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Town of Pelham Reports First Case of COVID-19

The Quabbin Health District has been notified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that the first confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported in the Town of Pelham.

The patient is not hospitalized and recovering at home. All of the proper protocols have been implemented and followed.

I understand that many of our residents are extremely concerned about the Coronavirus. I would like to remind everyone that the best thing that you can do is to stay home, stay informed and follow the guidance that is being put out by the DPH and the CDC. If you must go out for essential services like for food or medicine, please maintain your social distancing of at least 6 feet.

I would like every resident to know that the Amherst Fire/EMS Department, Pelham Fire, Pelham Police, Department, Pelham Board of Health, Pelham Board of Selectmen and the Quabbin Health District are working very closely to ensure that all of the necessary actions are being implemented to ensure the safety of the residents and that the Town continues to receive the best Emergency and Public Health Service possible during this time.