

UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING COVID 19 VACCINES FOR UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, this is a Resolution formally requesting that the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and the Texas Department of State Health Services provide the citizens of Upshur County, Texas with a portion of the available COVID-19 vaccines about to be distributed; and

WHEREAS, many of our senior citizens, persons with underlying medical conditions which make them more vulnerable to the ravaging effect of the COVID-19 virus, school teachers and first responders have yet to be offered the COVID-19 vaccination in Upshur County, Texas, except for a small number of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the only COVID-19 vaccines delivered to any Upshur County, Texas outlet was only one time in the amount of 300 doses, yet more urban counties adjacent to Upshur County, Texas have received the COVID-19 vaccines for administration to their residents at multiple different outlets; and

WHEREAS, many of the most vulnerable persons in Upshur County, Texas have not been offered the vaccine within the parameters of Upshur County, Texas (except for the one location that received 300 doses) thereby requiring many of our residents to search in vain for the COVID-19 vaccine in out of county locations; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas does respectfully request that at least some reasonable allotment of the COVID-19 vaccine be delivered to outlets situated in Upshur County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, affirms by this vote our request that in future rounds of the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine, some of it be delivered to health care facilities, pharmacies or other outlets located within Upshur County, Texas so that our most vulnerable residents will have the chance to also receive the COVID-19 vaccine. It is further hereby resolved that this formal request embodied in this Resolution be forwarded to the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, the Texas Department of State Health Services, and all those persons who represent us in the Texas State Legislature.

Resolved by vote duly taken and recorded in the regularly called and noticed meeting of the Upshur County Commissioners Court on this the 15th day of January, 2020.

Todd Tefteller, Upshur County Judge

Gene Dolle, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Michael Ashley, Commissioner Pct.

Dustin Nicholson, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jay Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4