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

**Since May 24, 17 Additional Residents Test Positive, 42 People have Recovered from the Virus, and City Learns of Two New COVID-19 Fatalities;**

*Reminder: Community Hour Focused on Education in Framingham Amid the Pandemic Today at 5 p.m.*

- **Since May 24, 17 additional residents test positive for the virus, 42 more have recovered, and City learns of two new COVID-19 fatalities:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 1,610. With 835 cases recovered and 88 fatalities, Framingham currently has 687 active cases. The new fatalities are connected with nursing homes. 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 199 residents in quarantine.
- **Reminder: Zoom Community Hour focused on Education Amid the Pandemic, today 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.
- **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. For questions regarding COVID-19 in Framingham, please call the City's informational line at (508) 532-5411. 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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