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Stratford Awaiting Laboratory Confirmation for Second Presumptive COVID-19

Stratford, Connecticut (March 14, 2020) – State and Town Health officials are currently monitoring a potential second presumptive case of COVID-19 in a Stratford High School student. As we wait for laboratory confirmation (which may take a couple days), the Stratford Health Department is asking that Stratford High School students, faculty and staff stay at home and monitor themselves for symptoms. We will provide an update on this student's condition when we have more information.

“As we move forward with community-wide transmission of COVID-19, we continue to urge residents to take common sense measures to protect yourself, your family and your community from getting and spreading respiratory illnesses like coronavirus,” says Andrea Boissevain, Director of Health for the Town of Stratford. “Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread of the disease. This means when the advice is to stay at home, that does not mean going to the mall, or getting together with friends. We need to be careful not to inadvertently expose those who are elderly or who are medically comprised.”

For additional information please visit:

www.townofstratford.com/coronavirus

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Stratford Health Department at 203-385-4090 or email health@townofstratford.com

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