

United States Senate

November 12, 2020

The Honorable Alex M. Azar
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Azar:

Thank you for your continued work to fight the coronavirus pandemic and keep Americans safe and healthy. Ending this virus requires a large-scale, coordinated effort among federal and state governments to provide every resource necessary to safely reopen the economy. As Governor of Florida for eight years, I understand the unique challenges states face as we navigate and coordinate this public health emergency.

We must do everything possible to fully reopen our nation's economy and get Americans back to work and school. Our nation's testing capacity has greatly increased and the Trump Administration is making great progress with therapeutics and vaccine development. However, it is clear we have not beaten this, and there is more we must do at all levels of government, especially when it comes to testing capacity.

Testing is key to reopening the United States and ending the coronavirus pandemic. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the state Departments of Health have worked together on real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (PCR) diagnostic testing and antigen test distribution to ensure tests are widely available to Americans. However, Congress has not received information on how these antigen tests have been used. We must make every effort to ensure rapid tests are widely available to Americans. Therefore, I write to ask:

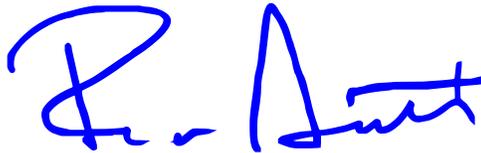
- What federal funds, and how much, were allocated for the states to assist in testing? What portion of these funds have the states already accessed? How much is still available?
- How many rapid antigen tests for coronavirus has the federal government provided to the states? What type of tests were they? If the tests are provided on an ongoing basis, how many tests does each state receive per tranche?
- Does HHS possess information regarding how each state has used those rapid tests? Do the states report this data? Is there a penalty for not reporting?

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- What are the metrics HHS uses for determining a successful utilization of rapid antigen tests?
- What are the metrics that HHS uses for determining a successful state PCR testing strategy?
- What are the metrics HHS uses for the states to determine if they are meeting coronavirus testing goals? If these metrics exist, what happens if a state fails to meet these goals?
- Does HHS actively share best practices between states, or between the federal government and states?

I appreciate any information you can provide as we continue to work to end the coronavirus. Americans deserve transparency and as much information as possible from every level of government so they can make the best decisions to keep their families safe.

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Rick Scott
United States Senator

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The Honorable Greg Abbott
State of Texas
Office of the Governor
1100 San Jacinto Boulevard
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Governor Abbott:

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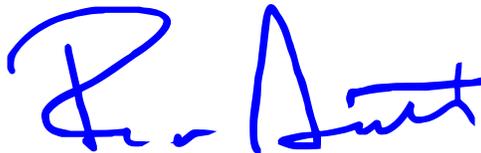
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Governor
State House, 24 Beacon Street Room 280
Boston, MA 1233

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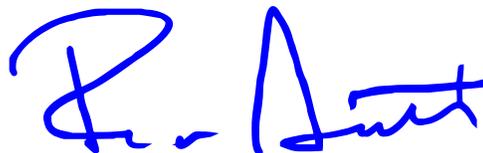
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 4278
Louisville, KY 40204

Dear Governor Beshear:

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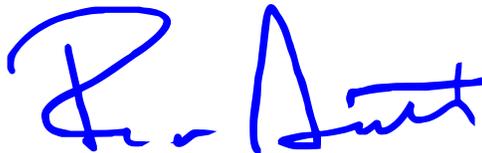
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State of Oregon
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
900 Court Street, NE Suite 254
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Brown:

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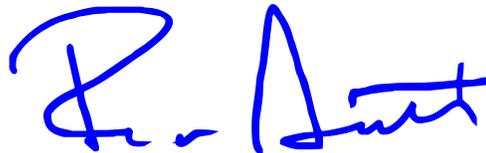
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State of Montana
Office of the Governor
Montana State Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Governor Bullock:

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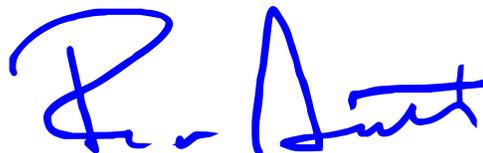
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State of North Dakota
Office of the Governor
600 East Boulevard Avenue Department 101
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

Dear Governor Burgum:

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The Honorable John Carney Jr.
State of Delaware
Office of the Governor
150 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard South
Dover, DE 19901

