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## **Town of Nantucket Health Department & Nantucket Cottage Hospital Joint Statement on Recent COVID-19 cases**

*For immediate release*

(September 10, 2020) Today we reported an additional 7 new cases of COVID-19 from patients who came through the Nantucket Cottage Hospital drive-through testing site. This brings the 2-day incidence to 14 new cases. The Town of Nantucket Health Department and Nantucket Cottage Hospital are working to determine if these new cases are connected or not, along with the necessary contact tracing. We are looking to ensure that this community spread is contained as quickly as possible. To that end, we urge all those individuals who receive a phone call from a contact tracer to answer the call and cooperate fully with the case investigation. This is among the most important tools we have to contain the spread of the virus. We also continue to urge all Nantucket residents to take extra precautions to prevent the spread of the coronavirus on the island, including wearing masks, physical distancing, refraining from gathering in any groups, and vigilant hand-washing. It is critical that this spread be contained so that our high-risk population stays safe and our hospital does not become overwhelmed.