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Civilian Employee of Elgin Police Department Tests Positive for COVID-19



Civilian Employee tested positive for COVID-19 on April 1.

Elgin, IL - Today the Elgin Police Department learned that one of its civilian employees tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last work day was March 22. The employee received a test on March 31 and was informed on April 1 that the test result was positive.

“We are saddened to learn that one of our own team members is now part of the growing number of individuals who are suffering from COVID-19 and will do whatever is necessary to offer support during this challenging time,” said Elgin Police Chief Ana Lalley. “We send good thoughts and wishes to our employee during this time and we are also mindful of our responsibility to ensure that other department members and the community are safe.”

Immediately upon learning of the information, the police department conducted

a review to determine whether any employees or members of the public could have been potentially exposed to COVID-19 from the employee.

That review revealed no information that requires the department to take any further precautionary measures beyond what protocols and safeguards are currently in place.

"I am grateful for all of the precautionary actions taken by the department in early March to help protect our team and limit interactions and potential exposures to others," said Chief Ana Lalley.

For more information, please contact [Public Information and Community Outreach Manager Kristie Hilton](#) at 847-289-2970 (O) or 847-417-2101.

A Tip from Chief Lalley

If you feel sick or are experiencing any flu like symptoms, stay home and contact your primary care physician or an immediate care facility.

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