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News for Immediate Release

*COVID19 Update*

Governor Wolf announced today at a press conference that there are 2 cases of COVID19 that tested positive, one in Delaware County and the other in Wayne County. These tests will be sent to the CDC labs in Atlanta for confirmation, but are expected to be confirmed.

The patients that tested positive are under quarantine and contact tracing of them is underway. The Cases *are not* considered to be Community transmissions and instead are suspected to be from travel.

**The City recommends the following precautionary measures for City employees and Scranton residents:**

- Encourage personnel to stay home and not come to work if they are flu symptomatic
- Encourage 20 second hand washing
- Encourage all personnel to avoid touching their face
- Continuously wipe down surfaces near their work stations
- And practice social distancing

The City will continue to review its continuity of operations plans. The City and its community partners are continuing to develop and work their individual plans to operate with the expected workforce shortages that potentially could come and to ensure they have an appropriate level of supplies to operate should supply chains be affected.

A summary of Governor Wolf's press conference and additional information can be found at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

The City will continue to provide updates as new information is received. Residents can stay up-to-date by checking the City website and social media at [www.facebook.com/mayorofscranton](http://www.facebook.com/mayorofscranton)

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