



August 25, 2023

The Honorable Angela Colmenero
Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Attorney General Colmenero:

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The report is available at dshs.texas.gov/Legislative/Reports-2023.aspx.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Dr. Varun Shetty, Chief State Epidemiologist, serves as the lead staff on this matter and he can be reached by telephone at (512) 776-2353 or by email at Varun.Shetty@dshs.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer A. Shuford, M.D., M.P.H.



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The Honorable Glenn Hegar
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 12528
Austin, Texas 78711

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