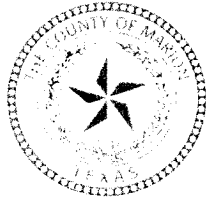


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Hon. Leward J. LaFleur
Marion County Judge

To the Employees of the Great Citizens of Marion County,

Over the last year and a half, we have together experienced something unprecedented. The COVID-19 pandemic has placed a strain on county government never before experienced. We have been pushed to the brink and we are still standing and going strong.

As a rural county we had a small trickle of vaccines coming into Marion County at the very beginning. We brought in more vaccines per capita than any other county of our size. This was a team effort by the Commissioners Court and our State partners with Governor Greg Abbott and his staff, State Rep. Chris Paddie, DSHS, and TDEM. We thank them for the assistance they provided to Marion County.

When we raised our hands and took an oath to God that we would uphold the Constitution of this great State of Texas and the Constitution of the United States of America, we made a promise to uphold liberty at any cost.

With that responsibility, we have made the decision, that you will not be required by Marion County to adhere to any vaccine mandate or any other mandate that would infringe on your individual liberties and freedoms. We want to be very clear; this is not taking a stance being for or against a vaccine but rather a stance on the government's authority to mandate it. It is our sworn duty to assure you of your freedom and rights, including a right to medical privacy and freedom.

If you have any questions, please feel to reach out directly and if you haven't received a COVID-19 vaccine and want one, please call or text us and we will find you one.

For God and Texas,

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Judge Leward J. LaFleur

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David Capps", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff David Capps