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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Friday, May 7, 17 Residents have Tested Positive, and 18 More have Recovered from COVID-19;

Weekly Food Resource Guide;

Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham

Community Hour Tuesday, May 11, at 5 p.m., - Unpacking the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

- **Since Friday, May 7, 17 residents have tested positive, and 18 more have recovered from COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 8,204. With 6,462 recovered and 244 fatalities, Framingham currently has 1,498 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 507 residents in quarantine.
- **Weekly food resource guide:** To better manage the food demand, Framingham's Emergency Food Line's coordinators have developed a weekly guide about residents' food availability. View this week's guide in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, [here](#).
- **Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham:** Guided by the State's framework, the Equity Initiative includes people of color, immigrants and recent arrivals, homebound and disabled individuals, people living in low-income and congregate housing, and those with multiple and complex medical needs in Framingham.

Last week, clinics were held at BRACE, Greater Framingham Community Church, MetroWest Worker Center, and Latino Health Insurance Program. Since Wednesday, March 24, 4,036 (3,314 Moderna and 722 Johnson and Johnson) vaccinations have been administered under the Equity Initiative. Those who have received dose one of Moderna have been invited to return for a second dose at the same community site to become fully vaccinated. Of the Moderna vaccinations administered so far, approximately 877 were the second dose. The COVID Vaccine Team will continue to offer several clinics each week for the equity initiative at various locations.

The Framingham Health Department and Medical Reserve Corps have conducted 155 home visits for functionally disabled and homebound residents to administer vaccines. To request a home visit, please call the City's Public Health Nursing Office at 508-532-5667. Leave your name, phone number, and address, and someone will return your call within 36 hours.

Framingham's weekly equity vaccination data report provided by the State of Massachusetts can be found [here](#).

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- **Community Hour Tuesday, May 11 at 5 p.m., focused on unpacking the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:** Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer will be joined by Framingham's Chief Financial Officer Mary Ellen Kelley to discuss the [City's FY22 budget](#). Attendees will be able to pose questions during the hour via Zoom's Chat function. If people cannot attend and have questions, please email kmcfalls@framinghamma.gov with the subject line: May 11 Community Hour. Click [here](#) for information on how to join. A video recording of the Zoom will be available following for those who cannot attend.
- **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/>