



## **TEANECK PRESS RELEASE**

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From: Dean B. Kazinci, Township Manager

The Township of Teaneck was notified today by the State Department of Health that a Teaneck resident returned a presumptive positive for the Coronavirus. When patients test positive in New Jersey, the cases are considered presumptive until reconfirmed by the Centers for Disease Control.

The resident, a 70 year old male who works in the health care profession, first experienced symptoms related to COVID-19 on or about February 28, 2020. He was admitted to St. Joseph's Medical Center in Paterson on March 6, 2020 and is in stable condition in the intensive care unit.

The Township's Health Department is working closely with State Health Officials to determine any circulation within the community while the patient was contagious. Our Health Department remains actively engaged in this investigation and they continue to work around the clock to secure all necessary information for notification purposes.

Residents should remain calm and vigilant in their personal efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and monitor the Township's website at <a href="www.teanecknj.gov">www.teanecknj.gov</a> for updated information.

As a reminder, the New Jersey Department of Health has established a 24-hour telephone hotline for residents who may have concerns or questions: 800-222-1222

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