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Dear Professor Greaves

I am writing to express my support on behalf of Queensland Health for the **Australians Together HEalth INitiAtive (ATHENA)** COVID-19 Linkage project, a descriptive analyses of predictors of outcomes in patients with COVID-19 in Australia.

The project aims to describe outcomes in all people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Queensland, over time and in relation to patient characteristics. It is an important study to better understand the implications of COVID-19 and the impact on the Queensland community.

Queensland Health is committed to helping care for Queenslanders and with your collaboration with the Department of Health's Health Innovation and Investment and Research Office (HIIRO), the Australian National University (ANU), the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Department of Health's Primary Health Networks (PHNs), I welcome the findings from this study.

Yours sincerely

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and Deputy Director-General
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