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Dear Residents:

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Commissioner, Dr. John Hellerstedt, the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are on the rise. The reason for the recent increase in cases is due to the more contagious Delta variant. **The best way to protect yourself is to get fully vaccinated which includes both doses of Pfizer/Moderna or a single dose of Johnson & Johnson.** The vaccines are safe and powerfully effective. Pediatricians, DSHS and the CDC recommend vaccines for children 12 and older. Unvaccinated people are at the greatest risk from COVID-19.

The new variant spreads twice as fast as the original COVID-19 virus. **According to Dr. Hellerstedt, even those who have already had COVID still need to be vaccinated to protect against the Delta variant.** Fully vaccinated people have greater protection against contacting and spreading COVID-19 and the variants.

Vaccines are available at many locations such as Brookshire Pharmacy, P&S Rexall, CVS, HEB Pharmacy, Super-One Pharmacy, and Wal-Mart. If you need additional information, call the Health Department at 903-874-6731.

We are so close.
Let's end the pandemic.
Let's end the illness.
Let's end the loss of life.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow, Mayor
City of Corsicana