



CITY OF FRAMINGHAM

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COVID-19 UPDATE

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Board of Health Ratifies Order that Face Coverings are now Required in

All Public Framingham Municipal Buildings;

Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 and Vaccination Data;

Trilingual Food Resource Guide;

Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham;

Reminder: Project Beacon, Stop the Spread Walk-through COVID-19 Free Testing Site at

Saint Tarcisus Parish on Waverly Street Open for Scheduled Appointments Thursday, August 12

- **Since Wednesday, August 4, 68 residents have tested positive, and 29 more have recovered from COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 8,522. With 8,169 recovered and 250 fatalities, Framingham currently has 103 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 66 residents in quarantine.
- **Board of Health Ratifies [Order](#) that Face Coverings are now Required in All Public Framingham Municipal Buildings at August 10 Meeting**
- **Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 and Vaccination Data:** The City's Department of Public Health distributes demographic COVID-19 data about confirmed COVID-19 cases and vaccination efforts in Framingham. Reference today's data release [here](#).
- **Food Resource Guide:** View the Food Resource Guide for August 2-15, in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, [here](#).
- **Update on the Vaccine [Equity Initiative](#) in Framingham:** Last week, vaccinations were provided at the Framingham Public Health Nursing Office and BRACE. Since Wednesday, March 24, 5,772 vaccinations (Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson and Johnson) have been administered under the Equity Initiative. Those who have received dose one of Moderna and Pfizer have been invited to return for a second dose at the same community site to become fully vaccinated. 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.

Reminder: the three vaccines - Johnson and Johnson, Moderna, and Pfizer - are effective against the "Delta" variant **FOR THOSE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED**. (Two doses of Moderna after 14 days, or two doses of Pfizer after 14 days, or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson after 14 days)

See the State's Vaccine Equity Initiative dashboard [here](#)

- **Reminder: free, walk-through COVID-19 testing site by Project Beacon at Saint Tarcisius Parish on Waverly Street opens Thursday, August 12:**
 - **Location:** Saint Tarcisius Parish - 562 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA 01702, testing site is located indoors at the Father Maschi Parish Center, behind the parish
 - **Start Date:** Thursday, August 12
 - **Eligibility:** Open to all Massachusetts residents over the age of 12 months old; symptomatic and asymptomatic
 - **Appointment:** Testing is by appointment only (Monday-Friday). 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

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