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Thank You

In my capacity as Her Majesty The Queen's personal representative in this county I am endeavouring to express, on behalf of the people of Staffordshire, gratitude to all who have contributed to the fight against Covid-19.

I would like to recognise all contributions, in whatever form they have taken, those working in healthcare, all who have helped provide support in communities and all those who have continued to provide key services throughout this awful pandemic. We have produced this Thank You card which I sincerely hope can be seen by as many of these individuals as possible. Clearly however, I need some help to achieve this, hence this letter.

I am hoping that you will be prepared to help me by organising its circulation within your community, organisation or relevant constituency. In some instances, it will be appropriate to do this via email and a pdf version of the card will be attached and for others that are posted, the actual card can be circulated. If a further supply of cards would be helpful then please request these via email to Sean Whinray at the Lieutenancy office - sean.whinray@staffordshire.gov.uk.

It would be fantastic if every Ward or Parish, every NHS Hospital and Trust, every Care Home, Hospice, Doctor's Surgery, every School, University and College, all the different Faith Groups, the Crown and Magistrates Courts, Prisons, Refuse collection organisations, Utility companies, Funeral Directors, Supermarket regional offices, Post Office for postal workers, Businesses involved in supporting the fight against the pandemic, all the uniformed Emergency Services and of course as many of the Voluntary and Charitable organisations as possible could receive at least one card and ensure that all their units and individuals can have sight of it.

There will be some individuals and organisations whose contributions are extra special and I would be delighted to recognise these further with a personal card and maybe some other form of local recognition. Please identify these people to us, with addresses or appropriate contact details.

I feel sure that you will agree that everyone who has contributed during the pandemic deserves to know how grateful the rest of us feel and I thank you in anticipation of your help to make this happen.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ian James Dudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

**Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire,
Mr Ian James Dudson CBE KStJ**