



CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Friday, December 11, 178 Residents have Tested Positive, 112 More have Recovered, and City Learns of Two New Fatalities Associated with COVID-19;

Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 Data;

Reminder: Tuesday Zoom Community Hour with Mayor Spicer and Local Mental Health Experts

- **Since Friday, December 11, 178 residents have tested positive, 112 more have recovered, and the City learns of two new fatalities associated with COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 4,278. With 3,116 recovered and 164 fatalities, Framingham currently has 998 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 435 residents in quarantine.
- **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](#).
- **Reminder: 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 John DeRonck, Director of Psychiatric Emergency services, and Lauren Mazzola, Clinic Director, from [Advocates](#); and LB Moore, Program Manager, from [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.
- **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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