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## \*COVID-19 UPDATE\*

## **Since Wednesday 12 Residents have Tested Positive for COVID-19, and 15 More have Recovered;** *Free, Drive-through COVID-19 Testing to Continue at Keefe Tech Through Friday, August 21, and City in Discussion with a New Location After August 21 to Continue the Free Program*

- Since Wednesday, 12 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 15 more have recovered: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,869. With 1,636 recovered and 121 fatalities, Framingham currently has 112 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 39 residents in quarantine.
- Free, drive-through COVID-19 testing at Keefe Tech extended through Friday, August 21 and the City is in discussion with a new location to continue the free program after August 21:
  - **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: Through Friday, August 21
  - Hours:
    - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 2- 6 p.m.
    - Tuesday and Thursday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - 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 <u>here</u>. To receive information from the City on a mobile device, text "Join FraminghamMA" to 30890. Residents also can find updates on <u>Facebook</u> 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: <a href="https://www.smart911.com/">https://www.smart911.com/</a>