150 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702 www.framinghamma.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 06/17/2020 For further information contact:

Kelly McFalls kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov Tel (508) 532-5437 M (774) 285-1315

COVID-19 UPDATE

Since June 15, No Residents Have Tested Positive, 49 More have Recovered, and City Learns of Four New Fatalities Related to COVID-19;

Additional City Facilities to Open Monday, June 22; Temporary Free Takeout Parking in the Downtown Business District

- Since June 15, no residents have tested positive, 49 more have recovered, and City learns of four new fatalities related to COVID-19: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,705. With 1,388 cases recovered and 107 fatalities, Framingham currently has 210 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 Health Department is following 103 residents in quarantine.
- Framingham to open the following additional City facilities to the public Monday, June 22:
 - City Clerk, 150 Concord Street, Room 105, Framingham, *Longer Hours* Mon.-Thurs., 9
 a.m.-3 p.m., and Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (by appointment only by calling 508-532-5520 or
 emailing cityclerk@framinghamma.gov). Reference services provided by the Clerk's
 office here.
 - Veterans Office, 150 Concord Street, Room B11, Framingham, Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (by appointment only by calling 508-532-5515)
 - City and school <u>playgrounds</u> will begin to reopen
 - Field permits for fitness classes are now being issued, various locations (call 508-532-5960 for information)
 - o Athletic Fields and Permits, various locations, (call 508-532-5960 for information)

Each facility will undergo appropriate cleaning, disinfecting, and trash removal each day. Per <u>Governor Baker's Order</u> and the <u>City of Framingham's Emergency Order</u>, face coverings will be required for entry into any City facility. Residents are also asked to practice social distancing. Reference all open City Facilities to date <u>here</u>.

Temporary Takeout Parking in the Downtown Business District: To support the Framingham
restaurant community as they deal with the financial impacts of COVID-19, the Traffic
Commission and City Council voted to implement a free 15-minute parking limit at twenty onstreet parking locations in the downtown area (Concord Street and Hollis Street) for takeout
food pickup. Signs were installed today to designate these parking spots.