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COVID-19 UPDATE

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*City Hall at 150 Concord Street to Partially Reopen to the Public Monday, June 1;
Questionnaire to Learn More about Local Restaurants that Plan to Include
Temporary Outdoor Seating Upon Reopening*

- **Fourteen additional residents test positive for the virus, 18 more have recovered, and City learns of one new COVID-19 fatality:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now 1,642. With 910 cases recovered and 92 fatalities, Framingham currently has 640 active cases. Today's fatality is connected to a nursing home. 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 183 residents in quarantine.
- **City Hall at 150 Concord Street to partially reopen to the public Monday, June 1:** Two public-facing offices on the first floor and bathrooms located on the bottom floor will be open to the public (Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.), starting June 1. Not all City Hall doors will be open Monday. The doors that will be unlocked include both of the ADA compliant openings. One is located in the rear of the building, by the elevator, and the other is on Union Avenue next to the ramp. The City Clerk's Office (Room 105) **will be open by appointment only** (Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-1 p.m.) and the Treasurer/Collector's Office (Room 111) will be open for walk-ins to allow people to pay their City bills in person while the building is open Mon.-Fri. Appointments with the Clerk's office can be made to retrieve vital information such as marriage, birth and death certificates; apply and pay for dog licenses; register to vote; apply for and retrieve business certificates; and submit for certification of signatures on initiative petition papers for the November state ballot. Appointments for the City Clerk can be made by calling (508) 532-5520. When speaking to the Clerk's office, you will receive instructions on how to proceed. The new shortened hours will allow for further cleaning and disinfecting of the building. Per [Governor Baker's Order](#) and the [City of Framingham's Emergency Order](#), face coverings will be required. Residents are also asked to practice social distancing.
- **City Releases questionnaire to learn more about local restaurants that plan to include temporary outdoor seating when they reopen:** Framingham has developed and is in the process of distributing a questionnaire to local restaurants to learn more about those planning

to add temporary, outdoor seating. An application is being developed and will be made available to those restaurants modeled after the Governor's reopening plan and local regulations/orders. The goal is to make the reopening process as efficient and safe as possible for businesses while ensuring compliance with State and local regulations/orders. The questionnaire is available in [English](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#).

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