

Coronavirus outbreak costing City of New Bedford \$150,000 a week

According to New Bedford's Chief Financial Officer Ari Sky, the City of New Bedford has incurred \$1.5 million in COVID-19 expenses through June 5, 2020. In his note to City Councilor Linda Morad, he stated the cost has risen to \$150,000 a week and expects the costs to be around \$2 million in total. Sky also expects most of the expenses to be reimbursed by FEMA and the CARES Act.

The largest expenses were \$225,000 for 95,000 fabric masks purchased from Joseph Abboud as part of the **MaskNB program** and the purchase of 56 Dell Computers at 56,962.80.

Here is the letter to Councilor Morad and a detailed breakdown of expenses:

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