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PRESS RELEASE

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We have been advised that yesterday evening two additional Falmouth lifeguards have tested positive for the coronavirus. The first was a self-reported case, not tested at the free site which the Town arranged for all Beach Department staff at Falmouth Hospital/Cape Cod Hospital. A second, positive case yesterday evening was confirmed through this Falmouth-sponsored testing process through Cape Cod Health Care. As per protocol, both lifeguards are removed from the work schedule and are quarantining until further notice. The total number of positive test results from Falmouth lifeguards is now ten, which includes the eight lifeguards previously reported.

I want to thank and acknowledge all Beach Department staff members for their vigilance, understanding and support for this important testing process. We appreciate all who are conducting themselves in a responsible manner during these challenging times, consistent with the social distancing, sanitizing, isolation and quarantine protocols in place to protect them and all those we are privileged to serve.

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