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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Wednesday, Eight Residents have Tested Positive for COVID-19, & Three More have Recovered; Reminder: Starting Today, Free, Drive-up COVID-19 Testing Available in Framingham at Keefe Tech

- Since Monday, eight residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and three more have recovered: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,826. With 1,600 recovered and 121 fatalities, Framingham currently has 105 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 37 residents in quarantine.
- Starting today, residents will have access to FREE, Drive-up COVID-19 testing at Keefe Tech:
 - Location: Joseph P. Keefe Technical High School, 750 Winter Street (Please note that
 only the parking area of Keefe Tech will be used for testing, and the building will not be
 accessible during the testing program.)
 - o **Dates**: August 5-14, 2020, Monday Friday
 - Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 2-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - o **Eligibility**: Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
 - Appointment: No appointment required
 - Format: Drive-through only
 - Cost: FREE; no insurance required
 - Test Results: People will receive results in approximately 72 hours from Fallon Ambulance, who is conducting the tests.
- 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 Framingham MA" 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, Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 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/