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**Town of Belchertown Reports First Cases of COVID-19**

The Quabbin Health District has been notified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that two confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the Town of Belchertown.

I understand that many of our residents are extremely concerned about the Coronavirus. I would like to remind everyone that the best thing that you can do is to stay home, stay informed and follow the guidance that is being put out by the DPH and the CDC. If you must go out for essential services like for food or medicine, please maintain your social distancing of at least 6 feet.

I would like every resident to know that the Belchertown Fire/ Ambulance, Belchertown Police Department, Belchertown Board of Health, Belchertown Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and the Quabbin Health District are working very closely to ensure that all of the necessary actions are being implemented to ensure the safety of the residents and that the Town continues to receive the best Emergency and Public Health Service possible during this time.