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Verdenia Baker, County Administrator
Palm Beach County
301 North Olive Avenue
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Dear County Administrator Baker,

Life-saving vaccines have always been prioritized towards assisting the most vulnerable. The Jonas Salk vaccine was developed against the crippling disease of Polio. It was of most benefit to the children of the 1950's, the most affected. In a like manner, the Coronavirus has affected the elderly, the infirmed and those with pre-existing conditions more than any other groups of our population. Therefore, it is only right that we protect the segments of the population that are most at risk.

As the representative for the largest portion of vulnerable seniors in the county, I am requesting that the vaccine be administered at points of distributions (PODS) within the communities. The possibility of putting seniors together in close proximity, such as a bus, would only hasten the rate of infection of the Virus. It would be preferable to use mobile units to dispense the vaccines at PODS within senior communities, thereby streamlining the process.

My office is eager to assist with health officials in every way possible to promote the administration of the vaccines to our senior communities.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Sachs".

Maria Sachs
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