



# CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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**\*COVID-19 UPDATE\***

**Since Friday, December 4, 130 Residents have Tested Positive, and  
79 More have Recovered from COVID-19;**

*New Free State-operated Stop the Spread Express COVID-19 Drive-through Testing by Appointment  
Launches in Framingham Monday, December 7;*

*Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 Data;*

*Community Hour Tuesday, Dec. 8, (5-6 p.m.): Managing COVID-19 Through the December Holidays*

- **Since Friday, December 4, 130 residents have tested positive, and 79 more have recovered from COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 3,836. With 2,904 recovered and 160 fatalities, Framingham currently has 772 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 344 residents in quarantine.
- **The State of Massachusetts has launched two free by appointment, [drive-through Express COVID-19 Testing Sites](#), one of which is in Framingham, in partnership with Project Beacon:** Testing is available at the express sites to all Massachusetts residents. [Free COVID-19 drive-through testing at TJX Companies, Inc., \(770 Cochituate Road\) and walk-up testing at SMOC \(7 Bishop Street\)](#), as a part of the state's Stop the Spread program, to continue through **Friday, December 11, 2020.**

New free, State-operated Stop the Spread Express COVID-19 drive-through testing site is now open in Framingham **by appointment only:**

- **Location:** 484 Franklin St., Framingham, MA 01702 at the Framingham State University Commuter Parking Lot
- **When:** Starting Monday, December 7, 2020
- **Scheduling an appointment:** Please register online at <https://app.beacontesting.com/login> to see available appointment slots.  
**(NO WALK-INS)**
- **Eligibility:** Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
- **Format:** Drive-through only
- **Cost:** FREE; no health insurance required
- **Test Results:** Results will be available within 1-3 (business) days after test administration

- **The City's Department of Public Health distributes demographic COVID-19 data 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, December 8, (5-6 p.m.) - Managing COVID-19 through the December holidays:** Mayor Spicer will discuss managing COVID-19 through the December holidays. If people cannot attend the Community Hour and have questions, please email [kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov](mailto:kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov) with the subject line: December 8 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.

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