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Dear Trumbull Residents,

The First Selectman, Vicki A. Tesoro, Trumbull Health Department and other Town Officials are continuing to closely monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Trumbull Health Department continues to participate in weekly media briefings conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH). We will continue to collaborate with local, state and federal agencies to keep you updated about any new information as it becomes available.

According to the latest CDC travel guidelines, the following countries have been designated a Level 3 travel advisory, based on the spread of COVID-19, in addition to China: Iran, Italy and South Korea. **As with travelers returning from China, individuals returning from Iran, Italy and South Korea are advised by the CDC to stay home and limit interactions with others as much as possible for 14 days. It is recommended that they do not attend school or work during this period and continue to monitor their symptoms.** Further travel guidance can be found at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

Any individuals who develop symptoms of a fever and respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19, or live in or have recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread, are advised to call ahead to a healthcare professional. Tell your healthcare professional about your recent travel or contact. Your healthcare professional will work with your state's public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be tested for COVID-19. Guidance regarding symptoms and medical care can be found on the following link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>.

The First Selectman, Trumbull Health Department and Town of Trumbull Officials will continue to closely monitor this situation. For new information and updates, please visit this town link: <https://www.trumbull-ct.gov/>. There are no cases of COVID-19 in Connecticut at this time. The Town of Trumbull is committed to protecting the health of its residents and will remain vigilant during this public health concern.

Sincerely,

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