



CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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COVID-19 UPDATE

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- **Since Monday, 29 residents have tested positive, 64 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 6,722. With 5,322 recovered and 225 fatalities, Framingham currently has 1,175 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 436 residents in quarantine.
- **Reminder: State-established free Project Beacon, Stop the Spread walk-through testing site at Saint Tarcisus Parish on Waverly Street in Framingham opens today:**
 - **Location:** Saint Tarcisus Parish - 562 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01702, testing site is located indoors at the Father Maschi Parish Center, behind the parish
 - **Hours:**
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Wednesdays and Fridays: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - **Eligibility:** Open to all Massachusetts residents over the age of 12 months old; symptomatic and asymptomatic
 - **Appointment:** Testing is by appointment only. Make an appointment here: <https://app.beacontesting.com/login>
 - **Format:** Indoor testing (no vehicle required) at the Father Maschi Parish Center, **pedestrian access only**
 - **Limited parking is available at:** 562 Waverly Street. Enter on Waverly Ct.
 - **Public Transportation:** Framingham Commuter Rail at 417 Waverly St, Framingham, MA 01702 and Framingham MBTA Station (Stop ID: F02)
 - **Cost:** FREE; no insurance required
 - **Test Results:** Results will be available within 1-3 (business) days after test administration
- **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.

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