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Ft. Bend County Health & Human Services  
Attention: Custodian of Records and Dr. Jacquelyn J. Minter  
4520 Reading Road, Suite A-100  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
Via Confirmed Email: [hhs@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:hhs@fortbendcountytexas.gov) &  
[Jacquelyn.Minter@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:Jacquelyn.Minter@fortbendcountytexas.gov) and Certified Mail

Texas Department of State Health Services  
Attention: Custodian of Records  
1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78756  
Via Confirmed Email: [customer.service@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:customer.service@dshs.texas.gov) and Certified Mail

Dear Custodians of Records and Dr. Minter,

**RE: FOIA REQUEST FOR COVID19 RELATED RECORDS AND DATA**

Under the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code §552.001 et seq., I request an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records concerning the following:

- 1. Overall hospitalization rates in Fort Bend County, including what percentage of those hospitalized are COVID19 positive patients.**
- 2. Data as to COVID19 positivity rates among the vaccinated versus unvaccinated residents of Ft. Bend County, Texas.**
- 3. Data as to what percentage of those that test positive for COVID19 are those that have tested positive for the COVID19 "Delta Variant".**
- 4. Records regarding the diagnostic testing being performed to determine what percentage of patients are testing positive for the "Delta Variant".**

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed **\$100**. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the COVID19 pandemic and the government's response and the methodology being utilized to inform the public. I am an Attorney representing an organization in Fort Bend County named Freedom Matters Action Group, L.L.C. (registered in Texas). This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Texas Public Information Act requires that you "promptly produce" the requested records unless, within 10 days, you have sought an Attorney General's Opinion. If you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when to expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption justifying the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Thank you in advance for accepting this FOIA request.

**Sincerely,**

*Madhu Sekharan*

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