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STRATFORD'S CORONAVIRUS TOTAL NOW AT ELEVEN

Another Four Cases Confirmed from State DPH since Yesterday

STRATFORD – With another four cases confirmed by the State Department of Health since yesterday, Stratford's current total of confirmed cases has risen to 11.

One new patient in their 70's, two patients in their 40's and one in their 30's were reported to the Town today. As with the previous cases, the new patients are self-quarantining to reduce exposure to others. No further details were available about these patients.

"As expected, we are getting new cases of COVID-19 confirmed by state authorities rapidly in Stratford just as we are in the rest of the state," said **Director of Health Andrea Boissevain**. "We continue to stress that social distancing is the key to reducing the spread, and that those who are symptomatic, particularly with fever, cough and difficulty breathing should contact their physicians and isolate themselves to prevent spread to others."

"We continue to wish a quick and full recovery to all our residents who have tested positive to COVID-19," said **Stratford Mayor Laura R. Hoydick**. "While we must remain apart as much as possible to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus, our community has come together in amazing ways. We continue everyone doing their part to help us reduce the spread in our community."

Local Health officials announced earlier this week that the first patient to test positive for COVID-19 in Stratford, a student from Wilcoxson School, has since made a full recovery.

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