January 24, 2021

VIA Email Only
Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor
Commonwealth of Virginia

Re: COVID19 Vaccine

Dear Governor Northam,

We are writing to ask your direct assistance with respect to the transparent and equitable distribution of COVID19 vaccine to the Health Districts serving Northern Virginia.

In Northern Virginia we are more than adequately equipped to handle up to 30,000 vaccinations per week in Fairfax alone (Health District and INOVA) and we can stretch that number to 65-70,000 vaccinations per week when we add Arlington, Alexandria, Loudoun, and Prince William Health Districts to the mix. According to VDH’s website as of the week ending January 22, we will have vaccinated with at least one dose approximately 100,000 people.

We need a streamlined process to release doses directly to NOVA, provide the ability to detail who has doses and finally allow our Region priority as we are ready and able to vaccinate significant numbers now. Simply put the problem is a sufficient, predictable, and equitable supply of vaccine.

The CAOs who represent the Health Districts in our Region stand ready to work with your team to ensure a process that works for all involved.

Sincerely,

Honorable Matt de Ferranti, Chair, County of Arlington
Honorable Jeffrey McKay, Chairman, County of Fairfax
Honorable Phyllis Randall, Chair, County of Loudoun
Honorable Ann Wheeler, Chair, County of Prince William
Honorable Justin Wilson, Mayor, City of Alexandria
Honorable David Meyer, Mayor, City of Fairfax
Honorable P. David Tarter, Mayor, City of Falls Church and Chair of NVRC
Honorable Michelle Davis-Younger, Mayor, City of Manassas
Honorable Jeanette Rishell, Mayor, City of Manassas Park
Honorable Derrick Wood, Mayor, Town of Dumfries
Honorable Sheila Olem, Mayor, Town of Herndon
Honorable Kelly Burk, Mayor, Town of Leesburg
Honorable Bridge Littleton, Mayor, Town of Middleburg
Honorable Linda Colbert, Mayor, Town of Vienna

cc: Honorable Daniel Carey, VA Secretary of Health and Human Services
Clark Mercer, Chief of Staff