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January 4, 2022

Honorable Kathy C. Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul,

Due to the increase in COVID cases requiring testing for the Omicron variant, our local hospital networks are being stressed beyond their capacity. This is causing significant pressure on our local emergency rooms due to the numerous public testing requirements for work and school.

St. Mary's Hospital located in Montgomery County and Nathan Littauer Hospital located in Fulton County are in need of relief in the form of a State-run testing site at Fulton Montgomery Community College.

Please help the citizens of our rural areas by making State resources available to our local communities.

Sincerely,

Hon. Robert J. Smullen  
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)  
Member of Assembly, 118<sup>th</sup> District

CC:  
Commissioner of Health  
Director, Fulton County Public Health Department  
Director, Montgomery County Public Health Department