



Tracy O. King
State Representative

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Dear Frio County COVID-19 Command Center:

Please accept this letter of support for the Frio County COVID-19 Command Center. The current pandemic is disproportionately affecting our rural communities because of the lack of adequate public health infrastructure and the high rate of chronic disease in rural areas.

The Frio County COVID-19 Command Center project is an innovative approach to evaluate the public health status and needs in the community. This coordination of public health systems which can support contact tracing, data collection and evaluation will provide the needed information to make the necessary local decisions, structure collaborative communications and provide public health education.

I applaud the community partners and local leaders for their desire to create a community-based health project that will merge the necessary data to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19. I believe the Frio County COVID-19 Command Center will prove to me a great tool now and in the future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy O. King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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