



MEMORANDUM

TO: DCF All Staff
FROM: Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes
DATE: April 2, 2020
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Positive Diagnosis of DCF Employee - Milford Office

We have received confirmation that an employee in the Milford Office has been diagnosed positive for COVID-19. Effective 4/1/2020, a positive COVID-19 diagnosis is defined by a positive test result or written medical provider clinical diagnosis.

We have continued to notify you of other employees that have been positively diagnosed in order to ensure we are transparent with our planning and response. The transmission of this virus is being monitored daily.

This is the second Milford Office employee who has a positive diagnosis and we ask that you keep this member of our DCF family in your thoughts.

It is understood there is much misinformation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. We have been following a specific Department of Public Health protocol regarding exposure, transmission and contact. They are in regular communication with the Centers for Disease Control and stay informed with the latest and most accurate information.

The Milford Office is currently closed. A terminal cleaning of this office will occur.