

Dear (City Council, \_\_\_\_ County Quorum Court, Chamber of Commerce or School Board Members):

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_(city) resident, and member of the citizens' group, Reopen Arkansas. I am writing to provide you with information regarding the Arkansas Covid-19 response and risk assessment information, and to urge action on your part.

To that end, I am attaching a paper outlining up-to-date general Arkansas covid-19 response information, as well as outlining our request for action (please see Attached). In brief and in general, we are concerned with the actions of the State in usurping the authority of state and local elected representatives. We believe the best interests of citizens and communities can be best served with local community in-put in decision making. After all, if the State makes the most significant decisions regarding the Covid-19 response of our cities and schools, why do we need quorum courts, city councils and school boards? We also believe the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Covid-19 directives exceed the statutory authority of the ADH, who failed to adhere to Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act. If you haven't read the lawsuit we are participating in to challenge the ADH's claimed authority, I encourage you to.

I hope you will take the time to review the attached and favorably consider our suggested actions, aimed at restoring the voice of state and local elected representatives in Covid-19 response decision making.

Should you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at your convenience, or visit the Reopen Arkansas website at [Http://www.reopenarkansas.org](http://www.reopenarkansas.org)

Sincerely,