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COVID-19 UPDATE

Since Wed., Oct. 6, 44 Residents have Tested Positive, and 17 More have Recovered from COVID-19;

Health Department Distributes Demographic COVID-19 and Vaccination Data;

Trilingual Food Resource Guide;

Update on the Vaccine Equity Initiative in Framingham;

Public Health Nursing Clinic Hours and Offerings;

Rapid BinaxNOW COVID-19 Tests by Appointment Public Health Nursing Clinic

- **Since Wednesday, October 6, 44 residents have tested positive, and 17 more have recovered from COVID-19:** The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 8,988. With *8,517 recovered and 252 fatalities, Framingham currently has *186 active cases. The Framingham Health Department contacts individuals who test positive and the people who were potentially exposed to inform and counsel them on the next steps.
*Note: The Framingham COVID-19 Team is working on updating the State's case information in the system. This will impact the number of recovered cases (increase likely) and active cases (decrease likely).
- **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 in English, Portuguese, and Spanish [here](#).
- **Update on the Vaccine [Equity Initiative](#) in Framingham:** Since Wednesday, March 24, 6,144 vaccines (Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson and Johnson) have been administered under the Equity Initiative. Framingham continues to exceed many of the state benchmarks on COVID-19 vaccinations. 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. See the State's Vaccine Equity Initiative dashboard [here](#).
- **Public Health Nursing Clinic Hours and Offerings:** COVID-19 and childhood vaccinations, lead screening, tuberculosis testing, and more are available. No appointment is needed for the services mentioned. Face coverings/masks are required to be worn at all times in the clinic. Hours at the clinic are **Monday-Friday:** 8:30-10 a.m., and **Monday-Wednesday:** 4-7 p.m. Questions about nursing services can be directed to Kitty Mahoney, kcm@framinghamma.gov, or (508) 532-5472.
- **Rapid BinaxNOW COVID-19 Tests by Appointment Only Being Offered for Framingham residents at the City's Public Health Nursing Clinic:** Testing is for Framingham residents **by appointment only**. If you have health insurance, please bring your health insurance card with you. Face coverings/masks are required to be worn at all times in the clinic. Appointment hours for COVID-19 testing at the clinic are **Monday-Wednesday:** 2-3:30 p.m. To schedule a COVID-19 testing appointment, please call (508) 532-5667.

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