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Commissioner John William Hellerstedt, MD Texas Health and Human Services Commission Texas Department of State Health Services 1100 West 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199

Dr. Hellerstedt:

Consistent with the direction and guidance of your office, Collin County Health Care Services stands ready and able to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to our community. Together with the cities and towns in Collin County, we have a strategic plan to vaccinate \_\_\_\_\_ individuals per day utilizing both the Pfizer and the Moderna vaccines. We respectfully request that the Department of State Health Services immediately allocate as many doses as possible to Collin County.

Collin County and the following city and town partners have entered into a cooperative partnership to assist in COVID-19 vaccine registration and distribution: Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Fairview, Farmersville, Frisco, Josephine, Lavon, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, McKinney, Melissa, Murphy, Nevada, New Hope, Parker, Plano, Princeton, Prosper, Richardson, Sachse, Saint Paul, Weston, and Wylie. Pursuant to the partnership, each of our entities is working together to on a COVID-19 vaccine registration waiting list, which currently includes over 83,000 Phase 1A and 1B eligible residents.

Additionally, Collin County has retained Curative Medical Associates Inc. to operate a mass distribution COVID-19 vaccine distribution center in Collin County. The County has identified multiple hub locations to handle the large volumes of traffic and patients. We anticipate that our first vaccine hub can begin vaccinations the week of January 25.

Through this partnership and this plan, our community stands ready to implement a unified response for quick and efficient vaccinations. The only element missing from our plan is doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, and we respectfully that an allocation of doses for Collin County be made as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

