

# Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jawaid Asghar

Honoree's Job Title: Chief Epidemiologist

Department: Healthcare

Years of Service with the County: 6

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

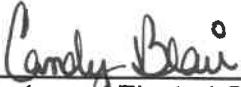
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Exceptional Efforts in Disease Investigation and Mitigation (September/October 2019)—

In recent weeks, the Epidemiology department has faced the challenge of a unique disease investigation affecting a variety of stakeholders in the community. Due to the time sensitivity and nature of the disease, Dr. Asghar and his team have worked tirelessly to ensure all public health evaluations and interventions were performed promptly. Dr. Asghar personally picked up, prepared, and transported specimens after hours, including on the weekends to expedite the processing of critical lab work. His leadership and self-sacrifice to support the team was invaluable in responding to this event.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 16 day of October, 2019



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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

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