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Pursuant to emergency powers as set forth in Connecticut General Statute Section 28-8a and Section C3-10-10 of the Charter of the City of Stamford, I hereby issue the following Executive Order.

**MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER
FOR CITY EMPLOYEE EXPEDITED
COVID-19 TESTING**

March 22, 2020

Effective immediately, police officers, firefighters, emergency first responders, nurses, dental hygienists, and employees tasked with inspections related to the health of Stamford residents will have expedited COVID-19 testing if they show symptoms of the virus – e.g., fever, cough and/or shortness of breath – or if they come into contact with a diagnosed case of COVID-19.

These employees are an important part of serving the public every day and are even more important during these difficult times. To ensure that the City can stay as fully staffed as possible with these important employees, the employees who work in our testing centers, fire and police personnel, emergency communication center employees and health inspection function employees will have expedited COVID-19 testing.

Expedited testing of these employees will provide a prompt response in the case of a positive result and will also allow for a quick return to the field in the case of a negative test result.

It's vital that Stamford's employees who are on the front lines defending residents against this virus have the support they need to protect themselves and their fellow employees.

Mayor David R. Martin