

# Department of Health

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## **Englewood Health Department Communication, March 7, 2020 4:30PM James Fedorko, Health Officer, City of Englewood, NJ**

**Englewood, March 7, 2020** - Presumptive positive cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been identified in our community. Those who were in close contact have been notified, quarantined, and instructed on how to monitor themselves. The Englewood Health Department will continue to monitor these quarantined individuals daily.

The Englewood Health Department is working directly with the Englewood School District, Englewood Charter Schools, Englewood Government Officials, Englewood Hospital, Bergen County Department of Health, and the NJ Department of Health.

The Englewood Health Department reminds everyone that the risk to the general public remains low and all residents should follow these steps to reduce the spread:

- Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water. If that is unavailable, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Disinfect frequently-touched surfaces

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. **If you believe that you may have been exposed or have symptoms, contact your medical provider before you arrive.**

The Englewood Health Department assures you that we are doing everything to handle any suspected or confirmed cases. We will continue to inform the community of further important updates.

For more information visit the CDC website at [www.CDC.gov/COVID19](http://www.CDC.gov/COVID19) or contact the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System (NJPIES) at [1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222) or at 1-800-962-1253 if in NJ but using a non-NJ cell phone. The NJPIES hotline is available 24/7.