



CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) UPDATE 03/23

Dear Washington Residents:

As of this writing, we have our first confirmed case of a Washington resident testing positive for the Coronavirus. This comes as no surprise and should not cause further alarm. I have spoken to our Director of Health and all protocols have been followed and are in place. It should however serve as a reminder of the seriousness of the outbreak. We have the ability to mitigate the spread of COVID19: practice social distancing, stay up to date on the CDC website, and follow CDC guidelines for proper hygiene. Most importantly, if you can stay home, do stay home!

A note about social distancing; we all need to remember that this concept should be applied to outdoor activities as well. I will continue to encourage people to take advantage of our beautiful parks and open space but please know that social distancing is just as important at these outdoor venues. I would also remind everyone, residents and visitors alike, that while enjoying these places, dogs must be leashed at all times.

I am continuing to urge our residents to take advantage of our program to have food and prescription medications delivered to your home. We now have a large group of dedicated volunteers' eager to help. We are making this service available Monday thru Friday so please plan accordingly.

As always, socialize from a distance by calling and checking on your neighbors, especially our seniors.

Until further notice, the Selectman's office will be staffed on Saturdays from 8:00-12:00. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns (860)-868-2259.

Thank you to all and stay well.

Jim Brinton
First Selectman