



# TOWN OF FALMOUTH

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Over the past weekend, it came to the Town's attention that one or more of the Town's lifeguard staff tested positive for the coronavirus. At this time, we are awaiting those testing results to enter the State's reporting system. Health Agent Scott McGann is working with Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) representatives in pursuing comprehensive contact tracing as per State protocols.

Working with Cape Cod Healthcare, Falmouth Hospital, the Board of Health, the County Health Department and the Falmouth Fire Department we are establishing a free COVID-19 testing process at the Falmouth Hospital site for all Falmouth lifeguards and Beach Department staff members. Scheduling for this voluntary testing is now beginning, with tests for staff members anticipated to begin tomorrow. With the assistance of Cape Cod Healthcare, we hope to have expedited testing results available within 48 hours of testing.

During this process, some Falmouth beaches will necessarily be operating on a temporary, reduced staffing basis as it relates to lifeguards. This information will be posted accordingly. We are guardedly optimistic that Beach parking monitor positions can continue to be regularly staffed.

As further information becomes available, we will be providing updated notifications.

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