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## **\*COVID-19 UPDATE\***

### **Seven Additional Framingham Residents Test Positive for COVID-19, Bringing Total to 93; City Confirms Fourth and Fifth Fatalities Related to COVID-19**

*Late fees on Real Estate Tax Bills Delayed until June 1, 2020*

- **Seven more people test positive for COVID-19, and City confirms the fourth and fifth fatalities attributed to COVID-19 in Framingham:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 93. With 19 cases recovered and five fatalities, Framingham currently has 69 active cases. Following the guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Framingham Department of Health has not shared any additional information about those who have tested positive because of privacy laws. The Department is in contact with the people who were potentially exposed to the positive cases and the owners of the businesses or places of employment where the potential exposures occurred to inform and counsel them on next steps.
- **Late Fees on Real Estate Tax Bills Delayed:** Late fees on Real Estate Tax bills, which are due May 1, 2020, will be deferred until June 1, 2020. Please find listed payment methods listed below:
  - Online at: <https://epay.cityhallsystems.com/>
  - By mailing in a payment to:  
City of Framingham  
Office of the Tax Collector  
PO Box 724  
Reading, MA 01867
  - Over the phone by calling City Hall Systems at 1-800-491-9788 (call times may be longer than expected due to limited staff)
- **COVID-19 in Framingham:** Information on COVID-19 in Framingham can be found at [www.FraminghamMa.Gov/covid19](http://www.FraminghamMa.Gov/covid19), which is updated daily. Residents can find updates on the [website](#), [Facebook](#), and Twitter - @Framingham\_MA. If there is an urgent update, the City will employ the City's "Alert Framingham" system, otherwise known as reverse 911. To sign up for the City's reverse 911 (Rave) system, please go here: <https://www.smart911.com/>

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