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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Friday, May 14, 13* Residents have Tested Positive, & 16 More have Recovered from COVID-19;

Weekly Food Resource Guide;

Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham;

Community Hour Tuesday, May 18, at 5 p.m., - Pivoting from COVID-19 to Recovery and Revitalization;

Baker-Polito Administration to Lift COVID Restrictions May 29

- **Since Friday, May 14, 13* residents have tested positive, and 16 more have recovered from COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 8,240. With 6,494 recovered and 244 fatalities, Framingham currently has 1,502 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 491 residents in quarantine.

*Eight additional cases were added to the state database from dates prior to 5/14/21 for a total of 8,240 confirmed cases.

- **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/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 AGAPE Church, BRACE, Interfaith Terrace, and MetroWest Worker Center. Since Wednesday, March 24, 4,690 (3,898 Moderna and 792 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 1,393 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 administered 196 doses via home visits for functionally disabled and homebound residents. 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](#).

- **Community Hour Tuesday, May 18 at 5 p.m., focused on pivoting from COVID-19 to recovery and revitalization:** Join Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer and Citizen Participation Officer Alaa Abusalah to discuss pivoting from COVID-19 to recovery and revitalization in Framingham. 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 18 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.
- **Baker-Polito Administration to Lift COVID Restrictions May 29, State to Meet Vaccination Goal by Beginning of June:** See release [here](#).
- **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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