WILTON HEALTH OFFICER UPDATE ON COVID 19
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Together we`ve got this!

Though it might feel like we have little control, especially with the new strain of COVID 19 hitting the United Sates, there are still rudimentary steps to follow to ensure that all safety and sanitary actions are taken.

Just like you, we want life to go back to normal as soon as possible. If you, your friends, your neighbors and everyone else use these simple tips, we`ll get there much faster! WASH HANDS---STAY INSIDE---COVER YOUR MOUTH.

The increase in Coronavirus cases in Wilton is alarming. Five days before Christmas we reported 56 cases of which at that time 16 were active. Today we are reporting 96 cases of which 26 are active. **That is a 62% increase in active cases**. This illustrates what can happen over a holiday period.

There is no one source of the spread, but it can be associated with gatherings which are why a number of businesses in Wilton are now closed for walk-in traffic (although curb-side pick-up may be available). People tend to forget that the virus is not only transmitted through droplets but also on surfaces that have not been sanitized. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR FACE EYES OR NOSE WITH UNWASHED HANDS.

Social Media is thriving with anecdotes about COVID-19, but if you wish to get first-hand information regarding the Coronavirus in Wilton please call the Health Officer on (603) 654-3299 or on his mobile (603) 707-9370.

STAY SMART---STAY APART.

Thank you.

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