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Long Island Leaders Call on New York State to Adjust Reopening Metrics

“The 13 Long Island Town Supervisors and two city leaders announced a joint request to New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo to adjust the “Decline in Deaths” metric, a key piece of Long Island’s delayed reopening. The current requirement for declining regional deaths sets a disproportionate standard for Long Island when compared to its upstate counterparts. If this metric was adjusted for population, Long Island would meet the metric as it stands and be able to enter Phase I of reopening. This request was first proposed by Southampton Town Supervisor Jay Schneiderman during a recent Suffolk County Supervisors Association meeting.”

Please see attached document for full Press Release.