

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

Dear Friends,

My staff and I have been working diligently and around the clock to ensure that Collin County receives our fair share of the COVID-19 vaccine. In conjunction with County Judge Chris Hill, the Collin County Commissioners Court and your Collin County delegation, we sent a letter to Commissioner Hellerstedt on January 11<sup>th</sup> to advise him on our operational plan to vaccinate up to 6,000 individuals per day and to request that the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) immediately allocate thousands of doses to Collin County.

We plan to have multiple vaccine mega centers and are expecting those to open by Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are eligible for the vaccine, your first step is to get on the <u>Collin County Vaccine Waitlist</u>. Eligible individuals are those in <u>Phase 1A</u> or <u>Phase 1B</u>. We also advise that you continue to reach out to your personal medical provider and use the <u>DSHS vaccine map</u> to see vaccine availability near you.

At this time, DSHS has committed to sending 6,975 doses of the vaccine to Collin County next week and we have requested 14,000 doses for the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> and 42,000 doses for the week of January 25<sup>th</sup> and each week thereafter.

As always, my staff and I are available to help you in any way we can. Please feel free to reach out any time.

All My Best,

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