

CITY of CYPRESS

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Orange County Board of Supervisors 333 W Santa Ana Blvd Santa Ana, CA 92701

VIA EMAIL

Dear Chairman Do,

I am writing with the unanimous support of the Cypress City Council on behalf of our 50,000 residents, nearly 10,000 of whom are seniors or disabled, to urge the County of Orange to prioritize a COVID-19 mobile POD distribution in Cypress and to offer our support in serving the communities of north Orange County.

As the Board is well aware, the super PODs are not able to adequately serve some of the County's senior and disabled residents due to technological and transportation challenges while mobile PODs must be deployed to areas where they will be most effective.

Cypress is home to north Orange County's best known and most successful senior center. It is a regional draw, filled with as many residents of neighboring cities as it is with Cypress residents. During the pandemic, our senior center has distributed more than 45,000 meals and is a trusted source for pandemic information and support.

Together Cypress and the County can leverage our senior center's stellar reputation and effectiveness to protect our community and our neighbors in Seal Beach, Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, La Palma, Buena Park, west Anaheim and west Garden Grove all of whom can easily access facilities in Cypress.

Cypress is an established north Orange County hub, hosting our neighbors at Cypress College and students from throughout Anaheim Union High School District at Oxford Academy and Lexington Junior High. We are committed to continuing to lead our region and partnering with the County and neighboring cities help resolve the pandemic.

I look forward to working with the County on behalf of our mutual constituents to bring a mobile POD to Cypress.

Sincerely

Mayor Jon Peat