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Greetings Chaplains,

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding National Baptist Convention's stance on COVID-19 vaccines.

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. has been an advocate for the three vaccines that have been used – Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.

It is the opinion of the Leadership that these vaccines:

- 1) Are safe.*
- 2) Mitigate the seriousness of COVID (hospitalization and death).*
- 3) Were the avenue from the medical community that would and did prove to be a solution to the Pandemic.*

The Convention recognizes that individuals may choose not to be vaccinated for various reasons (personal and religious).

As a member of the Convention, we respect the right of an individual to make their own personal choice regarding vaccination. However, we encourage persons of our Convention to review the medical data and the proportion of deaths that invaded the African American community, in which National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. primarily serves.

Therefore, this is the position of the National Baptist Convention regarding vaccination.

In His Service,

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