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Beaufort County Legislative Delegation

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Dear Members of the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to commend your efforts to promote the adequate supply and expeditious distribution of Covid-19 vaccines in this community. Your leadership on this matter is both essential and appreciated.

The Covid-19 pandemic has taken a significant toll on our community. Families are financially strained and once strong businesses are on the brink of permanent closure. While there are bright spots, the Beaufort region's economy is in a precarious position.

Like you, we recognize that widespread immunization is the key to restoring consumer confidence and stabilizing the economy. Fast, efficient distribution of the vaccine requires seamless coordination between state agencies and local healthcare institutions and clear, consistent communication to the public.

Your involvement and oversight are the surest ways to bring the accountability necessary to get the vaccination process on the right track and ramp up the pace.

The Beaufort Regional Chamber stands ready to support your efforts to accelerate the pace of vaccinations in our community.

Thank you for your continued leadership.

Sincerely,

Ian D. Scott

President & CEO

**Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce** 

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