

DDS Statement



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Statement from DDS on Commissioner Jordan A. Scheff Notification of Presumed Positive Status for COVID-19

Hartford, CT- The Connecticut Department of Developmental Services (DDS) announced today that Commissioner Jordan A. Scheff is presumed positive for COVID-19, after an immediate family member in his household has tested positive. “Once my family member began exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, we made the immediate decision to self-isolate at home. I began exhibiting symptoms myself shortly thereafter. After my family member received their positive test result today, I have been advised that I am presumed positive and am awaiting confirmation through my own test results,” said Commissioner Scheff. “Although I am experiencing mild symptoms, I have been able to stay in regular contact with my team to ensure all essential functions of the department continue. I am thankful for all of the support and well wishes for my family and I during this time.” Commissioner Scheff and his family will remain in isolation following all guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Public Health (DPH).