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Dear Provider,

Please accept our request for your assistance. Your local Public Health Center is providing you this data collection tool to quantify morbidities potentially associated with Hurricane Claudette and the associated impact on local health providers.

Please complete and submit one form daily for the next 2 weeks, beginning today, July 17, 2003. Fax completed reports to:

Calhoun county: Attn Ethel Jecker, FAX: 361-552-9722*

Goliad county: Attn Ruth Pieper, FAX: 361-645-2283*

Victoria county: Attn Delilah Perez, FAX: 361-485-9062*

If you are unable to fax due to communications systems problems, please hold hard copies and mail weekly to:

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These data will be utilized to report the regional and county impact of Hurricane Claudette to TDH Central Office and County Judges. This surveillance system will also contribute greatly toward the facilitation of timely public health intervention. Identifiers will be removed from individual provider data.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in caring for our communities.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Chip Riggins
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