



CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Wednesday, 135 Residents have Tested Positive, 55 More have Recovered, and City Learns of One New Fatality Associated with COVID-19;

State to Deploy "Community Outreach Teams" to Framingham this Weekend;

December 15 Zoom Community Hour with Mayor Spicer and Local Mental Health Experts;

Please Fill Out Survey to Determine the Economic Development and Public Service Needs for Fiscal Year

- **Since Wednesday, 135 residents have tested positive, 55 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 4,100. With 3,004 recovered and 162 fatalities, Framingham currently has 934 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 380 residents in quarantine.
- **Community Outreach Teams in Framingham this weekend to increase COVID-19 education:**
 - Anticipated Schedule for Saturday, December 12:**
 - 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Business walk along Hollis St. and Main St. to hand out flyers and distribute window signs and literature to businesses
 - 12-4 p.m.: Care Kit drops to Kendall Green Condominium (10-12 Kendall St.) and Arlington Commons (77-79 Arlington St.). Organizers go door to door and leave a bag of educational materials, masks, and disinfectant wipes at each home.
 - 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Care Kit drops to Pathways Shelter in Framingham
 - Anticipated Schedule for Sunday, December 13:**
 - 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Business walk along Hollis St. and Main St. to hand out flyers and distribute window signs and literature to businesses
 - 12-4 p.m.: Care Kit Drops at Bishop Commons (100 Bishop Dr.)
 - 1:30-4:30 p.m.: Care Kit drops to South Middlesex Opportunity Council (300 Howard St.)

Note: Schedule, locations, and outreach initiatives are subject to change.
- **Tuesday, December 15,(5-6 p.m.) Zoom Community Hour to Discuss Mental Health with Mayor Spicer and local experts:** Mayor Spicer, Allison L. Parks, LMHC, from [Wayside-MetroWest Community Services](#), and representatives from [Advocates](#) and [Justice Resource Institute, Inc.](#) will discuss how to maintain good mental health amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Questions can be posed during the hour via Zoom's Chat function. If you cannot attend and have questions, please email kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov with the subject line: **December 15 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 or watch.

- **Please fill out a survey to help the Community and Economic Development department determine the economic development and public service needs for Fiscal Year 2022:** The department is conducting its annual community needs assessment. The online survey, which is available in [English](#), [Portuguese](#), and [Spanish](#), will help determine the economic development and public service needs for Fiscal Year 2022. The answers provided will help determine how the Community Development Block Grant funds should be used for the next fiscal year. The survey will close December 21st.
- **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/>

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