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January 11, 2021

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 operate vaccination mega-sites to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to North Texans. Collin County has formed a strategic vaccine partnership including the cities and towns in the county, Collin College, local school districts, and private vendors. Together we have developed an operational plan to vaccinate up to 6,000 individuals per day utilizing both the Pfizer and the Moderna vaccines, and 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 from a joint COVID-19 vaccine registration waiting list, which currently includes over 83,000 Phase 1A and 1B eligible Collin County residents.

Additionally, Collin County has retained Curative Medical Associates Inc. to operate a mass distribution COVID-19 mega-center in Collin County. Multiple locations have already been secured to handle the large volume of traffic and patients. We anticipate that we can vaccinate up to 6,000 people per day starting the week of January 25.

Through this strategic partnership and with this operational plan, Collin County stands ready to implement a unified response for quick and efficient vaccinations for North Texas. The only element missing from our plan is

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the COVID-19 vaccine, and we respectfully request that additional doses be allocated for Collin County as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Judge Chris Hill

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