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Not if, But When

It is a virtually inescapable fact: The Scarsdale community will at some point experience its first COVID-19 positive case involving a local family. However, there is no need to panic, of course.

Appropriate protocols are in-place to both contain and mitigate COVID-19.

As residents, everyone has a role in responding to COVID-19. Being kind, educating oneself of the [mitigation measures](#) in connection with the advent of local transmission, and being vigilant in practicing [measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19](#) rank high in the list of personal and community responsibilities in this regard.

The Scarsdale community is recognized for its volunteerism and generosity, and associated cultural themes of empathy, caring, and compassion. During periods of community stress, we do the right things. We look out for one another, check-in on friends, family, and persons we believe to be [at-risk](#), and we row in the same direction to navigate our way back to normalcy.

Please make an effort to understand the measures that federal, state, and local health authorities take in assessing and [managing risk of potential exposures to COVID-19](#). If you see incorrect information being circulated, please take time to politely direct that person to where the correct information can be found: [CDC](#), [New York State Department of Health](#), or [Westchester County Department of Health](#).

We're all partners in containing and mitigating COVID-19, and our federal, state, and local health agencies are undertaking extraordinary effort to protect Scarsdale, the region, and the nation.

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