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Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Statement Regarding a Mass Vaccination Site in Montgomery County

As the state begins to reopen and move into a phase where most adults will be eligible for a vaccine, the residents of Montgomery County, the most populous county in Maryland, need convenient access to a mass vaccination site. This is the linchpin to an efficient and equitable rollout of the next phase of re-opening. We strongly urge the state to greenlight the establishment of a site in Montgomery County immediately so that the necessary equipment and personnel can be positioned.

Further, all providers in Montgomery County should be getting regular and sustainable allocations of the doses that are coming into the State of Maryland. We were distressed to hear about trusted providers who received fewer doses in the last week despite a record of efficiently administering the vaccine to eligible populations, including workers essential to the operation of the economy.

To learn more about the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce's legislative priorities and policy positions, please visit https://www.mcccmd.com/policy-positions.html.

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About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) is a membership organization that accelerates members' success through effective advocacy, programs, and events. Its membership includes small, medium, and large organizations representing a wide range of industries. For more information, visit <u>www.mcccmd.com</u>.