



State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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Third Department of Correction Employee to Test Positive for COVID-19 Virus

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The third Connecticut Department of Correction (DOC) employee has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

The custody staff employee who is assigned to the Hartford Correctional Center last entered the Hartford facility on Thursday, March 19, 2020 – eight days ago.

On Monday, March 23, 2020 the staff member was assigned to a hospital detail at Manchester Memorial Hospital and worked both the second and third shifts.

While working the third shift on Tuesday, March 24 the individual developed a fever and was sent home and advised to contact their primary care provider.

The Department of Correction immediately notified the Manchester Memorial Hospital to inform them of the development.

The staff member contacted the administration of the Hartford Correctional Center on Friday, March 27, 2020 to inform them of the positive test result for the COVID-19 virus.

The individual's name is being withheld due to HIPAA regulations.

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The DOC's healthcare administration will work in close collaboration with the State's Department of Public Health to ensure all proper protocols are being followed, and to make sure staff are informed of any new developments.

To date no offenders housed within Department of Correction facilities has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.