Posting Language
Authorize ratification of an interlocal agreement with the Travis County Healthcare District d/b/a Central Health 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 Resolution No. 20200312-074 ratifying the Mayor’s 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 Travis County Healthcare District d/b/a Central Health 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.

The City has also executed an agreement with The University of Texas at Austin-Dell Medical School for the same scope of services. This interlocal agreement will allow Central Health to perform the same scope of services as The University of Texas at Austin-Dell Medical School and will allow for a collaboration and sharing of data among the entities.

Strategic Outcome(s):
Safety.