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COVID-19 UPDATE

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Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 and Vaccination Data;

Weekly Food Resource Guide;

Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham

- Since Wednesday, July 7, three residents have tested positive, and two more have recovered from COVID-19: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 8,362. With 8,035 recovered and 250 fatalities, Framingham currently has 77 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). The City's Public Health Team is reconciling the State's data regarding the number in quarantine. Due to this ongoing work, no active quarantine number will be provided for this week.
- 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.
- Weekly food resource guide: To better manage the food demand, Framingham's has developed a
 weekly guide about food availability in the City. 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/complex medical needs.

Last week, clinics were held at Temple Street Park (Framingham Public Schools Family Summer Parks Meetups) and ADESA (worksite). Since Wednesday, March 24, 5,694 (4,683 Moderna, 123 Pfizer, and 888 Johnson and Johnson) vaccinations 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, or two doses of Pfizer, or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson after 14 days)

Framingham's weekly equity vaccination data report provided by the State of Massachusetts can be found <u>here</u>.