

**Caroline County  
Board of Supervisors Agenda  
Executive Summary**

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**Meeting Date:** April 13, 2021

**Title:** New Business – A Resolution in Opposition to the VDH  
Decision to Relocate the Caroline County COVID-19  
Vaccination Clinic to Spotsylvania County

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<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed Meeting
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<input type="checkbox"/> No Action (Information Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance
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**Summary:** As the Board is aware, staff was recently notified that the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) intends to discontinue the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Caroline County Community Services Center and relocate to Dominion Raceway in Spotsylvania. The decision was made despite the objections of Caroline County.

Attached for consideration by the Board of Supervisors is a proposed resolution urging VDH to reverse this decision.

**Budget Impact:** N/A

**Action(s) Requested of Board:** Discuss and direct staff

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO REVERSE ITS DECISION TO ELIMINATE THE COVID-  
19 VACCINATION CLINIC IN CAROLINE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) began operating COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the Caroline County Community Center in Milford on February 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the 12 clinics held at this location to date have been highly successful and well received by the community, with an estimated 6,300 doses administered to Caroline County citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, convenient access to vaccination clinics is critical in a geographically large, diverse county like Caroline and the Community Services Center offers a centrally located vaccination hub that citizens have come to depend on; and

**WHEREAS**, many Caroline residents are already at a distinct disadvantage in securing vaccinations due to a lack of internet access, which limits their ability to sign up for and schedule appointments; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2021, VDH informed County officials that it would no longer offer regular vaccination clinics in Caroline County and will instead offer a combined site at the Dominion Raceway in Spotsylvania County; and

**WHEREAS**, the new site location is not readily accessible for many residents of Caroline County due to the driving distance. Some Caroline residents will have to drive more than twice as many miles and take twice as much time to arrive at the new site. This further complicates the problem and severely limits access to critically needed COVID-19 vaccinations; and

**WHEREAS**, in summary, the decision to eliminate the Caroline County clinic is misguided and will significantly reduce access to the vaccine for County citizens and harm efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in Caroline.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Caroline County Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Virginia Department of Health to reserve its decision to eliminate the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Caroline County Community Services Center.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Chairman  
Reginald L. Underwood

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Clerk  
Charles M. Culley, Jr.