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June 29, 2020

John Wiesman, Secretary  
Department of Health  
P.O. Box 47890  
Olympia, WA 98504-7890

Dear Secretary Wiesman:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$45,000,000 to the Department of Health from General Fund-Federal as outlined below.

**DOH Emergency Response – \$35,000,000.** The purpose of this allocation is to pay for disaster response activities including required staffing, increased travel, equipment, and grants to local health jurisdictions and tribes.

**Testing and Contact Tracing – \$10,000,000.** The purpose of this allocation is to fund testing and contact tracing activities in the state, beginning in Yakima.

Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the “Operating Allocation” packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or [nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher  
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee  
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Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management  
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