

New Bedford at 65 positive cases for COVID-19 on Monday, up from 54 on Saturday

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported Monday morning that New Bedford has a total of 65 positive cases of COVID-19, up from the **54 cases they reported on Saturday** and up from 49 on Friday. The City did not report data on Sunday.

The City of New Bedford Board of Health Friday afternoon issued a cease and desist order to the Walgreens store located at 1103 Kempton Street. Earlier this week and month, Walgreens confirmed that three of their employees tested positive for COVID-19. Full details **here**.

You can see our interview with Mayor Mitchell on Friday:

On April 5, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 764 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing to total to 12,500. 764 is a significant drop from **yesterday when 1,334 new cases were reported**. 15 new deaths were reported bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 231.

As of 4 pm Sunday, 71,937 people in Massachusetts have been tested for COVID-19 – 3,137 in the past 24 hours. The testing is down from 5,838 on Saturday. Full details and breakout by county **here**.

According to Fall River Mayor Paul Coogan, **Fall River now has 62 confirmed cases of COVID-19** as of Sunday.

Bristol County is now up to 659 confirmed cases as of 4 pm on Sunday, up from 517 on Saturday.

Last week, Governor Baker detailed the latest model

projections that estimate the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Massachusetts could range from 47,000 to 172,000 (or 0.7% to 2.5% of the total population of Massachusetts). The models show hospitalizations would potentially peak between April 10-20. Full details **here**.