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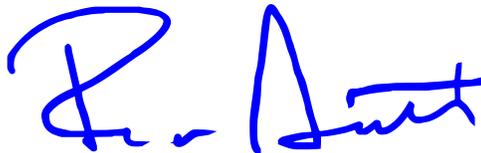
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State of North Carolina
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State of New York
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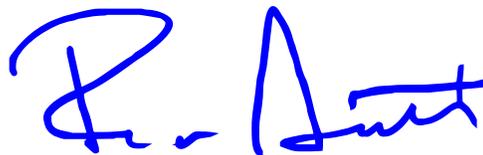
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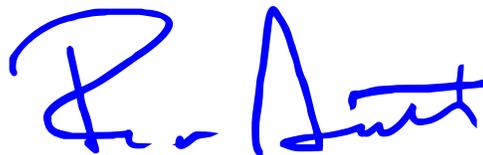
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The Honorable Mike DeWine
State of Ohio
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Vern Riffe Center
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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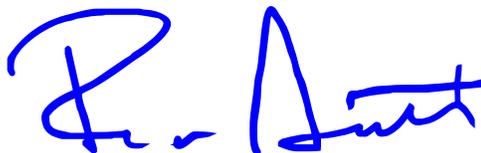
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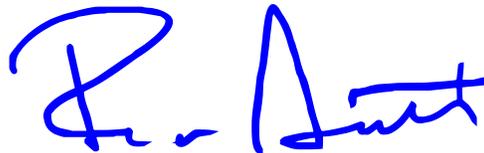
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State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
607 Old Steese Highway Suite 101
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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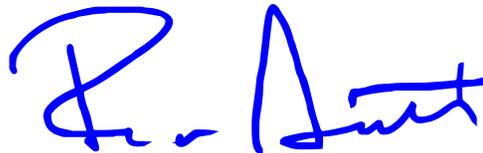
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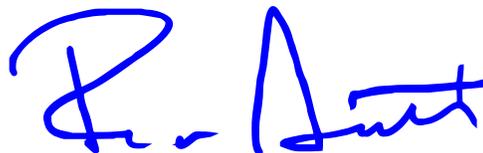
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State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 1879
Madison, WI 53701-1879

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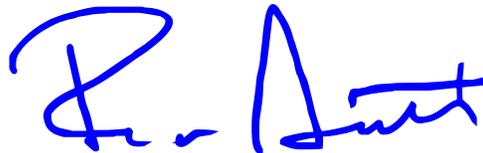
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State of Wyoming
Office of the Governor
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Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020

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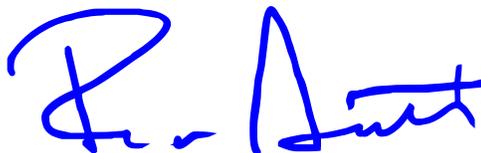
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State of Utah
Office of the Governor
350 North State Street Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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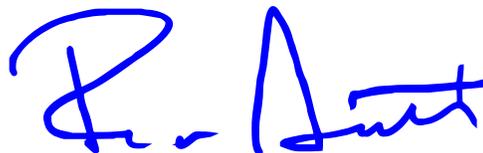
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State of Maryland
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
100 State Circle
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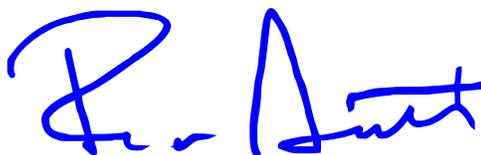
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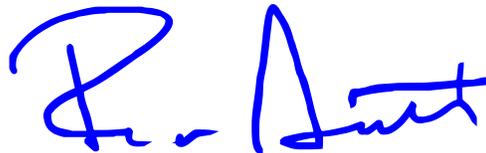
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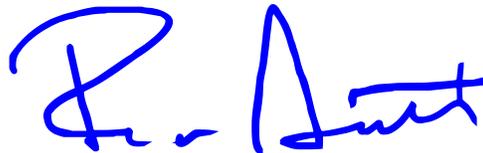
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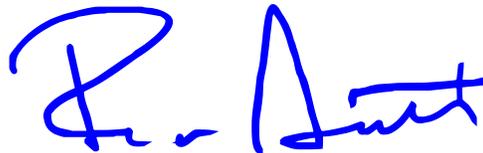
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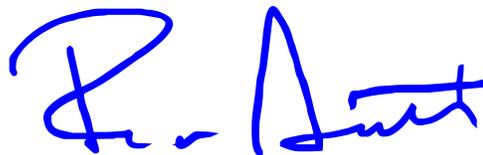
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State of Alabama
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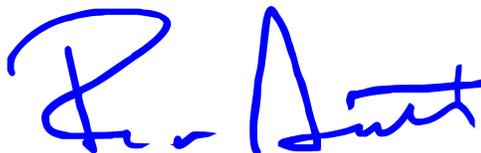
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1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

