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#### East Hampton COVID-19 Response Update April 29, 2020

East Hampton, CT, April 29, 2020 – According to the latest information from the Chatham Health District, the Town of East Hampton has risen to 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 disease. Thankfully, no new losses of life. The number of infections continues to increase in our area as the impact of the disease moves through the state. As always, residents are reminded to take steps to protect themselves and others by following the recommended and required procedures including the use of cloth masks over their mouth and nose while in public and unable to remain distant from others. There remain many known cases in the region and it is likely that there are other cases in this community and in the surrounding communities that are not showing symptoms or are experiencing mild symptoms.

The Chatham Health District and the Town remind residents to “Stay Safe, Stay Home” and be diligent as they continue to avoid contact with others. Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds especially after being in public, sneezing, coughing or nose blowing. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer. To further prevent the spread of COVID-19, use a face mask as required, always maintain “social distancing” of at least 6 feet and stay away from groups of people. Protect others by staying home if you are sick, covering coughs and sneezes and regularly cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. For the most current updates and recommendations, visit [ct.gov/coronavirus](http://ct.gov/coronavirus). For general questions, call 2-1-1.

The next Town update is scheduled for Friday, May 1.