## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

January 26, 2023

Johnson & Johnson Joaquin Duato Chairman of the Board and CEO 1 Johnson And Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933

Dear Chairman Duato,

We acknowledge Johnson & Johnson's prompt reply to our January 12<sup>th</sup> letter regarding the shortage of infant and children's Tylenol and Motrin products.

As stated in our previous letter, *it is essential that information on supply and production is made available to Members of Congress in order to understand the scale and scope of the 'spot shortage' impacting our constituents. The requested information are key data points for collaborating with hospitals, community health centers, and other health care providers to support families with children in our districts. While medical providers are doing their best to triage in-person care and provide guidance on at-home remedies for monitoring and treatment, there is no doubt that these medicines are essential.* 

While your January 18<sup>th</sup> reply underscored your public statements about increased production, provided insight into the scale up of production based on forecasting models as early as April 2022, and clarified the timeline of communication with the FDA, key questions remain unanswered. Perhaps one of the most notable omissions is a response to this question:

• Please provide any data that Johnson & Johnson has on regional and city-by-city impact in an aim of further understanding the scale and scope of this shortage.

As Members of Congress, we are accountable to our constituents. As they navigate this shortage and still struggle to find product, it is essential that we are able to understand the scale and scope of this issue. This is pertinent not only for addressing the moment at hand but also for effectively working with industry in partnership with the FDA to ensure this crisis does not repeat itself during the next cold and flu season.

Finally, the most pressing unanswered question remains:

• By what date will normal availability of product in Massachusetts be restored?

Please reply by no later than February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We await your prompt response.

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