



April 15, 2020

President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump:

As elected officials governing a combined population of 4.8 million, the County Executives of six Maryland counties and the Mayor of the City of Baltimore join Baltimore County Executive John Olszewski in urging you to require General Motors to reopen its White Marsh plant for the purpose of making ventilators.

Each of us govern one of the twelve Maryland jurisdictions designated as COVID-19 hot spots. Optimally located to not only benefit Maryland and the D.C. metropolitan region, medical equipment manufactured at the shuttered plant could easily be distributed to other states along the Atlantic seaboard. Reopening the White Marsh plant will ensure an effective and rapid response to this health crisis, get people back to work, and ultimately save lives.

Respectfully,

Stuart Pittman  
Anne Arundel County Executive

Bernard C. "Jack" Young  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore

Jan H. Gardner  
Frederick County Executive

Barry Glassman  
Harford County Executive

Calvin Ball  
Howard County Executive

Marc Elrich  
Montgomery County Executive

Angela Alsobrooks  
Prince George's County Executive

c: The Honorable Ben Cardin  
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
The Honorable C.A. Dutch Rupperberger  
The Honorable John Sarbanes  
The Honorable Andrew P. Harris  
The Honorable Anthony G. Brown  
The Honorable Jamie Raskin  
The Honorable David Trone  
The Honorable Larry Hogan  
The Honorable John Olszewski