



# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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Mayor, City of West Haven

## **Mayor Rossi Statement on the First Coronavirus Death in West Haven**

“On behalf of the people of West Haven, I am deeply saddened to announce the passing of an 88-year-old resident due to complications from the new coronavirus disease, called COVID-19. My fellow Westies join me in extending our heartfelt sympathies to this resident’s family as they mourn the loss and reflect upon the life of their loved one. We hold the family in our thoughts and prayers in this unprecedented time of sorrow.

As we anticipate more positive cases of COVID-19, all West Haveners are urged to continue practicing good hygiene and social distancing to slow the spread of the virus.

We will overcome this unprecedented public health challenge, not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community, with all of us working together.”

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