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Greetings Texas Business Leader,

As Texas navigates the COVID-19 pandemic, I want to thank you for your efforts to run your business while helping to contain the spread of COVID-19. Working together I am confident we can help keep Texas healthy and safe.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is dedicated to providing you information to assist you as you operate your business during this challenging time. We created a set of [communication tools](#) with social media content and printable materials you can use and share. The materials encourage handwashing, social distancing and the use of face coverings.

The toolkit also includes links to the business and employer [minimum recommended health protocols](#) recommended by DSHS. These outline minimum health guidelines for operation. I encourage you to use these resources and abide by the recommendations to protect your employees and customers. In doing so, you will help protect everyone in Texas.

Please check the DSHS website often for up-to-date information. Please also follow @TexasDSHS on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#), and share these links with others. You can [subscribe](#) to receive web updates, too.

A healthy Texas is the foundation of a healthy society and economy. I applaud your efforts to safeguard the health of employees and customers. Your actions keep individuals employed and contribute valuable services to our vibrant economy.

As a responsible business leader, you can be part of the solution. Let's work together for a healthy Texas.

Sincerely,

John Hellerstedt, M.D.