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AMEXCAN Calls for Vaccinations and Preventative Measures

Greenville, NC - North Carolina has reached 14,726 deaths from COVID-19. Cases continue to increase due to the new delta variant. As a result, the Association of Mexicans in North Carolina (AMEXCAN) calls on the Mexican and Latino community to join the **"United for Our Health"** campaign and the vaccination campaign.

In the last hours, there have been reports of 9,027 new cases. Furthermore, there are around 3,800 people hospitalized. Unfortunately, 19% of the positive cases correspond to the Mexican and Latino communities.

To date, 66% of the North Carolina adult population has at least one dose of vaccine, and only 61% of the adult population is fully vaccinated. The percentage of people who have not been vaccinated and are susceptible to becoming infected with this deadly virus is still high.

Juvencio Rocha Peralta, executive director of AMEXCAN, expressed his concern about the number of infections in the Latino community. He has made it clear that we must be aware of the danger and the need for precautions.

Rocha-Peralta insists being vaccinated is crucial. He also encourages people to continue practicing self-care measures such as using facemasks, maintaining a healthy distance, and avoiding crowded places. Moreover, Rocha-Peralta emphasizes the need to keep a close eye on and be conscious of counties with high contagion rates.

Rocha Peralta said that it is time to be united for our health, for the health of our families, our children, our neighbors, and our fellow citizens. "Only united can we counteract this pandemic," said the director of AMEXCAN.

AMEXCAN will continue with its resource fairs supporting vulnerable families with facemasks, hand sanitizer, pantries, and vaccines, predominantly in rural areas.

It is important to mention that these actions carried out by AMEXCAN are in conjunction with a binational approach as AMEXCAN is also supporting families in their places of origin.



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