



TEXAS HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.

District 3

April 27, 2021

Emma Lewis
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Via Email

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Office of State Representative Cecil Bell received your request for public information dated March 31, 2021. The request seeks the following information:

1. Any formal or informal assessment or analyses regarding the impact of HB 3080; and
2. All email communications sent by Rep. Cecil Bell, anyone communicating on his behalf, Ariane Marion or Joshua Chandler that contains any of 32 key terms.

After a thorough search of our files, we have determined that we have records responsive to your request. This information is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ariane Marion
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

From: [House Information](#)
Subject: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event Training 4/16
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:08:51 AM

The Texas Department of Public Safety will be hosting a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (C.R.A.S.E.) training for House and Senate members, staff, and agency personnel on **Friday, April 16 from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**. Attendance, either virtually or in person, is highly recommended in order to be well-prepared in the event of an emergency.

The training will be located in JHR 140 and will be live streamed on the Texas House of Representatives website and internal channels.

If you and/or your office plan on attending, please RSVP with the number of attendees by emailing victor.taylor@dps.texas.gov by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 14.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Victor Taylor (512-463-3066).

From: [Stephanie Bolke](#)
To: [Stephanie Bolke](#)
Subject: Governor Abbott Announces State Investigation Into Allegations Of Abuse, Neglect At Federally Run Unaccompanied Minor Facility
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 8:26:11 AM

The State Of Texas Governor Seal



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**Governor Abbott Announces State Investigation Into Allegations Of Abuse,
Neglect At Federally Run Unaccompanied Minor Facility**

Demands Biden Administration Shut Down Facility And Relocate Children

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today directed the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers to immediately investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect inside the federally run unaccompanied minor facility in San Antonio. In a press conference outside of the facility today, the Governor announced that the state has received complaints that include allegations of sexual assault, a shortage of staff to properly supervise the children inside the facility, and that the children in the facility are not eating throughout the day. The complaints also allege that children that have tested positive for COVID-19 are not being physically separated from children who have tested negative.

Governor Abbott stated that these deplorable conditions are a direct result of President Biden's refusal to secure the border and his administration's lack of planning for the fallout of his open border policies. During the press conference, the Governor demanded that President Biden shut down the facility to stop any further abuse and move these children to federally run facilities in other states where the federal government has the space, personnel, and resources to ensure their safety.

"The Biden administration opened the borders and failed to plan for the influx of unaccompanied children crossing the border, and now we are faced with our worst fears—allegations of child abuse and neglect," said Governor Abbott. "I am calling on the Biden administration to close this facility, and I am directing the DPS and the Texas Rangers to immediately begin investigating these allegations. President Biden's disastrous decisions caused this crisis, and his administration must act now to protect these children, secure the border, and end this crisis."

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(PHOTO: Office Of The Governor, 4/7/21)

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From: qr@quorumreport.com
To: [Ariane Marion](#)
Subject: Newsclips You Need to See Before Your 1st Meeting
Date: Monday, March 29, 2021 6:37:51 AM



The Quorum Report website has been updated.

MORNING CALL: THE NEWS CLIPS
YOU NEED TO SEE.

Lead

**'Changed hearts and minds': Biden's
funding offer shifts Medicaid expansion
debate**

**Proposed cuts to life-saving HIV drug
program due in part to software glitch**

**As COVID-19 vaccine eligibility opens up,
fears persist that residents of color will
continue to be left behind**

**Experts aren't buying Buffett's \$8B power
plan**

State

**Jaime Wesolowski: Texas needs to stop
kicking kids off health insurance**

**The Texas freeze overwhelmed plumbing
and hardware businesses a month ago.
They're still recovering**

**Texas Gov. Greg Abbott braces for primary
challenge, but remains in dominant position**

**A touchless airport experience is at the
fingertips of the battered airline industry**

Texas loses jobs for first time in 10 months

Houston Chronicle Editorial: Texas leaders, stop asking nicely for industry to secure our power grid. Mandate it.

