SCRANTON, PA – Late last weekend we were advised that a City employee who left work midweek, complaining of not feeling well, was diagnosed with COVID-19. We confirmed that yesterday. The employee, of course, remains out pending recovery and the appropriate quarantine period. The City, compliant with and beyond CDC and PA Department of Health (DOH) guidance, has also quarantined that employee's two direct co-workers, even though neither has shown any COVID-19 symptoms.

The City of Scranton continues to enforce CDC and DOH guidelines throughout each City department, including going farther with precautions than even these guidelines suggest.

Mayor Cognetti and all City officials and employees wish our colleague a full and speedy recovery, and for no further COVID-19 episodes within our workforce - or anywhere.