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COVID-19 UPDATE

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Free, Drive-through and Walk-up COVID-19 Testing Extended Through Wednesday, Sept. 30; Community Hour Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m.-Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Continuing the Conversation

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- Since Wednesday, eight residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 16 more have recovered: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 2,031. With 1,812 recovered and 125 fatalities, Framingham currently has 94 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 166 residents in quarantine.
- Free, drive-through and walk-up COVID-19 testing extended through Wednesday, Sept. 30: Information about free walk-up and drive-through testing in Framingham can be found <u>here</u>. Para ver esta información en Español, haga clic <u>aquí</u>. Para visualizar essas informações em Português, clique <u>aqui</u>.
- Community Hour Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Continuing the Conversation: Mayor Spicer will further discuss diversity, equity, and inclusion in Framingham and steps the City is taking to move forward to ensure a level playing field for all. We also will have an update from Dr. Constanza Cabello, Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement of Framingham State University. If people cannot attend and have questions, please email <u>kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov</u> with the subject line: Sept. 8 Community Hour. Click <u>here</u> for information on the event. Zoom information will be available soon. The Community Hour will be available on the <u>Framingham Government Channel</u> 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.

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