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# **Opening Remarks**

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**Jennifer A. Shuford, MD, MPH**

**Commissioner**

**Texas Department of State Health Services**

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# IDTF Presentations



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## 4. Update on Respiratory Viruses

*Dr. Jennifer Shuford, Commissioner*

## 5. Forecasting of Infectious Diseases

*Dr. Varun Shetty, Chief State Epidemiologist*

## 6. Surveillance of Pathogens in Wastewater

*Dr. Heidi Bojes, Director, Environmental Epidemiology & Disease Registries*

## 7. Pathogen Genomics Surveillance

*Dr. Saroj Rai, Senior Scientific Advisor*

## 8. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Surveillance

*Dr. Diana Martinez, Deputy State Epidemiologist*



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**Thank You**

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