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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in many **locations internationally**, including in the United States. The disease has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

In Connecticut and throughout the world, **influenza** (flu) activity is high. The CDC encourages all people aged 6 months and older to be vaccinated. It is not too late to get vaccinated for the flu. Check with your healthcare provider, call your **local health department**, or visit the **HealthMap Vaccine Finder** (adults) for availability of flu vaccinations.

Data updates from the Connecticut Department of Public Health State Laboratory as of 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020:

- Total patients who tested positive (including presumptive positive): **2**
  - Fairfield County: **1**
  - (Information on the second case will be available after the patient has been notified)
- Total patients who tested negative: **54**

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Connecticut Insurance Department Provides Tips On Travel Insurance Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

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Department of Education: Planning Tool in the Event Novel Coronavirus Impacts Connecticut Public Schools

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