March 29, 2020

At this time, on Sunday March 29, the Orange Board of Health can confirm that there is one known case of Covid-19 in Orange, MA.

When a case is confirmed, the Board of Health is notified. We then maintain continuous communication with the patient to monitor their situation as well as everyone who has been in contact with them. Those who have been in contact with the patient have been notified, and all are being monitored and quarantined as appropriate. If you have not been notified that you have been in contact with an infected person, then you are not at risk from them. Privacy laws prevent us from disclosing names, addresses, or further information.

We would like every resident to know that the Orange Fire Department, Police Department, Selectmen, Town Administrator, Highway/Cemetery/Parks Department, Board of Health, and all other town departments and employees are working together, tirelessly, to ensure that all necessary actions are being implemented to protect our town and its residents.

Again, if you have not been notified to take added precautions because you may have been in contact with an infected person, then you are not at risk from the affected individual that we know about.

We will continue to keep the public informed and updated to the best of our ability as things change or progress.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully,

Matthew Fortier
Health Agent