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COVID-19 UPDATE
Nineteen Additional Residents Test Positive for Virus, Bringing Total to 272
Planning and Community Development Division asks that Framingham Businesses Take New Survey

- **Nineteen more people test positive for COVID-19 in Framingham:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 272. With 21 cases recovered and seven fatalities, Framingham currently has 244 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.

- **City's Planning and Community Development Division asks that Framingham Businesses take a new survey:** The Division is working to assist Framingham Businesses during the pandemic and has created a survey to better target needs and assistance. The results will also be used to communicate Framingham's business needs to State and local agencies. The City would like to hear from Framingham businesses. The survey is available in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

- **COVID-19 in Framingham:** Information on COVID-19 in Framingham can be found here. 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. 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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