Chesprocott Health District has notified the Town of Cheshire that Cheshire has its first positive case of COVID-19. Two additional potential positives are awaiting confirmation from the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

“Chesprocott is working with the individual to ensure all appropriate CDC guidance is followed to limit any potential for exposure,” Health Director Maura Esposito explained.

Town Manager Sean M. Kimball reminds the community that, while this first positive is not surprising, it underscores the critical importance of staying home, social distancing, avoiding contact, practicing good respiratory hygiene, washing your hands, avoiding touching your face, and disinfecting surfaces.

“The primary concern of Chesprocott and the Town is to keep our community safe and to slow the spread of this virus,” Council Chairman/Mayor Rob Oris stated. “We are doing all we can to help protect our community, and we ask all our residents to assist our efforts by staying home as much as possible and adhering social distancing. We send our thoughts and best wishes to our neighbor for a full recovery.”

If you feel ill, please contact your personal physician for advice and guidance.

The Town of Cheshire is wishing this resident a speedy and uncomplicated recovery.