



30th Legislative District
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The Honorable Phil Murphy
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Dear Governor Murphy:

With the good news that the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine was approved for use and nearly 4 million doses are being distributed this week, we wanted to bring to your attention another way to get these vaccines to more elderly residents.

We have heard from many constituents who live in adult communities (age 55 and older) that they would like to be vaccinated at a site within their community. Many of the people who live in these age restricted communities are older and many do not drive or drive long distances.

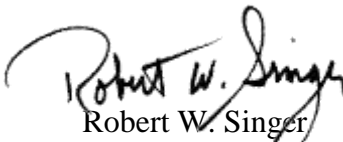
Providing the opportunity to be vaccinated right in their own community would be a tremendous relief to these senior citizens. We have heard from hundreds of seniors who still cannot schedule appointments via the Internet. Unfortunately, there still is a great need for people to be able to make appointments without using a computer.


In addition, some are nervous to go to a mega site for vaccination with many unknown people. Other seniors cannot safely drive a long distance to a mega site since Monmouth and Ocean Counties do not have one located in their borders.


Therefore, we urge you to support vaccinations provided right in senior communities and allocate resources needed for such a program.

Thank you for considering this important request and please feel free to contact us further on this matter.

Sincerely,


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