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TOWN OF YORKTOWN
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Dear Elected State and County Officials:

On behalf of the Town of Yorktown we respectfully request that you establish a Northern Westchester COVID-19 vaccine distribution center within our community. The Town of Yorktown has several senior living facilities, nursing homes, veteran halls, pharmacies, firehouses, ambulance corps, and town buildings that can be utilized to handle the massive number of residents that are already eligible to receive these vaccinations.

Yorktown is one of the largest towns in Westchester County and its northern location makes it ideal for vast distribution to residents throughout not only Westchester County but also Dutchess and Putnam Counties due to their proximity and direct access to our community.

We are prepared to facilitate any number of locations within our community to fulfill the needs and get as many people vaccinated as possible. Having locations from Yonkers to White Plains to Yorktown would provide perfect regional locations in lower, mid, and upper Westchester County. Additionally, establishing a vaccine distribution center within centrally located Yorktown will eliminate the need for many seniors and elderly to find ways to travel in order to be vaccinated.

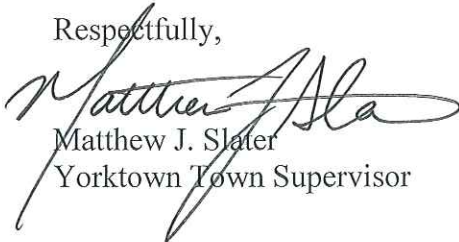
The proposed locations in our community are the Albert A. Capellini Community and Cultural Center Gym located in the middle of our town. It is used as an election polling place for Early Voting, as well as the Primary and General Elections. It can be split to accommodate several smaller areas, if needed. It is easily accessible by all, no stairs, plenty of electrical outlets, has plenty of parking, and the traffic can easily flow through this area in several different ways. It is a perfect regional location to distribute vaccines.

The next proposed location in our community is the Jefferson Village Senior Community Room. This is in the center of a very large senior living community in the northern part of our town; it is in close proximity to other senior complexes, and a short distance to Putnam and Dutchess Counties, which would provide a multi-county approach for distribution. Again, this location is used as a polling location and is very accessible with no stairs, several electrical outlets, and can easily be separated into smaller, private areas. It has ample parking and is contiguous to Route 6 and other regional roadways such as the Taconic State Parkway.


Please consider this request with the utmost expediency so that we may begin preparing our facilities and move quickly to do our part in getting residents vaccinated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Matthew J. Slafer
Yorktown Town Supervisor



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