

Five more COVID-19 cases reported in New Bedford since Saturday, total up to 188

Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported five additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Bedford Monday morning, bringing the total positive cases in the city to 188, **up from 183 on Saturday**. The total COVID-19 related deaths in New Bedford remains at nine. Mayor Mitchell's office reported another death on Saturday and **one new COVID-19 related death on Thursday**. No specific details (age, sex of the patient, etc) is available.

Fall River on Saturday reported 1 more confirmed positive case of COVID-19. According to Mayor Coogan, Fall River has seen 179 total positive cases. 82 individuals had recovered as of Friday. Full details **here**.

On April 17, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 1,705 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing to total to 38,077. This is a decrease from Saturday's 1,970 reported cases. 146 new COVID-19 related deaths were reported since yesterday, down from 156, bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 1,706. Full details **here**.

announced today that Massachusetts residents who are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits can now apply online for the new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. Full details **here**.