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## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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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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