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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Friday, Aug. 14, 20 Residents have Tested Positive for COVID-19, and 13 More have Recovered;
Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 Data;
City Establishes Free Walk-up Testing Tuesdays and Thursdays at Amazing Things Art Center on Hollis St.

- **Since Friday, Aug. 14, 20 residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 13 more have recovered:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 1,889. With 1,649 recovered and 121 fatalities, Framingham currently has 119 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 40 residents in quarantine.
- **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](#).
- **Free, walk-up COVID-19 testing at Amazing Things Art Center (walk-up testing only, no parking available, [free drive through testing available at Keefe Tech through Friday, August 21](#))**
 - **Location:** Amazing Things Arts Center - 160 Hollis St, Framingham, MA 01702
 - **Dates:** Starting Tuesday, August 18,
 - **Hours:**
 - Tuesday and Thursday – 3-6 p.m.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
 - **Appointment:** No appointment required
 - **Format:** Walk-up testing only
 - **Cost:** FREE; no insurance required
 - **Test Results:** People will receive results in approximately 72 hours from Fallon Ambulance, who is conducting the tests.
- **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/>