## **COVID In Colorado: Health Care Volunteers Used To Traveling The Globe Must Work Remotely**

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(CBS4)— Half a world away in Africa, COVID-19 has hindered help from Colorado. Health care volunteers are unable to travel to conduct potentially life- saving services.



"It's been a strange year, so we try to adapt and tailor our work, but it hasn't been as much fun," said Gabeya.

She said they don't get to meet new people now. They are relying on local health care workers to do what those from Colorado can only do by long distance this year. A partnership between Bridge of Life and Global Livingston makes it happen.

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Even this year, the music and the health message went on, but safely, online. Read the original article by visiting:

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