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

**Eighteen Additional Residents Test Positive, and 13 People have Recovered from the Virus**

*Health Department Releases Demographic COVID-19 Data;*

*May 26 Community Hour Focused on Education in Framingham Amid the Pandemic*

- **Eighteen additional residents test positive for the virus and 13 more have recovered:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 1,582. With 766 cases recovered and 86 fatalities, Framingham currently has 730 active cases. The Framingham Health 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 (contact tracing). In addition to the active cases, the Framingham Health Department currently is following 216 residents in quarantine.
- **The City's Department of Public Health releases demographic COVID-19 data every Saturday on all confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Framingham since March 1, 2020:** Data includes information about confirmed cases by age, gender, race/ethnicity, fatalities, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and residential settings. The data release also includes statistics about rates per 100,000 population. Reference today's data release [here](#).
- **Zoom Community Hour focused on Education Amid the Pandemic, Tuesday, May 26, at 5 p.m.:** Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer will be joined by Framingham Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Tremblay to discuss education in Framingham amid the pandemic. Attendees will be able to pose questions during the hour via Zoom's Chat function. If people cannot attend and have questions, please email [kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov](mailto:kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov) with the subject line: May 26 Community Hour. Click [here](#) for information on how to join. A video recording of the Zoom will be available following for those who cannot attend.
- **Reminder - the City's Emergency Operations Center is now closed, and the City's new informational phone line will be activated on Tuesday, May 26:** To reach the City's new informational phone line dial (508) 532-5411. Staff will answer calls Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Reminder:** Framingham beaches, playgrounds, basketball and tennis courts, track and athletic fields to remain closed until further notice.

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