

Subject: 1B Announcement & COVID 1st Responder Rapid Testing

The Governor announced today that they will start **scheduling appointments online** for individuals eligible to receive the **vaccine in Phase 1B on Monday.**

Phase 1B consists of teachers and education workers, first responders, public safety workers, public transit workers, and people 75 and older. Additionally, the Governor announced that more providers such as pharmacies and doctors' offices will be receiving doses of vaccines to help administer. When more information on this becomes available from the state, we will share it.

Please be patient as this information is developing very rapidly. Please visit www.Suffolkcountyny.gov/vaccine for access to the County Health Department POD. Future .URL's will be sent as they become available.

Please visit https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/mql_sars-cov-2_-_cleared_for_public_release_20201221.pdf for DHS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Master Question List for COVID-19. Great simple very factual read.

Any LEO's, FD/EMS responders & family (14 y/o+) wishing a **COVID Rapid Test** that has not started the vaccination can **TEXT ... 631.241.4711** - Include location, name and department. Tomorrow appointment on 1/9 after 10:30am - location is 1170 Peconic Lane, Peconic or 1/10 afetr 12:45pm - location is 780 Horseblock Rd. Farmingville

Encourage membership to enroll into text messaging by sending the keyword SIGNAL19 to 67283...

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy....

Respectfully,

Joel Vetter
Chief of Fire Rescue Services