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To: The Residents of Fitzwilliam

From: Chief/EMD Adam Dubriske
Fitzwilliam Fire Department and Emergency Management

Dear Residents,

The health and safety of all our residents is our highest priority. I know there is a deep concern about the spread of Covid-19, also known as Coronavirus. I would like to reassure you that the Town of Fitzwilliam is closely monitoring the situation and is in contact with State Officials multiple times a day regarding this situation.

Out of an overabundance of caution, we will modify our operations as directed to mitigate the spread of the virus, which could mean office closures and performing only the required tasks to stay operational. Our public safety departments will continue to provide services. We will continue to conduct business as usual, we are asking that our residents contact us via phone, email, or website to keep any potential exposure to a minimum.

While there are no confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Fitzwilliam, the virus does spread quickly. To help reduce the spread of the virus we encourage everyone to follow the guidelines established by the Department of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control.

- Stay home when sick
- Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid large groups
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces

Folks over 50 with underlying conditions such as lung diseases, heart diseases, cancer treatment or otherwise compromised immune systems are most at risk and must be extra careful in the next several weeks. Resident's in general good health can support folks by helping with shopping or activities that would take place in larger crowds.

As a community, we can demonstrate values of compassion and decency by not spreading misinformation, educating ourselves, taking care of our most vulnerable residents, and not shaking hands.

As your Fire Chief and EMD I will communicate with you regarding Covid-19 in the coming weeks as I receive up to date information.

Sincerely,

Chief/EMD Adam Dubriske