

# OFFICE OF THE SELECTMAN



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Voluntown Residents,

Today, UNCAS Health has confirmed the first COVID-19 positive in Voluntown. The individual is a person under 40 years of age. This person is being monitored at home and public safety officials are aware.

We know that COVID-19 cases in town were only inevitable, especially as nearby towns have been showing cases the past couple of days. The reality is, there will be more. Not everyone who has symptoms is being tested, so there most likely are.

This letter is not meant to cause panic or fear, but to spread awareness, and to show open communication with residents. I would rather you hear it from me first, then hear it on the news. This is also a reminder that we need to take seriously the governor's suggestion to stay home, stay safe. It is important to practice social distancing when you are out by maintaining at least 6 feet from others. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently when you are out in public.

It is important to know the facts about COVID-19, so you can tell rumor from truth. Be informed, be prepared. There are links on the website [www.voluntown.gov](http://www.voluntown.gov).

Lastly, if you or a neighbor is in need of assistance, please let us know. Call 860-376-5880 and leave a message, or call 2-1-1.

We've got this Voluntown!

Sincerely,  
Tracey Hanson  
First Selectman