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COVID-19 UPDATE

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- **Since Wednesday, 25 residents have tested positive, 20 more have recovered, and the City learns of one new fatality associated with COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 2,280. With 2,017 recovered and 136 fatalities, Framingham currently has 127 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 109 residents in quarantine.
- **Community Outreach Teams expected in Framingham this weekend to increase COVID-19 education and distribute hand sanitizer:** As of this release, the City has not received the schedule from the State regarding the Community Outreach Team's locations.
- **Community Hour Tuesday, October 6, at 5 p.m. – What's in store for the next Framingham Government Academy:** Mayor Spicer will be joined by Alaa Abusalah, Citizen Participation Officer, to discuss the next [Framingham Government Academy](#) (FGA), which kicks off October 13. The FGA is a series of virtual educational workshops guided by representatives from City departments to educate residents about a variety of municipal functions and increase their understanding of the community. If people cannot attend the Community Hour and have questions, please email kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov with the subject line: October 6 Community Hour. Click [here](#) for information on how to join the Community Hour. 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 or watch.
- **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 COVID19 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/>