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**THREE NEW COVID-19 POSITIVE PATIENTS IDENTIFIED IN STRATFORD**  
*New Positive Cases Bring Stratford's Total to Seven with Coronavirus*

STRATFORD – The total of COVID-19 positive patients identified in Stratford has risen to a total of seven. According to a report to Stratford from the State's Department of Public Health, the three new cases include two adults in their 50s and a young adult in their 20s. These new patients are self-quarantining to reduce possible exposure to others. No further details were available about the patients.

"The confirmed cases of COVID-19 are growing in Stratford as they are with most communities around the state at this time," said Director of Health, **Andrea Boissevain**. "We wish our best to these new patients for a speedy recovery and need to continue stressing the need for social distancing. If you do not have to be out in public in the physical presence of others, don't."

"My best wishes for a quick and full recovery to the residents who have tested positive to COVID-19," said **Stratford Mayor Laura R. Hoydick**. "If we are to 'flatten the curve' and reduce the speed with which this disease spreads so as not to overwhelm our healthcare system, residents need to continue observing social distancing protocols. The weather is getting nice – we have not closed our beaches and parks because we want people who aren't at work or in school to have a place to go. But people going out in public need to keep at least six feet of distance from one another and not form large groups.

"I would also like to thank the many generous residents of this great Town who have offered help and are currently volunteering their time, money and their food to help their neighbors. This is a difficult time, but I am proud to see the spirit that it is bringing out in Stratford."

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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