

# NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Two City of Miami Police officers have tested positive for COVID-19. They were placed into self-isolation immediately upon reporting symptoms and were tested promptly. Both officers are in good spirits and are currently experiencing only mild effects from the virus.

The Miami Police Department is committed to supporting both officers through the recovery process and will take all possible measures to minimize the risk of secondary exposures. MPD had anticipated the potential for exposure within its workforce and has robust screening and reporting processes in place to minimize the spread of infection to additional employees and the general public.

**Chief Jorge R. Colina**

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**Jorge R. Colina, Chief of Police**

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