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March 14, 2020

The Town of Rocky Hill was made aware on Friday, March 13, 2020 that a resident of Rocky Hill was at Hartford Hospital and being treated for the Coronavirus, COVID-19.

Currently, The Town of Rocky Hill is coordinating with the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management, Central Connecticut Health District and First Responder agencies to gather information and address this issue. As this is a public health issue the lead agencies in this situation is Connecticut Department of Public Health and Central Connecticut Health District.

Rocky Hill Emergency Management and the Central Connecticut Health District have been in contact, prior to this case, and have been planning for such an incident.

As previously stated, citizens should take preventative steps to help stop and mitigate the spread of communicable diseases.

- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Clean “high-touch” surfaces daily with regular household cleaners
- Avoid sharing personal household items – when sick, stay at home and don’t go to work or school

Symptoms of COVID-19 can appear as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus. They include fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Further inquiries can be made through the Town of Rocky Hill Town Manager’s at 860-258-2700.

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10:00 am

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