



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 4, 2021

Major General Tracy R. Norris
Adjutant General
Texas Military Department
P.O. Box 5218
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear General Norris:

As you know, I issued Executive Order GA-39, which commands that "[n]o governmental entity can compel any individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine." That includes the Texas National Guard and Texas State Guard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor