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TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

WINDHAM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

INFORMATIONAL RELEASE

Date: March 13, 2020

RE: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Town of Windham has recently been made aware of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in a Windham resident. Both School and Town Officials are working closely with the New Hampshire Department of Public Health and Human Services (DHHS), in monitoring this situation. Based on the information as we know it, there is no, nor has there been, any threat to the Town or School community at large.

Though we realize that this pandemic has many on edge, please be assured that this case did not directly involve a student or employee of the Windham School District, or any Town employee or Town Official.

Town and School Officials are monitoring this situation and will continue to keep you informed of any changes or information provided to us by our local, state and federal officials. Specific information from the School District or Town will come from the following Officials:

The Windham School District has recently set-up a dedicated email address, phone number, and webpage for the community to access regarding information and updates on the COVID-19. The website will be updated regularly with information as it is presented to us.

Email: covid19@windhamsd.org

Phone: (603)845-1566

Website: https://www.sau95.org/what_s_new/c_o_v_i_d-19_resource_center

The Town's Emergency Management Director is closely monitoring the COVID-19. Town/Community Questions may be directed to:

Email: EM@WindhamNH.gov

Phone: Fire Department: (603)434-4907

Please note this is the non-emergency phone number.

In the event of an emergency dial 911.

You can also check the following websites often for updated information:

- NHDPHHS website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm>
 - Or Dial 211 in NH
- U.S. CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Town of Windham website: <https://windhamnh.gov/>
- Windham School District website: <https://www.windhamsd.org/>



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As a reminder, people who have returned from CDC Level 3 travel advisory countries are being monitored by Public Health Authorities and must stay home for 14 days after their travel. Those people returning from CDC Level 2 travel advisory countries are being advised to monitor their health and limit interactions with others for 14 days after returning to the United States.

Household members such as family members, including children, of symptom free quarantined individuals are not required to be quarantined. As long as they remain symptom free, they can leave the home and can go to public places like school and work. If the person being quarantined develops illness, household members must then stay home on quarantine.

People who develop symptoms (e.g. fever, cough, or shortness of breath) should first seek health advice by phone from either the NH Division of Public Health or Human Services at 603-271-4496 **OR** call your doctor's office or emergency room before you arrive and tell them about your symptoms.

Given the increasing numbers of infections globally and around the United States, all persons should:

- Stay home and avoid public places when sick (i.e. social distancing)
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid being within 6 feet (close contact) of a person who is sick
- Avoid sharing drinks, smoking/vaping devices, or other utensils or objects that may transmit saliva
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 and provide updates as necessary.

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