Dear Friends,

I hope this update provides you with some valuable information on what is happening in Austin as well as right here in House District 67.

## **COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has reached out to our office regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. My staff and I, along with other State and County leaders, have been working all week to ensure that Collin County receives our full share of the COVID-19 vaccine. And I'm happy to report that this coming week, Collin County will receive almost 43,000 vaccines to help work through a large portion of the Collin County and City of Allen waitlists. If you fall in the 1A or 1B category, please make sure you are signed up on both of the waitlists below. (Baylor Scott & White is now working from the Colling County waitlist)

Collin County Waitlist
City of Allen Waitlist

Collin County will soon have five hubs that will be operating off of the Collin County waitlist.

- Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS), currently operating at Plano ISD's John Clark Stadium
- City of Frisco, which will be operating next week at a site to be determined
- City of McKinney, currently operating at the McKinney ISD football stadium
- Texas Health Resources, which will be operating at the Sam Johnson Recreation Center in Plano
- Baylor Scott & White Health (BSW), currently operating at the BSW facility in Frisco

The City of Allen is operating their own hub using their waitlist at the Allen Eagle Stadium.

We are hopeful that this large influx of vaccines puts a big dent in our waitlists and that soon, anyone who wants a vaccine will be able to receive one.

LEGISLATIVE SPOTLIGHT

This was a busy week for our office as we filed a Constitutional amendment as well as many other bills that concentrate on the issues that are most important to you - including Election Integrity, Criminal Justice Reform, Religious Liberty and more. I want to take this time to highlight our Constitutional amendment - HJR 72 - which would prohibit a place of worship from being closed by any government edict. Thankfully, under Governor Abbott's leadership, our great state didn't shut down places of worship during the pandemic. However, many other states did and in an effort to further safeguard our religious freedoms, we will make sure that it will never be a possibility in Texas. When passed by the Texas House and Senate, voters will have an opportunity to vote to approve the Texas Essential Church Act and amend the Texas Constitution in a statewide-referendum on November 2, 2021.



Click <u>here</u> for a complete list of bills filed thus far - and please be sure to let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Also, I encourage you to visit <u>Texas Legislature</u> <u>Online</u> and create a user-friendly account, where you have the ability to follow any bills of interest through a real-time legislative tracker.

As always, my team and I are here to serve YOU! Please reach out anytime if we can offer assistance or guidance in any way. It is one of my greatest honors to serve you in the Texas House.

## God Bless you and yours!

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