Houston families sue CenterPoint for February freeze deaths amid outages in vulnerable neighborhoods

Elaine Ayala: San Antonio's bases have taken in evacuees, migrants before

Gilbert Garcia: Border debate long on demagoguery, short on truth

After an awful year, Austin hotels hope for a rebound in 2021

What a redistricting cycle 'unlike any that Texas has seen before' means for your vote

Sen. Ted Cruz to visit Dallas convention center currently housing thousands of migrants on Monday

GOP candidate accused of pandering after he transforms into cowboy for Texas congressional run

Texas Republicans look to curb local efforts to expand voting access

Rep. Veronica Escobar says that Texas Sens. Ted Cruz and John Cornyn are using the southern border 'as a prop'

Bill to ban high-level radioactive waste introduced to Texas Legislature

1 killed, several hurt after tornado hits East Texas

Has the time come for business-only courts in Texas?

Beto O'Rourke says Ted Cruz is 'looking for a crisis to cosplay senator for'

County

'New era of understanding': Bastrop County begins process of relocating

Confederate monuments

National

New trade representative says U.S. isn't ready to lift China tariffs

2 killed — one by police — and 8 others shot in night of chaos at Virginia Beach Oceanfront

After a year of remote classes, teachers are meeting students for the first time

Will Bunch: Georgia governor signed a voter suppression law under a painting of a slave plantation

'He's toast': GOP leaves Raffensperger twisting in the wind

Ship 'partially refloated,' but still stuck in Suez Canal

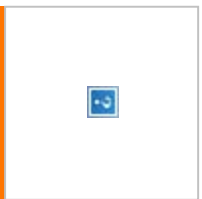
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*Instead, please visit the contact us page on our **website**.*

From: [Houston Chronicle](#)
To: [Arlene Marion](#)
Subject: Vaccine skepticism in Trump country threatening herd immunity | Texas Take
Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 6:32:37 AM

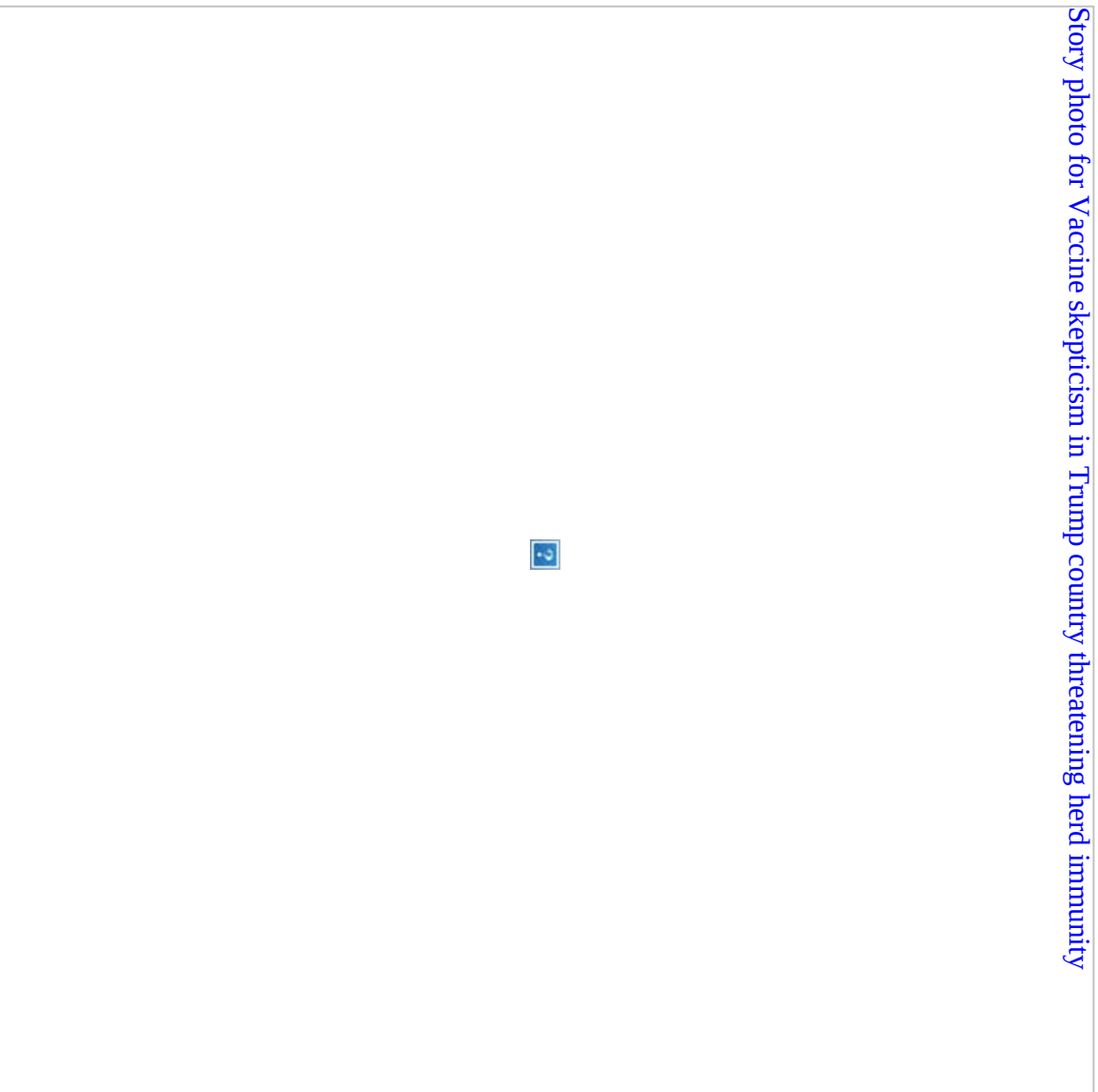
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Happy Thursday, y'all. Let's start the AM with an update on Texas' vaccination efforts.

