

## **First Selectman's Report**

**December 1, 2020**

COVID numbers in Connecticut continue to rise despite efforts to slow things. With Thanksgiving behind us we anticipate another upward bend in the curve. Our focus is not only on keeping family and friends safe but doing our part in order to keep hospital beds free for non COVID emergencies as well as to manage the burden on our ICU Hospital Nurses and Doctors. Simply put, the anticipation of a surge of COVID patients can cause stress and anxiety on all workers involved in medical care.

Together I am working with our Public Works Department to create a contingency plan for snow plowing and maintenance in case of worker outages. I have a meeting Friday with local leaders to discuss resource sharing in an emergency.

I encourage everyone to continue reaching out to your neighbors and friends as we head into colder weather. According to modeling done for the Governor's Office, a potential COVID peak may not occur until sometime in early January.

Once again, if you are having difficulties at home and need assistance with child care or grocery store pickups please call myself or Missy Woodward the Social Services Director. We are all in this together, please take care of yourself and check in on neighbors.

If you or anyone in your life circle is experiencing addiction or mental health challenges there are people to talk to. In Connecticut, call 211 for free, confidential mental health, family crisis or essential health related questions and referrals.

Thank you.

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Westernctcoalition.org Information for Narcan Training 1-203-743-7741  
2-1-1 for Crisis help and guidance for referrals  
9-1-1 in an emergency