

# **22 New Bedford firefighters test negative after possible exposure to COVID-19**

The following statement was released by the New Bedford Mayor's office:

"Last week, one New Bedford firefighter tested positive for COVID-19. After that firefighter's interaction with colleagues and potential exposure, **22 firefighters were required to self-quarantine pending the results of their COVID-19 tests.** All 22 firefighters who self-quarantined have now tested negative and can be cleared to return to duty."