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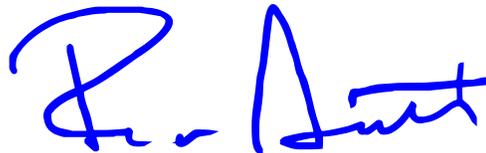
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State of Kansas
Office of the Governor
300 Southwest 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

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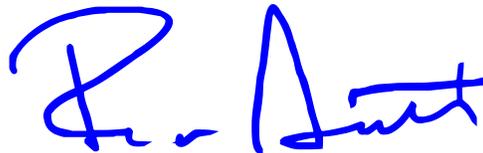
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State Capitol
206 Washington Street Suite 203
Atlanta, GA 30334

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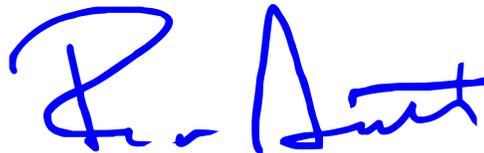
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State of Connecticut
Office of the Governor
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 6106

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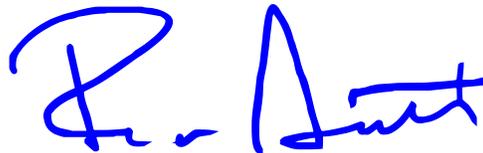
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State Capitol Building First Floor
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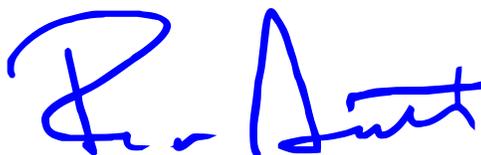
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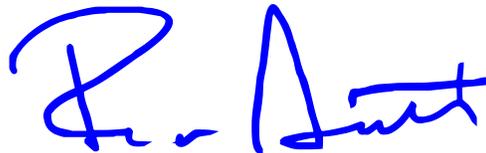
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State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor
490 Old Santa Fe Trail Room 400
Santa Fe, NM 87501

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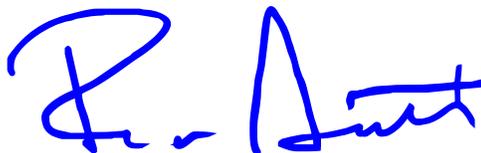
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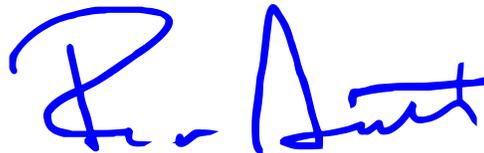
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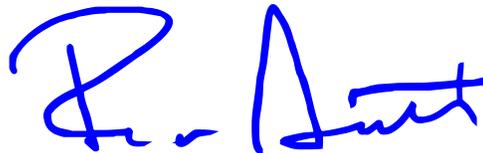
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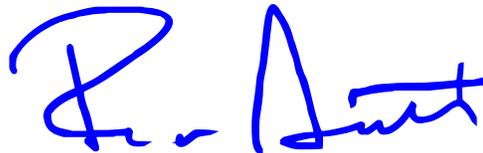
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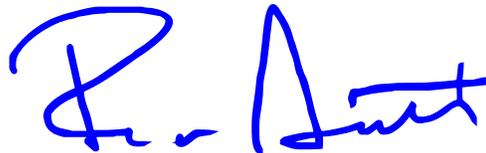
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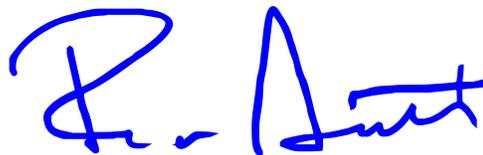
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State of Missouri
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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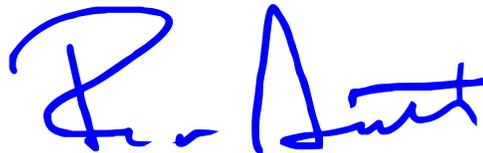
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State of Colorado
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
200 East Colfax Avenue Room 136
Denver, CO 80203

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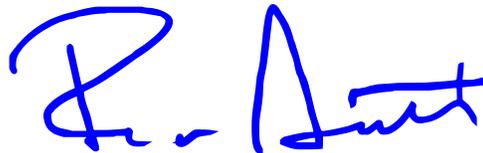
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State of Illinois
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

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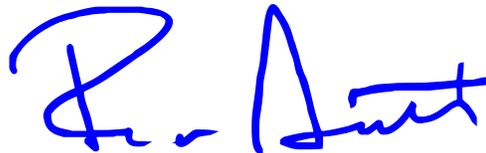
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State of Rhode Island
Office of the Governor
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903-1196

