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## Coronavirus Update 5

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Good evening Burlington,

After I sent out our latest update today, the Vermont Department of Health issued a [press release announcing a second case](#) of coronavirus in Vermont and the first in Chittenden County:

*“The second presumptive positive case in Vermont of the new coronavirus COVID-19 was reported late Wednesday by the Vermont Department of Health. The Chittenden County adult is being treated at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, Vermont. The announcement comes less than a week after the first case in an individual from Bennington County was reported.*

*The patient is a male in his seventies. He was hospitalized this week. Health officials are investigating the person’s possible exposure history, and contact tracing is underway to identify anyone who may have been in close contact with him. Those people will be assessed for their exposure risk and provided with guidance for their health and recommendations for self-isolation or other restrictions.”*

Please know we are reaching out to the Department of Health immediately to learn more about this case and investigate any possible connections to Burlington School District.

***Our status has not changed for school opening tomorrow at this point.***

As you know, the coronavirus situation is changing rapidly. We will continue to update you as we learn more.

Superintendent Obeng

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