

January 27, 2021

Ms. Kim Saruwatari, MPH, Director
Riverside University Health System-Public Health
Health Administration Building
4065 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503

Dear Ms. Saruwatari,

Thank you for attending today's virtual Mayor's Collaboration meeting hosted by the League of California Cities (Cal Cities) Riverside Division. It was a nice opportunity for city officials to be updated about the County's COVID-19 vaccination efforts. I appreciate that you welcomed our feedback and recommendations.

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on two items of encouragement that I shared with you during the meeting. We remain hopeful that your office will consider addressing these important issues.

Within my city are multiple retirement communities. Many of these seniors have shared concerns regarding mobility issues that are a barrier to getting to a public vaccination site. A potential solution could be a temporary "mobile vaccination unit" that brings services directly to these senior communities and neighborhoods. An effort such as this would be profoundly appreciated by these valuable, yet vulnerable, residents.

Secondly, I had suggested that the appointment system allow for making both the initial vaccination reservation as well as the second booster appointment at the same time. This would save residents from having to call or log in a second time, and would reduce the web traffic and bandwidth needed for the reservation system.

We are grateful for the efforts of your department. On behalf of the more than 97,000 residents of the city of Menifee, thank you for protecting the health and safety of us all.

With sincere appreciation,



Bill Zimmerman
Mayor, City of Menifee