presser at noon. Tried to call back. We are going to have to put out a statement and wanted to talk to you first. Please call back as soon as you are able.

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*January 17, 2021*

**MLL**

**8:30 am**

I need to give you a heads up about something. Let me know when you can talk.

**MLL**

**12:04 pm**

Nudging you again. Let me know. Want to make sure you have some info.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**12:53 pm**

Available now.

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**MLL**

**2:07 pm**

Sorry, just saw this. Available?

**Gov JB Pritzler to MLL**

**2:08 pm**

Yes. Just tried you.

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*January 20, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**3:03 pm**

Lori Thank you so much for the 1942 tequila? Among my favorites!!! And I will drink it with pride in my Chicago glasses. Please tell Amy thanks also. Can't wait for us all to celebrate in person together. All my best, JB

**MLL**

**3:27 pm**

You are most welcome. Enjoy!

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*February 5, 2021*

**MLL**

**7:39 am**

Let's catch up today.

**Gov JB Pritzler to MLL**

**7:39 am**

Sounds good

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*February 10, 2021*

**MLL**

**2:32 pm**

Let me know when you can talk later today. Thanks.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**7:32 pm**

Sorry for the delay. Im on a bunch of calls right now about Mercy. What's the latest I can call you?

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PRITZER

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MLL

7:30 pm

We can talk tomorrow. I wanted to give you a heads up about a couple things and I think Maurice has talked to Ann. We can talk tomorrow.

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*March 5, 2021*

MLL

12:31 pm

I have an urgent matter to discuss with you. Please let me know your availability. Thanks.

Gov JB Pritzer

1:09 pm

I'm stuck in meetings. As soon as I am physically able I will call you.

Gov JB Pritzer

7:17 pm

I just got out of my last meeting. Call when you're free. Tonight or tomorrow works.

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*March 23, 2021*

MLL

9:42 am

Just hearing from one of my city council chairmen that your team is trying to move something on Thompson Center without presenting a plan to me and my team We should discuss because that will not happen.

Gov JB Pritzer

10:06 am

<https://patch.com/illinois/chicago/more-vax-reservation-you-cant-get-brought-you-Pritzer>  
thank you.

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**TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE GOV JB**

**PRITZER**

**Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021**

*Tuesday, April 13, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:01 am**

We should connect today on several fronts. When are you free to talk for 15 min?

**MLL**

**8:13 am**

I should be free at around 10:00 am until 1:15. Let me know if you are free during that window.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:14 am**

I am. How about if I call you at 10am?

**MLL**

**8:15 am**

Make it 10:15 so that if my panel runs long there is a cushion.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**8:15 am**

Sounds good.

**MLL**

**10:06 am**

I am free now.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**10:01 am**

Ok 2 min.

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**11:31 am**

I have some good news for you. Are you free?

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*April 15, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzer**

**3:28 pm**

Need to speak with you briefly right away. Can you call me?

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# TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE GOV JB

PRITZER

Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021

*April 27, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**2:42 pm**

2 items I want to chat with you about. Five minute tops. Do you have time this afternoon?

**MLL**

**2:56 pm**

I should be on a break between meetings around 3:30. Does that work?

**MLL**

**3:44 pm**

Just tried you.

*Sunday, May 9, 2021*

**MLL**

**6:59 am**

Sending you two items about lynchings. Gov Hogan just did a mass pardon that was powerful. You should consider in IL. Would make an incredible statement. Explore the Map Lynching in America <https://lynchinginamerica.eji.org/explore/illinois>

**MLL**

**6:59 am**

This is 2 of 2.

[The Washington Post] Maryland governor grants posthumous pardons for 34 Black lynching victims Maryland governor grants posthumous pardons for 343 Black lynching victims by Michael Brice-Saddler

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/lynchings-hogan-pardon-maryland/2021/05/08/97ea1ae2-b024-11eb-acd3-24b44a57093a\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/lynchings-hogan-pardon-maryland/2021/05/08/97ea1ae2-b024-11eb-acd3-24b44a57093a_story.html)

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*May 13, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**12:36 pm**

Sorry for the delay responding. I agree with your thoughts on this. I read what Hogan did and we had identified some posthumous pardons. I think there are some opportunities to right some historical wrongs here.

**TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE GOV JB**

**PRITZER**

**Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021**

*May 24, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**3:29 pm**

I have some good news for you. Please call. Will be brief.

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*Tuesday, May 25, 2021*

**MLL**

**7:16 pm**

Let me know when you can talk. Time sensitive.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**8:38 pm**

I'm available now.

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**8:52 pm**

Will be available until 9:30.

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*Wednesday, May 26, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**6:57 am**

I am available 7:45 to 8:30 this morning.

**MLL**

**6:58 am**

Ok. I will call at 7:45. I hope MK had a nice bday

**Gov JB Pritzler**

**6:58 am**

Thanks.

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# TEXT MESSAGES – PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICE

**GOV JB PRITZER**  
**Time Period: July 2020 to September 2021**

*Friday, May 28, 2021*

**MLL**  
**4:17 pm**

I would like to talk about the paid sick leave bill. We strongly oppose. Let me know when you can talk.

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*May 31, 2021*

**MLL**  
**10:33 pm**

We do not agree to the stunt to try and take over the Choose Board. Tell Heinz to stand down.

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*June 2021 to August 2021*

\*\*No responsive records

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*September 7, 2021*

**Gov JB Pritzler**  
**9:23 am**

Mayor – Do you have a moment to discuss a few COVID related matters? If so, give me a call when you can today at [REDACTED] Thanks. - Gov

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