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Due to the emerging health crises regarding COVID-19 the Onondaga County Board of Elections is announcing that we will not be using all Nursing Homes and Senior Health care facilities as polling places. The following are a list of polling places that we will find alternate plans for the April 28th Election:

Loretto Health & Rehabilitation Ctr (Cunningham Bldg) 700 E Brighton Ave

Central Park R.A.N.C. 116 E Martin Luther King

Parkrose Estates Retirement Community 7251 Janus Park Dr, Liverpool

The Nottingham 1301 Nottingham Rd, Jamesville

The Centers at St Camillus (Bldg 1 Entr) 813 Fay Rd, Syracuse

We will be working with the residents of these facilities to provide absentee ballots for those unable to travel to the newly designated polling places.

In addition, we are re-evaluating all polling places in school buildings when children are attending classes and senior housing facilities. This represents over 40 of our 177 polling places in Onondaga County. We are developing emergency plans and we will be evaluating each facility. We will communicate any changes in a timely manner to voters.

Voters who fear they may be sick or out of the County on Election Day can download an absentee ballot application on our website onvote.net or by calling 315-435-VOTE.

The Commissioners of the Onondaga County Board of Elections request the Governor and State Legislature pass emergency legislation to allow for use of absentee ballots for voters during this public health crisis. We also ask for flexibility to consolidate polling places and election districts to make administration of the upcoming April and June primaries.

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