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COVID-19 UPDATE

Four Additional Residents Test Positive, 40 People have Recovered from the Virus, and City Learns of Two New COVID-19 Fatalities;

*City to Establish Summer Programming Task Force –
Community Organizations Encouraged to Participate in Online Survey*

- **Four additional residents test positive for the virus, 40 more have recovered, and City learns of two new COVID-19 fatalities:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 1,614. With 875 cases recovered and 90 fatalities, Framingham currently has 649 active cases. The new fatalities are connected with nursing homes. 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 Framingham Health Department currently is following 193 residents in quarantine.
- **City to Establish a Summer Programming Task Force:** Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer announces the launch of a Summer Programming Task Force, bringing together City officials and key stakeholders to develop a strategic plan to address challenges of Summer programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Summer Programming Task Force will identify public and private organizations to coordinate efforts and launch a comprehensive list of resources available to families. The Task Force will work with the Framingham Health Department to assess the ability of organizations to provide Summer offerings that meet state and local guidelines. Community organizations considering Summer programming and activities are encouraged to participate in an online [survey](#) by June 5. Invitation to discuss results and next steps will follow. For more information, please contact the Citizen Participation Officer Alaa Abusalah, at AMA@framinghamma.gov or (774) 405-9496.
- **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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