

# **New Bedford at 71 positive cases for COVID-19 on Tuesday, up from 65 on Monday**

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported Tuesday morning that New Bedford has a total of 71 positive cases of COVID-19, up from the **65 cases they reported on Saturday** and up from 54 on Friday. The City did not report data on Sunday.

The City of New Bedford is slated to receive \$1,624,151 in funding through the CDB20-COVID Recovery Grant Fund and \$805,424 in funding through the ESG20-COVID Recovery Grant, from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Full details **here**.

On April 6, the Massachusetts Public Health Department **reported that the state added 1,337 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing to total to 13,837**. This is a significant increase over Sunday's 764 reported cases and very close to **Saturday's 1,334 new cases**. There appears to be a trend of low testing on Sundays. 29 new deaths were reported bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 260. Full details **here**.

According to Fall River Mayor Paul Coogan, **Fall River now has 66 confirmed cases of COVID-19** as of Monday.

Bristol County is now up to 722 confirmed cases as of 4 pm on Monday, up from 659 on Saturday.

**Brockton has seven times the amount of positive COVID-19 cases** as comparably sized cities in Massachusetts like New Bedford and Fall River and 147 more cases than Worcester, which has almost 100,000 more people. Full details **here**.