



July 12, 2021

Governor Tim Walz  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Via electronic delivery**

Dear Governor Walz,

I write to you today to strongly discourage any door-to-door vaccination efforts in Minnesota. We must respect the personal decisions of Minnesotans to get vaccinated. An unsolicited visit to entice or pressure a resident to choose a vaccine without their personal physician present is bad policy that would only undermine the public's trust and confidence in the COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

Personal medical decisions must only be determined by a patient and his or her doctor. We cannot risk undermining the public's trust in vaccination efforts with unsolicited visits that could be seen as coercion. Government must trust Minnesotans and their physicians to make the choice that is best for their health.

I urge you to prohibit unsolicited door-to-door vaccination efforts and protect Minnesotans' personal decisions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary D. Franson".

Rep. Mary Franson