

## **MPH 6022**

### **Infectious Disease Epidemiology**

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#### **Discussion Board #2**

“The case of a public health leader is typically one of being thrust into the leadership spotlight despite little or no training in leadership, per se.”

Robertson TD, Fernandez CP, Porter J. Leadership for Public Health. In: Novick LF, Morrow CB, Mays GP, eds. *Public Health Administration: Principles for Population-Based Management*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2007: 281-95.

Read Part 1 of *the Blue Death* and reflect on John Snow’s legacy as a leader in public health. In your reflection, comment on whether you agree or disagree with the above quote about being thrust into leadership spotlight in Snow’s circumstance. List one leadership style, trait, skill or competency that worked in his favor and one that he didn’t have that may have helped him in the fight against cholera. Your reflection should be at least 250 words and should include at least two references on leadership to support your ideas (one reference can be the chapter I provided (you may have the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition), but it doesn’t have to be). Include page number from *the Blue Death* when citing examples about John Snow.