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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Wednesday, 21 Residents have Tested Positive for COVID-19, and Six More have Recovered; *Drive-through COVID-19 Testing at Keefe Tech Ends Today and City Working to Secure a New Location, Free Walk-up Testing Continues at Amazing Things on Hollis St., Tuesday and Thursday; Community Hour Tuesday, Aug. 24: Unpacking the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Department of Public Health COVID-19 Guidance for Schools, Buses, and Community Recovery*

- **Since Wednesday, 21 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and six more have recovered:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,917. With 1,672 recovered and 121 fatalities, Framingham currently has 124 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 45 residents in quarantine.
- **Free, drive-through COVID-19 testing at Keefe Tech ends today, and the City is working to secure a new location for the free, drive-through program:** Free walk-up testing continues Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-6 p.m., at Amazing Things Art Center on Hollis St., through Thursday, September 10. (Walk-up only. No parking available at Amazing Things.)
- **Community Hour Tuesday, August 24, at 5 p.m.: Unpacking the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's and Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Guidance for Schools, Buses, and Community Recovery:** Mayor Spicer will be joined by Dr. Sam Wong, Director of the Framingham Public Health Department, to discuss the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's and Department of Public Health's COVID-19 guidance regarding schools, buses and community recovery and what it means for the City. If people cannot attend and have questions, please email kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov with the subject line: August. 24 Community Hour. Click [here](#) for information on how to join. The Community Hour will be available on the [Framingham Government Channel](#) and live on Access Framingham TV on RCN channel 3, RCN HD channel 1100, Verizon channel 43, and Comcast channel 9. A video recording of the Zoom will be available following for those who cannot attend or watch.
- **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, 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/>

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