



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize ratification of an interlocal agreement executed with The University of Texas at Austin-Dell Medical School, and other state institutions, to share data, manage and monitor individuals, trace contacts, model data, and make recommendations for the purpose of understanding, responding to, and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 at no cost to the City.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

On March 12, 2020 Council approved a resolution ratifying a Declaration of Local State of Disaster in response to concerns related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and consenting to continuation of the disaster declaration.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This action will authorize ratification of an interlocal agreement negotiated and executed with The University of Texas at Austin-Dell Medical School, and other state institutions, to share data, manage and monitor individuals, trace contacts, model data, and make recommendations for the purpose of understanding, responding to, and mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

During the recently declared disaster caused by COVID-19, the Austin Public Health Department and the Interim Health Authority for Austin-Travis County entered into an emergency agreement to share data to report, track, and monitor cases of COVID-19 in our community. This agreement will ratify the existing agreement with The University of Texas at Austin-Dell Medical School. .

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.