

**Town of Enfield** Office of the Town Manager 23 Main Street, P.O. Box 373 Enfield, New Hampshire 03748

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – JUNE 23, 2020

## TOWN EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

**Enfield, NH** – Earlier today, the Town Administration and Emergency Management Director were notified that a Town employee tested positive for COVID-19. The employee had recently traveled out of state and was placed on mandatory 14-day self-quarantine on June 18, 2020, immediately after Town Administration and Emergency Management officials were made aware of the out-of-state travel. The employee was also referred to an appropriate medical facility for immediate COVID-19 testing and further evaluation.

In addition to all the daily employee health screening and enhanced public health protocols the Town has been implementing for some time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as a result of today's positive test result, the Town has thoroughly disinfected any surfaces that the employee was or may have been in contact with since exposure and any municipal employees who had direct contact with the employee prior to the quarantine taking effect are also presently in a 14-day quarantine and will be (or have already been) tested. Based on social distancing and mask-wearing requirements laid out in Town policy, we do not currently believe the employee came into direct contact with members of the public during working hours in the time since exposure.

Town officials want to underscore our ongoing commitment to public health and the safety of our residents and visitors.

Questions related to this matter should be directed to the Roy Holland (Police Chief and Emergency Management Director) at 603-632-7501 or Ryan Aylesworth (Town Manager) at 603-632-5026.