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TOWN OF RIVERHEAD PARTNERS WITH LONG ISLAND FARM BUREAU AND THE NORTHFORK SPANISH APOSTOLATE TO SPONSOR COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

Supervisor Yvette Aguiar has successfully obtained additional COVID-19 vaccinations from the Governor's office for Town of Riverhead residents.

In a joint effort, the Town of Riverhead, the Long Island Farm Bureau and the Northfork Spanish Apostolate, will distribute COVID-19 vaccines to senior citizens, agricultural workers, and all Town of Riverhead residents ages 12 and up, on Thursday, August 12, 2021 and Friday, August 13, 2021, at the Riverhead Senior Center located at 60 Shade Tree Lane, Aquebogue, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Please call the Supervisor's office at (631)727-3200 ext. 653 or the Riverhead Senior Center at ext. 290 to schedule an appointment. You may also pre-register by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFRC6R8>, and will receive a call back to schedule an appointment.

Supervisor Yvette Aguiar thanked the Long Island Farm Bureau and the Northfork Spanish Apostolate, stating, "This unified outreach partnership provides us the ability to assist our agricultural community, our senior population, our youth and anyone else in the Town of Riverhead who has not yet been able to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine".

Long Island Farm Bureau Director, Rob Carpenter added, "Long Island Farm Bureau and our farming community have always been community advocates for the Town of Riverhead. This opportunity to participate in a vaccination drive to help the farmers, the farm workers and citizens of Riverhead Town is a tremendous opportunity. We look forward to working with Supervisor Aguiar and members of the Town staff to make this a successful event."

Sister Margaret Smythe of the Northfork Spanish Apostolate commented, "It is so important to have the vaccine available as often as possible. This is a great opportunity for the community workers to have this protection."