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**\*COVID-19 UPDATE\***

**Two Additional Residents Test Positive for COVID-19, Bringing Total to 179;**

*The Parks & Recreation Department's Rolling Bunny Tour on Saturday Has Been Canceled;  
Framingham to Applaud Essential Workers Tonight at 7 p.m.*

- **Two more people test positive for COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 179. With 21 cases recovered and five fatalities, Framingham currently has 153 active cases. Following the guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Framingham Department of Health has not shared any additional information about those who have tested positive because of privacy laws. The Department contacts the people who were potentially exposed and the owners of the businesses or places of employment where the potential exposures occurred to inform and counsel them on next steps.
- **The Parks & Recreation Department's rolling bunny tour in partnership with the Rousseau Family is canceled:** The Bunny Tour, which was scheduled to occur 10 a.m. – noon, Saturday, April 11, is canceled out of an abundance of caution amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Framingham to Applaud Essential Workers tonight at 7 p.m.:** Mayor Spicer encourages residents to join a nationwide movement to applaud essential workers helping to fight the coronavirus pandemic. Join us to #ClapBecauseWeCare tonight at 7 p.m. The movement, to show appreciation to essential workers, began April 3 and is sweeping the nation.
- **COVID-19 in Framingham:** Information on COVID-19 in Framingham can be found at [www.FraminghamMa.Gov/covid19](http://www.FraminghamMa.Gov/covid19), which is updated daily. To receive information from the City on a mobile device, text "Join FraminghamMA" to 30890. Residents also can find updates on [Facebook](#) and Twitter - @Framingham\_MA. For questions regarding COVID-19 in Framingham, please call the Emergency Operations Center at (508) 532-5800. If there is an urgent update, the City will employ the "Alert Framingham" phone messaging system, otherwise known as Rave. To sign up for the City's Rave system, please go here: <https://www.smart911.com/>

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