



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Peter Oberacker

## SUNY Oneonta to Host COVID Vaccination Site

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**ALBANY, 03/08/21** -- State Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C – Schenevus) today applauded the announcement that [SUNY Oneonta will house a state run COVID 19 vaccine clinic](#).

**“The opening of a state-run COVID vaccine clinic on the SUNY Oneonta campus is great news for the entire region. I applaud the college for putting together an effective plan and the state for recognizing the critical need in our region.**

**“When I questioned Health Commissioner Zucker last month I pressed him to take action to improve vaccine availability in our rural communities that have been woefully underserved. Then, after touring SUNY Oneonta and meeting with Acting President Craig, I joined with my partners in**

**the state assembly to press for a state-run point of dispensing (POD) site on campus. This is truly a win.**

**“Now, as our vaccine supply rises, I am hopeful that the state will improve appointment efficiency, increase eligibility, and continue to get shots in arms of those seeking the vaccine.”**