TO:                      All DOC Staff
FROM:                    Rollin Cook, Commissioner
DATE:                    March 28, 2020
SUBJECT:                 Coronavirus Update - New Haven CC Staff Member Tests Positive for COVID-19

A staff member assigned to the New Haven Correctional Center has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

The employee last worked at the facility on March 24, 2020. The individual contacted the facility today, March 28 to inform them of the positive test result.

The affected individual had indirect contact with two other staff members, those two staff members have been advised to self-monitor.

The affected individual also reported direct contact with one offender, who has been isolated from the rest of the population.

The DOC’s healthcare administration is working in close collaboration with the State’s Department of Public Health to ensure all proper protocols are being followed.

I pledge to continue to keep you informed of any new developments that directly or indirectly affects you.

Thank you to all of you for your continued dedication. You are the unsung heroes of this pandemic.

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