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

**Since Monday, 37 Residents have Tested Positive, 28 More have Recovered, and City Learns of Two New Fatalities Associated with COVID-19;**

*City Hall, 150 Concord Street, to Fully Reopen to the Public Monday, March 8,*

- **Since Monday, 37 residents have tested positive, 28 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 6,885. With 5,427 recovered and 228 fatalities, Framingham currently has 1,230 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 481 residents in quarantine.
- **City Hall, 150 Concord Street, to fully reopen to the public Monday, March 8:** When City Hall fully opens Monday, the modified hours will remain Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tues. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Fri. 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **All doors, EXCEPT the front doors at the top of the outside staircase, will be unlocked.** The State dictates that no activity in office spaces can occur without meeting the following specific COVID-19 workplace safety standards that are organized around four distinct categories - Social Distancing, Hygiene Protocols, Staffing and Operations, and Cleaning and Disinfecting. While the hours are shortened to allow for the cleaning process, City staff will continue to work their regular schedules determined by the division and department heads. Face coverings will be required to enter and use the facility. Residents are asked to practice social distancing. Each office has limited capacity. People will be allowed to queue in the hall once that capacity has been met, standing on the socially distanced markers for their and other's safety.
- **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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