



# CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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## \*COVID-19 UPDATE\*

**Since Friday, July 31, Nine Residents have Tested Positive for COVID-19 & Ten More have Recovered;**  
*Free, Drive-up COVID-19 Testing Available in Framingham Starting Wednesday at Keefe Tech;*  
*Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 Data;*  
*Community Hour Tues., August 4, on the Proposed Housing Moratorium*

- **Since Friday, July 31, nine residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and ten more have recovered:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,818. With 1,597 recovered and 121 fatalities, Framingham currently has 100 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 38 residents in quarantine.
- **Thanks to the Governor's Office, Senate President Spilka and Framingham's Legislative delegation, residents will have access to FREE, Drive-up COVID-19 testing starting Wednesday at Keefe Tech**
  - **Location:** Joseph P. Keefe Technical High School, 750 Winter Street
  - **Dates:** August 5-14, 2020, Monday - Friday
  - **Hours:**
    - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 2- 6 p.m.
    - Tuesday and Thursday – 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - **Eligibility:** Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
  - **Appointment:** No appointment required
  - **Format:** Drive-through only
  - **Cost:** FREE; no insurance required
  - **Test Results:** People will receive results in approximately 72 hours from Fallon Ambulance, who is conducting the tests.
- **The City's Department of Public Health distributes demographic COVID-19 data every Monday on all confirmed Cases in Framingham since March 1, 2020:** Data includes information on confirmed cases by age, gender, race/ethnicity, fatalities, nursing homes, and residential settings. Reference today's data release [here](#).
- **Community Hour Tuesday, August 4, at 5 p.m., focused on the Proposed Housing Moratorium - Myths and Missteps - Unpacking what it Means to the Broader Community & Economic Recovery:** Mayor Spicer will be joined by Michael Gatlin, Chair of the [Strategic Initiatives and Financial Oversight Committee](#); Courtney Thraen, Executive Director of [Downtown Framingham Inc.](#); Lisa McClintock, Vice President of [Sanofi](#), and Jack and Sam Hendler, Co-owners of [Jack's Abby Brewing](#) and the [Springdale Beer Company](#) to discuss the proposed housing moratorium. Attendees will be able to pose questions/comments during the hour via the chat function. If people cannot attend and have questions, please email [kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov](mailto:kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov) with the

subject line: Aug. 4 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.

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