Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20510

December 23, 2020

The Honorable Tony Evers Governor, State of Wisconsin 115 East State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

As you know, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently issued Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) to both Pfizer and Moderna for their COVID-19 vaccines. More vaccine candidates are expected to receive EUAs in the coming months. As our state and nation move into the next phase in the fight against the coronavirus (COVID-19) we want to ensure that we work together to help inform and educate the public about the vaccine distribution plan in Wisconsin.

We write to you today to learn more about your plan to distribute COVID-19 vaccines to the people of Wisconsin. Specifically, we ask that you provide answers to the following questions:

- What is your administration doing to distribute and administer the vaccine effectively and rapidly?
- When do you expect members of the general public to have access to the vaccine?
- How will the vaccine be distributed geographically across Wisconsin?
- What partnerships are in place across the state with health departments and providers to help carry out your vaccination plan? How are you working with partners across the state to communicate scientifically accurate information about the importance of getting vaccinated when the vaccine is widely available?
- We understand that the state has received unclear information from officials with Operation Warp Speed (OWS) regarding vaccine allocations. What additional resources or information do you need to ensure that vaccine distribution in the state will be conducted in an efficient manner? What steps have you taken to ensure that there is a high level of transparency for members of the public during this time?
- The Wisconsin's Department of Health Services (DHS) has worked to convey accurate information about the spread and impact of COVID-19 in the state. Can you describe how vaccine information will be incorporated into this effort and made available to the public?

The coronavirus pandemic has been a trying time for our state and nation. We stand ready to assist you in this new phase and we will continue to be a partner with you in the fight against COVID-19. Together we can keep Wisconsin moving forward.

Sincerely,

Tammy Baldwin

United States Senator

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Member of Congress