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OVER 2,000 EAST HAMPTON RESIDENTS SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED THROUGH THE TOWN'S COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH STONY BROOK MEDICINE AND SUFFOLK COUNTY

Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc continues to pave the way for East Hampton residents to receive the Covid-19 vaccine, having collaborated with both Stony Brook and Suffolk County this past weekend to host three vaccination clinics at the East Hampton Center for Humanity

The Town's effort to create a vaccination center in East Hampton has opened the door for the residents to receive doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. The Town hosted a clinic on Friday, March 5th, administered by Stony Brook Medicine at the East Hampton Center for Humanities (the former Child Development Center of the Hamptons) for people 65 years and older, effectively vaccinating approximately 1,200 East Hampton seniors.

On Saturday, March 6th, Suffolk County provided vaccine to the Town for two more clinics held at the Wainscott center. In the morning over 340 teachers, emergency workers, grocery workers and volunteers returned to get the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine, following the February 13th event. On Saturday afternoon, another 340 residents with underlying health conditions were able to get the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Those individuals will return in three weeks to get the second dose.

In addition to the three clinics held in Wainscott over this past weekend, East Hampton seniors were notified by the Town of an opportunity to book an appointment through Stony Brook Medicine at a clinic held on Thursday, March 4th at the Greek Orthodox Church in Southampton.

“Getting our residents vaccinated is the most important effort the Town can undertake right now. I want to express my gratitude to Stony Brook Medicine for using our facility to administer vaccines to our Seniors and County Executive Steve Bellone for supporting our efforts by supplying vaccine for the Town to administer. We look forward to continuing our partnership to ensure that all of our residents have access to Covid-19 vaccines and to put this year-long nightmare behind us. I am also grateful to the many volunteers and Town Staff who helped to make this effort possible.” Said Supervisor Van Scoyoc following the weekend's events.

East Hampton residents who wish to hear about future clinics can “pre-register” through the Town's new website: <https://ehtownvaccine.org>. Those who pre-register will be notified of potential clinics based on eligibility. Over 4,000 residents have registered to date.