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Good Evening Weston,

The COVID-19 outbreak has moved to a community transmission form of outbreak. Meaning, the virus is in our community and its spread is not predicated on travel to other areas of outbreak. Per the Department of Public Health, if you are experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19 you should consider yourself to be infected. As a reminder, the symptoms of COVID-19 are fever of 100.4 or greater, a dry cough and shortness of breath. We urge everyone to use social distancing, sound hygiene practices and when appropriate self-isolation measures. Although there are no active warnings from the CDC regarding travel within the United States, we do know that 2 of the cases in Fairfield County were the result of travel to San Francisco and Nevada respectively. Caution is advised when considering travel options. We also want to remind you that should you begin to experience the symptoms of COVID-19, call your primary care provider to initiate care. It is not advised to go direct to an emergency room without first speaking with your doctor, unless you are experiencing a true life threatening emergency.

Although we do not have any presumptive positive test results within Weston, we are aware of potential exposures. As a result, out of an abundance of caution, along with collaboration with the Westport Weston Health District, we are announcing the following closures to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

- The Weston Public School District is closed until further notice
- The Weston Senior Center is closed until further notice
- The Weston Public Library is closed until further notice
- All remaining town offices and facilities will be closed to the general public through Sunday 03/18/2020
- Parks and Recreation activities will be closed through 03/15/2020

Our Emergency Operation Center has been activated and all of our local stakeholders are working together to minimize the impacts of COVID-19 on Weston. We will continue to update you on a regular basis and appreciate your cooperation. Remember, please wash your hands!