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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

At this point in time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our community but there are several presumed cases. As the virus moves eastward across CT, it is extremely important that each us continue to follow strict social distancing protocols, wash hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes and, most importantly, to Stay Home if you or a family member is sick. Now is the time to do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

White House officials announced that anyone having recently left New York City, the emerging epicenter of COVID-19, should self-quarantine for 14 days to prevent spreading to other regions. People who live in the city that have relocated to their homes here in Essex should do the same. It's understandable that New Yorkers want to leave the city but it's important to stop the spread and self-quarantine. We need to protect all of our citizens.

- [Drive-Thru Testing Site Locations](#)
- [COVID-19 Symptom Tracking Sheet](#)
- White House and Senate leaders reached a deal on a \$2 trillion US aid package: [\\$2 Trillion](#)
- Governor Lamont has extended the statewide school closings through at least April 20th.
- Fishing Season is open.
- The Dog Park at Viney Hill Brook Park and the Grove Street Tennis Courts are CLOSED.

The Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) in a letter to members Wednesday said the state Department of

Economic and Community Development (DECD) is allowing golf courses to re-open. According to CSGA, all clubhouses should remain closed, golf carts are being limited to one person and golfers are being urged to walk if possible.

Public meetings that must be held can be attended by the public remotely via ZOOM. Go to [Essexct.gov](https://www.essexct.gov) and click on the large green button "Minutes and Agendas" for the meeting you would like to attend and the information needed to log in remotely.

As we continue to deal with this pandemic it is understandable to feel stressed or anxious. If you need help please contact United Way by calling 211 or visiting <https://uwc.211ct.org/>.

STAY HOME. STOP THE SPREAD. SAVE LIVES.

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