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State of Connecticut confirms first positive cases of COVID-19 in Manchester; Town continues to coordinate response to help reduce the spread of the virus.

MANCHESTER, CT- Tonight, the State of Connecticut announced the first confirmed cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") in Manchester. Since yesterday, 104 new Connecticut residents tested positive, including four (4) in Manchester.

"Given the trajectory of the spread of the coronavirus in Connecticut, the confirmation of positive tests here in Manchester comes as no surprise", said General Manager Scott Shanley. "For the past several weeks, the Town has been preparing for the inevitable rise in confirmed cases and continues to coordinate a response with our state and regional health partners to limit the spread of the virus".

"I am calling on all Manchester residents to follow the instructions of public health officials to 'flatten the curve' and slow the spread of the disease", said Mayor Jay Moran. "Manchester is a resilient community made up of resilient people, and while the challenges posed by COVID-19 continue to surface, I am confident our great Town will emerge from this stronger than ever."

On Friday, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order 7H directing all non-essential businesses and not-for-profit entities in Connecticut to prohibit all in-person functions, effective Monday, March 23, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. The Town urges Manchester residents and businesses not deemed essential to adhere to this order.

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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