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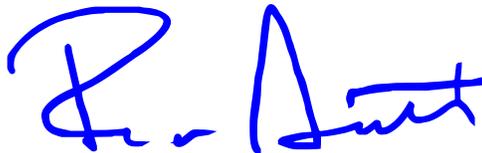
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State of Mississippi
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 24355
Jackson, MS 39225

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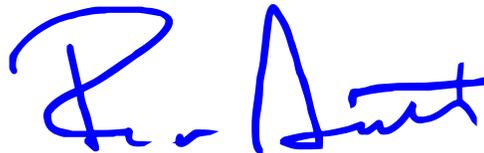
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State of Iowa
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Des Moines, IA 50319

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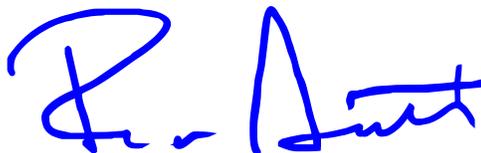
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

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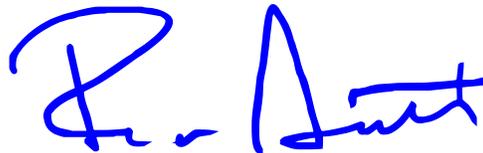
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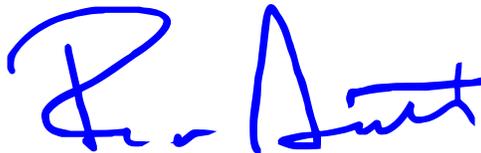
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State Capitol Building
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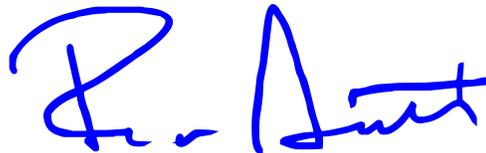
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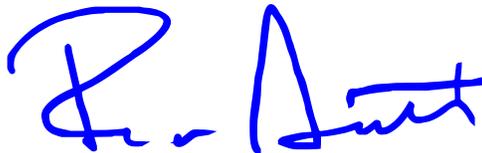
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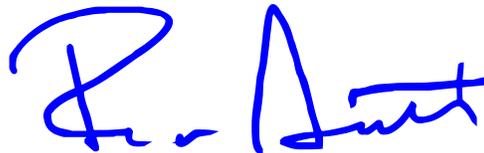
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The Honorable Tim Walz
State of Minnesota
Office of the Governor
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz:

As our country continues to work to solve the coronavirus pandemic, each state has the responsibility to protect their citizens and do everything possible to safely reopen the economy. As Governor of Florida for eight years, I understand the unique challenges you face as we navigate through this public health emergency.

As we look toward the goal of fully reopening our nation's economy and getting Americans back to work and school, testing capacity has greatly increased. The Trump Administration is making great progress with therapeutics and vaccine development. However, it is clear we haven't beaten this, and there is more we must do at all levels of government, especially when it comes to testing capacity.

Widely-available rapid antigen tests are key to reopening the United States. These tests could provide a result in a matter of minutes and are cost efficient. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has already sent allocations of these rapid tests to the states, but we have not seen any information on how those tests have been used. Americans deserve every resources available to combat this virus, so I write today to ask:

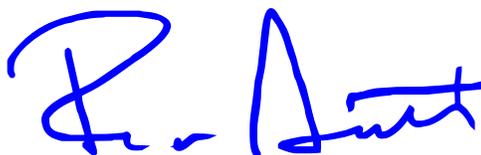
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- Are there unused tests, and if so, what does the state plan to do with surplus tests?
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- Is there any sharing of best practices between states, or between the federal government and states?
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I appreciate any information you can provide as we continue to work to end the coronavirus. Americans deserve transparency and as much information as possible from every level of government so they can make the best decisions to keep their families safe.

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Rick Scott
United States Senator

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Office of the Governor
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Lansing, MI 48909

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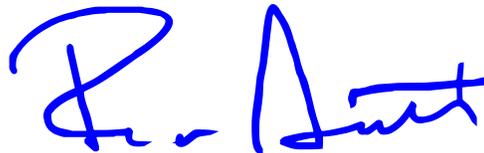
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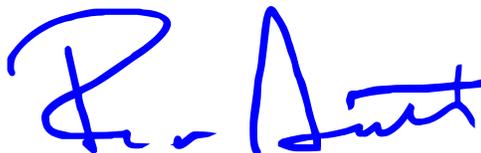
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