

March 15, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

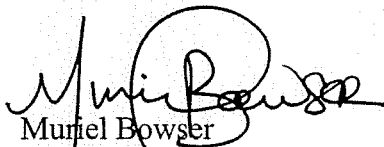
We request that you add the National Capital Region to the priority locations for federally-supported COVID-19 testing sites to be established alongside Boston, New York City, Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, and Seattle.


The National Capital Region is home to over six million residents and the seat of the federal government, with hundreds of thousands of employees and contractors serving the Department of Defense and other mission essential agencies. The health of the National Capital Region is a top priority for the continuity of our democratic government and critical to continuing federal government functions.

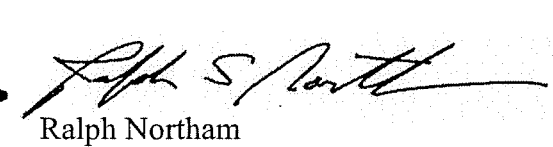
Our state health departments and state emergency management agencies continue to work together across borders to identify proposed drive-through testing sites that we would stand up with federal support. Given our extensive planning efforts as a region, we are well-positioned to make the best possible use of federal support for this testing. We will each commit to host a drive-through testing site in our jurisdiction.

Our various agencies are already coordinating with HHS and FEMA regional leadership, and we stand ready to assist and coordinate this critical initiative.

Respectfully,

  
Muriel Bowser  
Mayor  
Washington, DC

  
Larry Hogan  
Governor  
State of Maryland

  
Ralph Northam  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Virginia