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Today, the Westwood Board of Health received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that a Westwood resident has received a presumptive positive diagnosis for COVID-19.

Due to privacy issues, the Westwood Board of Health is not permitted to disclose any information about the individual with the presumptive positive test result.

 The Board of Health and DPH is currently in contact with the individual. A list of close contacts is being generated and those individuals who meet DPH's definition of High Risk or Medium Risk will be contacted by the Westwood Board of Health or DPH and informed of their need to self-quarantine. If you do not receive a call, you are not considered High Risk or Medium Risk and do not need to self-quarantine.

To learn more about CDC Exposure Risk Categories please visit.
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html

People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their health care provider immediately. Before you go to a health care provider's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

For more information please visit the Town of Westwood's web page
http://www.westwoodma.gov or DPH's webpage http://www.mass.gov/2019coronavirus
To leave a message with a non-medical COVID-19 question for BOH staff please call 781-320-1085. For medical questions please call your healthcare provider.
*Please note that this is a general voicemail box it is not staffed and we will return calls as soon as we are able.

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