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**Resident of Department of Correction
Contracted Halfway House admitted to Yale
New Haven Hospital after exhibiting flu-like
symptoms**

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A Resident of Department of Correction Contracted Halfway House was admitted to Yale New Haven Hospital after exhibiting flu-like symptoms. The offender who is a resident of the Roger Sherman halfway house located at 48 Howe Street, New Haven was taken by ambulance earlier today and was admitted to Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Under the advisement of the New Haven Health Department, and out of an abundance of caution, the residents and staff at the halfway house are refraining from leaving the halfway house pending confirmation of test results.

To date, no offender under the supervision of the Department of Correction has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

There are currently 59 offenders housed in the 61-bed Department of Correction contracted program. Also as a precautionary measure, the Department of Correction's Parole and Community Services Division will temporarily suspend sending any additional offenders to the Roger Sherman House.

Staff from The Connection Inc., the parent company which runs the Roger Sherman halfway house is working in conjunction with the Department of Correction to monitor the situation.

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“We are working closely with all our contracted community providers to ensure that all CDC recommended protocols are being followed,” said Department of Correction Commissioner Rollin Cook. “We are doing everything possible to ensure that not only the offenders under our supervision, but staff and members of the public as well are safe.”