

E-Brief 2022



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Look who is featured on the cover of the February/March edition of *Southern Exposure* magazine! That's right, our very own **Monique McCullough** is one of five prominent women featured in the cover story, "**Celebrating Black Women Leaders in our Community**". This is such a wonderful and deserving recognition for Monique who has served in **Administration** since 1999. Monique serves as the City's **Public Outreach Specialist**. In this role Monique leads the City's Special Events Team, which is responsible for supporting a wide range of special events that take place in Franklin. As we all know, festivals and special community events are a big part of what makes Franklin special as they both welcome visitors and bring the community together. Monique also works as a vital member of the City's award-winning **Communications team** along with countless other tasks working with the community and helping our City team. We all know that Monique is a "go to" City team member to help solve a problem or answer a question. But most importantly, Monique has a kind and generous spirit that is easily recognized by all. She is a great example of servant leadership. Congratulations, Monique, on your special recognition and thanks for all *you* do!

For several years, during February, our **Streets Department** has done a **litter collection campaign** along our major roadways. This year, Streets is **seeking volunteers to assist** them with these efforts. The collection date is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 23rd from 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.** If weather is a factor, the back-up date is February 25th. If you are interested, please send an email to specialevents@franklintn.gov before February 19th. Please be sure to clear it with your supervisor. Streets will provide all PPE and equipment needed. Thank you to our Streets Team for their efforts to keep our roadways beautiful. I hope many of you will be able to join them this year.



I recently had the opportunity to be interviewed by **cityCURRENT** for their **Power the Good** segment. cityCurrent produces and shares positive stories through different media channels. I shared a little bit about our wonderful community and discussed the Fuller Story Project. The segment **will air on this Sunday, February 13th, from 5 a.m. – 6 a.m.** across all five of the Cumulus Media Nashville radio stations: 104.5 the ZONE, 95.5 NASH ICON, 99.7 WTN Super Talk, and 103.3 NASH. It will air from 4 a.m. – 5 a.m. on station 92Q. In case you don't want to get up so early to listen, you can watch the full interview here: <https://citycurrent.news/2022/02/05/city-of-franklin-tn-the-fuller-story/>

Welcome to our new City team members this week!



Jessica

Brian

Tyler

Jessica Lowery. Records Technician. POLICE.

Jessica is originally from West Palm Beach, FL and recently relocated to Murfreesboro, TN. She has a husband, Donte. A nine-year-old daughter, Donae, and an eight year old son, DJ. Jessica enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and reading. She is currently pursuing her BA in communications at FL International University.

Brian Sylvester. IT Technician.

Brian is from Franklin. He is married and has 3 dogs and 2 cats. In his free time, Brian enjoys woodworking and listening/collecting vinyl records. Brian has a Bachelor's degree in IT and previously worked for Mellow Mushroom.

Tyler Sullivan. Financial Analyst. FINANCE.

Tyler is from Columbia. In his free time, Tyler enjoys water sports, fishing and hanging out with family and friends. He is also a Titans and FSU fan. Tyler is currently at MTSU and will complete his Bachelor's degree in May. Prior to joining the City, Tyler worked for Lowes.

Welcome to the City!

February is American Heart Month!

Wear RED on Friday, February 18th to show your support for **Heart Disease awareness and research!** Please send a picture to ashley.peery@franklintn.gov. We have some awesome prizes for some lucky participants!

Do you know **CPR**? If someone is unconscious and does not appear to be breathing properly, it's time to start CPR. Learn simple, lifesaving steps any bystander can take after witnessing a sudden cardiac arrest to increase survivability. This video with **Franklin Fire Lieutenant Dustin Anderson** will teach you adult CPR basics in four minutes. <https://youtu.be/bFqAwuQIw6o>

Here's a great **thank you** note to our **Water Management Department**:

Dear Sir:

On this cold Saturday afternoon, February 5th, around 1pm, I noticed I had no running water.

A luxury I had enjoyed-and taken for granted was not there.

I am writing to say **THANK YOU** to the Franklin Water Department employees who restored my water in a most timely manner. You are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Carolyn Marlin

During this time of year, we have the highest frequency of water main breaks due weather conditions. Our **Water Management team** consistently steps up at any time day or night to do whatever it takes to make repairs and keep the water flowing to Franklin residents. **Thank you for your great work!**

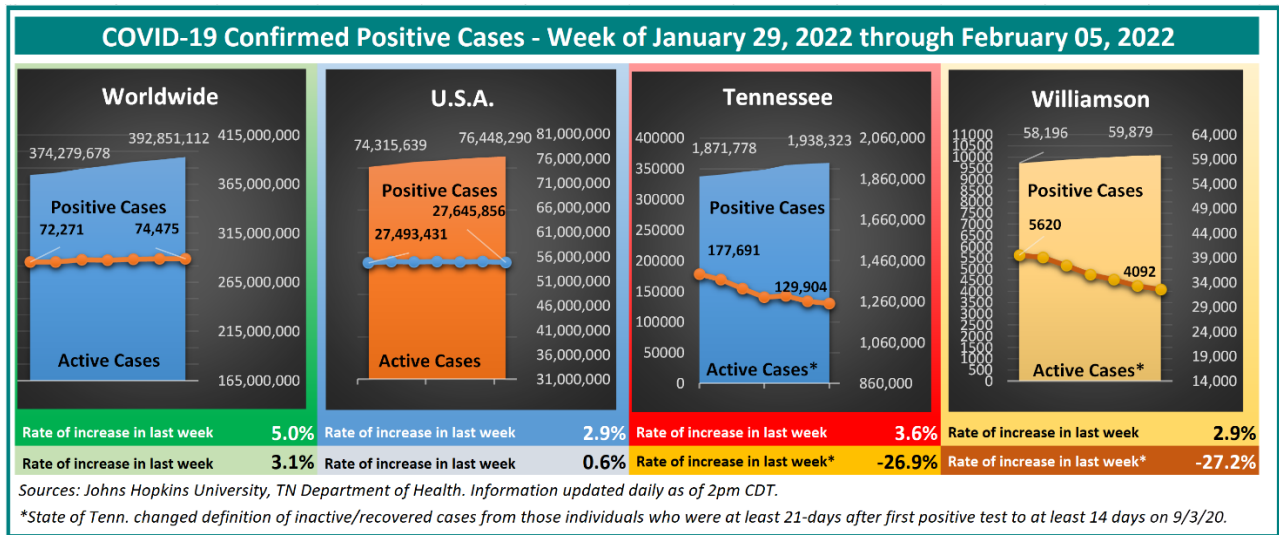
Here is the latest COVID-19 case update:

Please note that the state only released data up to February 5th

Key Changes:

- Up 3,875 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (1,938,323 total positive cases)
- Down 4,161 Fewer** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (129,904 total active cases)
- Up 137 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (59,879 total positive cases)
- Down 147 Fewer** active cases day over day in Williamson County (4,092 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.2**
- Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **14.59%**
- Level** Williamson County **Sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Up 12 New** deaths in Williamson County over the last week (**368** total deaths)

-Williamson County Community Transmission Status (CDC): **High**



That's it for now. I'm looking forward to what I hope will be a great Super Bowl between my former hometown Cincinnati Bengals and the LA Rams. In fact, when I worked for Hamilton County, Ohio, I was actually the Bengals landlord. (There are some stories there!) I will state for the record that I did pull for the Titans when the two teams played in the playoffs a few weeks ago. Since the Titans are out of it . . .

Here's hoping the Bengals bring home their first-ever Super Bowl championship! Who Dey!

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!

Eric



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