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TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 119

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Dr. John Hellerstedt, Commissioner
Texas Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 14937
Austin, Texas 9347

Delivered Electronically

Dear Commissioner Hellerstedt:

I genuinely appreciate your leadership and offer my assistance in your efforts to vaccinate all Texans. To that end, I raise the following concerns shared by constituents in Texas House District 119, which is located in Bexar County:

Bexar County COVID 19 Vaccine Doses

We have received on average 25,179 doses per week during the first seven weeks of the state's vaccination program. At this pace, it will take fifty-two weeks to obtain the necessary doses to immunize our local population. **I respectfully request a significant increase of weekly dose allotments to Bexar County and wish to discuss this matter with you personally and urgently.**

Bexar County COVID 19 Distribution Infrastructure

We must expand our existing infrastructure that consists of three mass vaccination hubs (San Antonio Metro Health, University Health System, and UT Health San Antonio Wellness 360) and approximately 175 neighborhood providers. To date, we have received a total of 176,250 doses and only 123,375 have been utilized. **I recommend that we certify additional hubs and recruit significantly more providers to vaccinate our community faster.** Please provide my office with a status update on all Bexar County applicants in the process of hub and/or provider certification.

House District 119 Vaccine Doses and Distribution Infrastructure

There are 175 providers in Bexar County but only nine located in Texas House District 119. Of the nine providers, only one has received a vaccine shipment. **How can I assist you in recruiting additional providers and allocating vaccines for existing providers in House District 119?**

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Thank you once more for your service. I am confident that working together to expand existing infrastructure will lead to expedited vaccinations for all Texans.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Campos". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth "Liz" Campos
State Representative
House District 119

cc: The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas
The Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor of Texas
The Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives