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CITY EMPLOYEE TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 Mount Pearl City Hall Temporarily Closed

Mount Pearl, NL – This afternoon, the City of Mount Pearl was notified that one employee who works out of City Hall has tested positive for Covid-19.

The employee is in isolation and tracing of close contacts is underway by Public Health. Persons identified as a contact with the employee will receive direction from Public Health.

The City has also notified the employee's immediate co-workers who had contact. This employee has no contact with members of the public for work purposes and had no contact with any member of the public who visited City Hall. We respect our employee's right to privacy and will not provide any identifying information.

Mount Pearl City Hall will be closed to the public on Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 and additional sanitization processes will be implemented immediately. Should other employees test positive, additional updates will be provided.

The City of Mount Pearl is working to manage the risk for our community to the extent that we can. The City has supported the direction from both Federal and Provincial government, health authorities and agencies, and taken measures necessary to protect our employees, residents, and businesses. All employees are expected to follow the directives of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

The City is committed to supporting its employees and working together through this challenging time. Further details will be communicated as soon as they become available.