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Dear Suffield Residents,

While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov) remains the primary source for information regarding the coronavirus outbreak, the North Central District Health Department (NCDHD), in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Public Health, serves as our local/regional information source. The following provides the most recent NCDHD update which reinforces basic prevention hygiene with an emphasis on good hand washing; the virus' current status in Connecticut; and recommendations to avoid unnecessary travel outside of the country.

- [NCDHD COVID-19 Update 3-5-2020](#)
- [NCDHD COVID Green Cleaning Guidance](#)

First Selectman Mack, Superintendent Van Tassel and John Spencer, Director of Emergency Management, attended a NCDHD briefing yesterday with their district partners. These meetings will be held weekly for information sharing purposes and to help disseminate consistent and timely communications to the public. More frequent updates will be provided if warranted. Continue to check the Town and School websites (“[Emergency Alert](#)”) for news. If you have not already done so, now is a good time to sign up to receive emergency notifications with [CT Alert](#).

Today, a follow-up meeting was held with Town and School officials, the Emergency Management Office (which includes Police, Fire and Ambulance Chiefs) and representatives from Suffield Academy and Suffield by the River to review protocols and preventative measures. All facilities are increasing sanitizing efforts and promoting education about the importance of good hand washing to mitigate the spread of the virus.

Though this situation is fluid, please rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely, and will continue to communicate updates to the public.

Sincerely,

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