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MANCHESTER, **CT-** As of April 5th, 2020, The State of Connecticut announced an additional 399 Connecitcut residents tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total of positive cases in Connecticut to 5,675. According to the latest data from the state's Department of Public Health (DPH) more than 23,270 tests have been conducted statewide, 1,142 Connecticut residents are currently hospitalized and there have been a total of 189 fatalities. In Hartford County, currently 189 people have been hospitalized and in the Town of Manchester there have been 62 reported positive cases.

It is critical that Manchester residents continue to follow public health official guidance to "flatten the cure" and adhere to social distancing guidelines. The Town of Manchester continues to take proactive measures and provide essential services to keep the community safe.

"We continue to strongly encourage you to stay home and follow the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" recommendation. Public health experts are now saying if you don't stay home and take the necessary precautions, it is not a matter of if but when you or a family member will contract the virus. This is illustrated by the rising number of confirmed cases in our community," said Jeffrey Catlett, MPH, R.S, Manchester's Director of Health.

As a reminder:

- All Town of Manchester buildings and administrative offices will be closed indefinitely to the public except for appointment only services. Essential services will continue.
- All public parks are closed to group activities indefinitely. Passive recreation that adheres to social distancing protocol is allowed.

Please visit our website at http://www.townofmanchester.org/ and click on the COVID-19 link for updates on the Town's response to the Coronavirus, and follow the Town of Manchester on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

For questions regarding non-emergency town operations and services for specific departments, please see the contact information for each department below.

General questions about Town services and operations may be directed to our Customer Service Center at 860-647-5235. The Town's Citizen Request System provides around the clock electronic access to Town Hall at (http://crs.townofmanchester.org/Public_Entry_GIS.cfm), which is monitored by Town staff.



For Department specific questions, please use the following contact information:

Information, Customer Service	860-647-5235
Animal Control	860-645-5516
Assessor, Motor Vehicle, Personal Property	860-647-3017
Assessor, Real Estate	860-647-3016
Board of Directors, Mayor's Office	860-647-3130
Building Inspection, Property Maintenance	860-647-3052
Cemetery	860-647-3081
Customer Service & Information Center	860-647-5235
Dial A Ride	860-870-7940
Energy Assistance	860-560-5800
Engineering	860-647-3152
Finance	860-647-3101
Fire Marshal, non-emergency	860-647-3267
General Manager	860-647-3123
Health	860-647-3173
Highway, Town Roads	860-647-3233
Housing Authority	860-643-2163
Human Resources	860-647-3126
Human Services	860-647-3092
Human Services Info Line	860-647-3270
Landfill, Sanitation Dept.	860-647-3200
Library, Mary Cheney	860-643-2471
Library, Whiton Memorial	860-643-6892
Neighborhoods and Families	860-647-3089
Parks and Recreation	860-647-3084
Planning & Economic Development	860-647-3044
Police, non-emergency	860-645-5500
Probate Court	860-647-3227
Public Works Administration	860-647-3067
Recycling, Trash & Bulk Collection	860-647-3200
Registrar of Voters	860-647-3025
Senior, Adult and Family Services	860-647-3096
Senior Center	860-647-3211
Tax and Revenue Collector	860-647-3018
Town Clerk	860-647-3037
Water and Sewer	860-647-3115



Water and Sewer Emergencies 860-647-3111
Youth Service Bureau 860-647-5213
Zoning Enforcement 860-647-3057

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