



# CITY OF STAFFORD

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## **For immediate release**

On Wednesday, March 4, 2020, the City of Stafford Office of Emergency Management was notified regarding a patient identified as Presumptive Positive for the COVID-19 (coronavirus). Test results were received after transport to a local hospital following treatment by City of Stafford Fire Department and Fort Bend County EMS personnel. Immediate health and safety measures have been implemented for first responder personnel who responded to this incident.

At this time, the Houston laboratory who concluded the presumptive positive test has sent samples to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta to perform further testing to either confirm a positive case of COVID-19 or to disqualify.

As always, the public should remain vigilant regarding proper measures to prevent the spread of any disease by following the guidelines provided by the CDC. These can be found on their website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

The City of Stafford Office of Emergency Management is continuing to monitor the ongoing situation and is working with Harris County Public Health, Fort Bend County Health and Human Services, Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management as well as our federal partners as this situation evolves.

The continuing goal of the City of Stafford is to safeguard the wellbeing, health and security of our citizens, local businesses, employees, first responders and all persons in the City.

Leonard Scarcella  
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