

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

Honoree's Name: Aisha Souris

Honoree's Job Title: Epidemiologist

Department: Healthcare

Years of Service with the County: 3 yrs 11 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

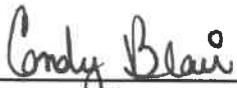
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Exceptional Efforts in Disease Investigation and Mitigation (September/October 2019)—

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, Aisha and the Epidemiology team have worked tirelessly to ensure all public health evaluations and interventions were performed promptly. Aisha personally responded to multiple calls in the middle of the night and worked closely with the patient and others to expedite the processing of critical lab work. Aisha's 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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Printed Name