







April 9, 2021

Honorable Bill de Blasio Mayor City Hall New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor de Blasio,

We write to implore you to establish a mass vaccination site in the western part of my congressional district, which includes the neighborhoods of Middle Village, Maspeth, Glendale, and parts of Ridgewood and Woodhaven.

We have heard from many local stakeholders regarding vaccine access issues for communities west of Woodhaven Boulevard. Due to the limited number of vaccination sites in this area, we are urging your office to establish a mass vaccination site in this underrepresented region of Queens County.

In light of many mass vaccination sites being established across the five boroughs, and an increase in vaccine supply, our constituents in Western Queens must have a more local vaccination site to continue our City's battle against COVID-19.

Together, we must ensure work to bridge the gap between vaccine distribution and our mutual constituents in Western Queens. We urge you to strongly consider opening a mass vaccination site in Western Queens.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to reach those hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the City of New York. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to my District Director, Anthony Lemma, at

Sincerely,

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