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Dear Wallingford Residents and Community Members,

Over the last several weeks, the Town of Wallingford Health Department has been evaluating the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its potential impact to Wallingford Residents. The Wallingford Health Department is actively monitoring the developing situation with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the CT State Department of Public Health. There are currently no positive Coronavirus cases in Connecticut and risk levels remain relatively low for community transmission. The areas of concern at this point in time are in Europe and East Asia, which are continuously being monitored as this matter evolves. The Health Department in conjunction with the Wallingford Board of Education is evaluating preventive and other measures that can be taken as more information regarding the Coronavirus is provided.

The Coronavirus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Preventative measures individuals can take are similar to the seasonal influenza.

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for a minimum of 20 seconds
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Stay home when you are ill and until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe

If you have any questions regarding the Coronavirus please contact the Wallingford Health Department at (203) 294-2065.

Sincerely,

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