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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing with regard the services of C-19 Safety First. Over the past year, The Mount Sinai Hospital has had the opportunity to work with the C-19 Safety First leadership team to develop an unprecedented and comprehensive COVID testing program, which ultimately enabled NYC & Westchester County employees and students to return to work and school safely during the pandemic.

Mary Anne Schmitt-Carey and the C-19 management team were instrumental in the early stages of the program planning. The Mount Sinai Laboratory team was looking forward to implementing an efficient workflow utilizing our in-house SARS-CoV-2 saliva-based testing process, and the C-19 team provided excellent partnership to design and deliver an end-to-end testing and logistics system that enabled us to build and manage large-scale testing programs. Their creative and flexible approach toward the program logistics was a significant contribution to the program's success.

Especially impressive was the program that Mary Anne and the C-19 team led with the Westchester County School Districts. Mary Anne demonstrated great skill in designing and implementing a comprehensive testing and safety system for 12 assigned school districts within Westchester County. The program benefited greatly from her ability to manage and advocate for multiple clients with diverse needs and testing strategies, and to liaise efficiently and effectively with the laboratory and IT teams.

We are grateful for our partnership with C-19 Safety First and our shared mission to promote the health and safety of New Yorkers at a time of unprecedented need.

Sincerely,

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