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Dear fellow clinicians,

I write with a request none of us could ever have anticipated.

As COVID-19 spreads, there is unprecedented need for volunteer healthcare personnel with your talents, skills, and commitment to the health of all Kentuckians.

We are working a number of scenarios where we may need volunteers with your abilities. For example:

- We will need individuals of ALL specialties to help at field hospitals, isolation facilities, testing sites, etc. (MD, PA, APRN, RPh, RN, LPN, RT, CNA, CMA).
- We will only use individuals <60 and without significant medical problems for patient-contact.
- We may use others for other support services requiring their knowledge and education.

Should you volunteer for this emergency response effort, the Commonwealth of Kentucky would:

- Deploy you in partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps, Kentucky National Guard and/or other collaborators;
- Provide indemnification to you for medical liability and workers compensation coverage for illness or injury sustained as result of your emergency response work; and
- Provide room and board should we need to deploy you to rural areas of the state.

If you are willing to volunteer, I ask that you quickly identify yourself via this link:

<https://ky.readyop.com/contact/register/71>

Once you complete the online form, you will receive follow-up with additional information and requests. Once we have tasks to assign, we will then reach out to solicit your availability for those tasks.

Thank you for your commitment to serving our fellow Kentuckians in their time of need. As Team Kentucky, we will rise to this challenge!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Stack".

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