[Story photo for Vaccine skepticism in Trump country threatening herd immunity](#)



Vaccine skepticism in Trump country threatening herd

immunity

Texas counties that are poorer, whiter, less-educated and where former president Donald Trump won a larger share of the vote have vaccinated a fewer people than the state average.

Ted Cruz accused of illegally using campaign cash to market book

The Campaign Legal Center filed complaints Wednesday urging an investigation into at least \$14,400 in campaign funds Cruz used to pay for ads exclusively promoting the book.

Texas House pushes bills expanding telemedicine, postpartum care

The bills are among what was suggested to be the first wave of measures the House hopes to pass amid the coronavirus pandemic.

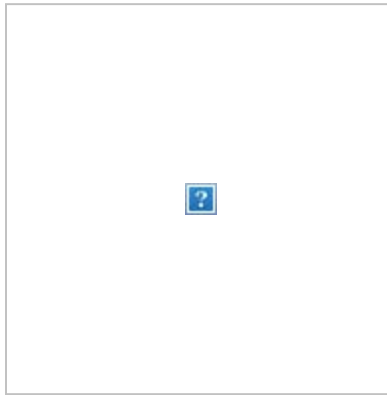
Houston's vaccine mega site will stay open until mid-May

The site, operated through a state partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, was launched in late February and set to end its work next week.

One last thing ...

"Cheers to all Texans on this #NationalBeerDay! We are one step closer to passing a law that will allow alcohol-to-go sales in Texas. Can't wait to sign it."

— Gov. Greg Abbott, appealing to Texas' beer fanatics via [Twitter](#) yesterday



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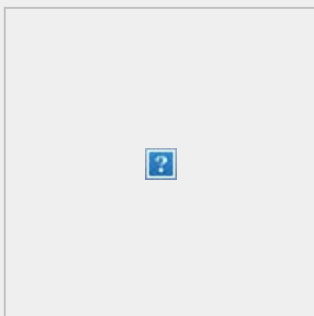
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