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**FORWARD LATINO SUPPORTS PRESIDENT BIDEN’S COVID-19 ACTION PLAN  
TO DEFEAT THE VIRUS AND STRENGTHEN OUR NATION**

**Franklin, WI:** Forward Latino, a national non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization with members and affiliates in 29 states supports President Joe Biden’s COVID-19 Action Plan.

Forward Latino National President Darryl Morin issued the following statement:

“Despite heroic efforts by our nation’s healthcare workers and scientists, and with vaccines proven safe and effective, our nation continues to suffer from wave after wave of the COVID-19 infections and deaths. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), over 646,162 Americans have died due to complications brought on by the virus. This is more than then the total number of brave U.S. soldiers who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, and in Vietnam combined. This is a pandemic of historic proportions and we are seeing our nation’s Latino population disproportionately impacted. It is for this reason that Forward Latino fully endorses President Joe Biden’s COVID-19 Action Plan.

His plan will require companies with 100 employees and more, such as our nation’s mega-meat packing corporations to have their employees fully vaccinated or tested weekly, greatly improving workplace safety. It will require federal workers and contractors, Medicare and Medicaid program participants, Head Start schools and more be vaccinated. The President’s plan will also help keep our children safe by encouraging masks and providing financial relief to schools who have seen their funding cut for doing nothing more than following CDC guidance.

It is a bold plan that will protect our lives and our livelihoods. It is a plan that will strengthen and protect our community and our nation, and for this we fully support President Biden’s COVID-19 Action Plan.”

*About Forward Latino:*

Forward Latino is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy and service organization dedicated to assisting Latinos pursuing the American Dream. Forward Latino fulfills its mission through advocacy, civic engagement, education, and service delivery. Forward Latino currently has members and affiliates in 29 states and is running numerous “Por Mi Familia” get vaccinated programs in communities across the Midwest.

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