For this discussion, you will visit the website of your local public health department or utilize other ways to gather

information about its programming. This discussion should consider the ways in which governmental public health

agencies collaborated with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) during the recent and on-going Covid pandemic.

For your initial discussion comments you will consider the following:

1) During the Covid pandemic, how has your public health agency collaborated and interacted with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in your community? Identify TWO ways and provide examples for each.

2) How could your Public Health entity increase its collaborative efforts with community NGOs in order to prepare for

any future pandemics?

Create a response to this statement

One way our Public Health entity can increase its collaborative efforts with community non-governmental

organizations to prepare for any future pandemics is having engagement within the community (Riegelman &

Kirkwood, 2019). With developing the community's support, research teams can be conducted, and the members of

the community can be apart of research on all levels (Riegelman & Kirkwood, 2019). I am sure this would be timeconsuming and frustrating, especially if there is no interest shown. If education is brought forward, Covid has

affected everyone; you would be surprised who would be willing to participate