



OFFICE OF THE FIRST SELECTMAN  
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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**CORONA VIRUS UPDATE #7**

To: All residents

From: Steve Dunn First Selectman

**COVID 19 CASES IN BROOKFIELD**

We have been advised by our Director of Public Health that there are now 23 residents of Brookfield identified as having contracted the virus. All close contacts of these people will be notified by the epidemiology section of the State Department of Public Health. Listed below are the details that we can share with residents:

Report Date	Sex	Age Range	Hospitalized/self-isolated
21-Mar	Male	45-54	self-isolated at residence
20-Mar	Male	35-44	self-isolated at residence
24-Mar	Female	18-24	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Male	18-24	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Male	18-24	self-isolated at residence
22-Mar	Male	45-64	self-isolated at residence
24-Mar	Female	65-74	yes
24-Mar	Male	55-64	self-isolated at residence
24-Mar	Male	35-44	self-isolated at residence
24-Mar	Male	25-34	self-isolated at residence
24-Mar	Male	35-44	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Male	65-74	Yes - 3 d.
24-Mar	Female	75-84	Yes
25-Mar	Male	75-84	Yes
25-Mar	Male	35-44	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Female	45-54	self-isolated at residence
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25-Mar	Female	45-54	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Female	65-74	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Male	65-74	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Female	55-64	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Female	35-44	self-isolated at residence
25-Mar	Female	25-34	self-isolated at residence

We are not allowed to share any further information due to HIPAA regulations.

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING IS EVERY RESIDENTS RESPONSIBILITY**

Given the rapid rate on increase in the number of cases reported in Brookfield, it is critical that we all stay home as much as possible, go out only for absolutely necessary trips and this applies to our children as well as adults. This problem is a community problem and every member of the community, regardless of age, must isolate at home. That is the only way we can slow and then defeat this virus.

## **UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS**

We held our first virtual Board of Selectmen meeting last night with public participation and public comment. For the future we will continue to hold virtual public meetings and you will be able to find the details on how to join them on the town website. You can join via computer, telephone or both. The details on how to join a meeting are now posted on the meeting agendas which are posted at least 24 hours before the meeting. We have not changed our policy on asking all boards to only hold meeting that are necessary to conduct town business.

We are asking boards that when they do start to hold meetings, they do so virtually and we will be sending the board chairs the details on how to set these meetings up.

## **ACCESS TO TOWN HALL RESOURCES**

We are establishing a dedicated general telephone line and email addresses for those who do not know who they wish to speak to specifically to get in touch with town hall with any concerns or issues you may have. If you have questions about the Corona virus, we recommend that you call 211 or contact the State at [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus). Until we have these up and running, please send all inquiries by email to First Selectman Steve Dunn's office at [sdunn@brookfieldct.gov](mailto:sdunn@brookfieldct.gov) or call 203 775 3700 to leave a message.