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Greetings,

As noted in previous communications the Board of Health has instructed 3 residents to self-quarantine which includes 1 individual previously mentioned in the School Superintendent's communication. Two individuals that were quarantined were released today after testing negative for COVID-19. During the past week Town departments have worked in a coordinated manner to be proactive in trying to ensure that our schools and the community at large remain safe. It remains important to note that, at the present time, **there is no known or confirmed cases of the virus in Wilmington by any member of the population.**

Decisions have been made collaboratively between School and Town leadership with a goal towards slowing the potential spread and possible impact of COVID-19 here in Wilmington. To that end the following is an outline of the steps taken to date:

The Town is canceling non-essential Town sponsored community events for the next thirty (30) days. Individuals with upcoming events are encouraged to contact Shelly Newhouse, Health Director at 978-658-4298 with questions about whether to hold the event.

Buzzell Senior Center

All regularly scheduled programs have been canceled through April 10, 2020. The Senior Center will remain open during its regularly scheduled hours for individual consultations. Seniors are encouraged to call the Senior Center and speak with a member of the staff before traveling to the center. Home delivered meals will continue on their regular schedule. Transportation for wellness visits will continue as scheduled. Questions should be directed to the Senior Center by contacting 978-657-7595. Also you may check their website at: www.wilmingtonma.gov/elderly-services.

Wilmington Memorial Library

All scheduled programs sponsored by the library have been canceled through April 10, 2020. Otherwise, the library shall maintain its regular hours of operation. Questions may be directed to 978-658-2967 or you may check their website at: www.wilmlibrary.org.

Recreation

The Villa Roma, Jersey Boys and Foxwoods trips have been canceled. Several other programs including Kids Test Kitchen, Adult Open Gym basketball, volleyball, Sports 101, Kinder Soccer and Yoga Play have

been canceled. For a full listing of the status of recreation programs contact the office at 978-658-4270 or you may check their website at: www.wilmingtonma.gov/recreation.

Jeffrey M. Hull
Town Manager

Shelly Newhouse
Health Director

The following information was prepared by School Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand:

Wilmington Public Schools

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these challenging times.

I am writing to provide you with an update on the situation within the Wilmington Public Schools. Please note that nothing has changed since the information shared with you yesterday. Progress has been made throughout the course of the day today in terms of the deep cleaning our facilities. However, it has been determined that additional time is needed to complete this task. As a result, all schools will remain closed on Friday, March 13, 2020.

I also want to share with you additional information:

- The Central Office Leadership Team remains in close contact with the Wilmington Board of Health, the Town Manager and the Emergency Management Committee.
- Please note that if your student is currently attending an out-of-district placement, and their school is open tomorrow, transportation will be provided.
- Please note that in addition to our school facilities, our buses will also be sanitized.
- This larger situation related to the ongoing operation of our schools remains very fluid. There continues to be a steady stream of information being sent out by multiple agencies and we are closely monitoring all of this. As there is additional information to share, or decisions we might need to make in the best interest of health and safety, I will be sure to share this with you.
- We have updated content on our district to provide you with one location for information on COVID-19. Please visit <https://www.wpsk12.com/coronavirus>

I thank you for your ongoing support and patience in these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Glenn Brand
Superintendent of Schools