

Massachusetts reports 1,940 new COVID-19 cases on Thursday

Massachusetts Coronavirus Update



On April 30, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 1,940 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 62,205. This is a decrease from Wednesday's 1,963 reported cases.

157 new COVID-19 related deaths were reported on Thursday bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 3,562. As of 4 pm today, 275,647 people in Massachusetts have been tested for COVID-19 – 10,029 new tests since yesterday.

Gov. Charlie Baker said Wednesday that he generally agrees with federal officials who suggested COVID-19 deaths are probably being undercounted in the hardest hit states, including Massachusetts, and he said the state is making an effort to get a more precise count. Full details [here](#).

New Bedford Coronavirus Update

Mayor Jon Mitchell's office Thursday reported 17 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Bedford, bringing the total positive cases in the city to 598, **up from 581 on Wednesday**. No additional COVID-19 related deaths were reported today keeping the total at 16 in the city.

Fall River Coronavirus Update

25 additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Fall River, according to Mayor Coogan. This brings the total in Fall River to 509. Full details [here](#).

Rhode Island's nurses and doctors are rejoicing after Governor Raimondo secured 500,000 medical gowns from Fall River's Merrow Sewing Machine Company. In a press conference on Tuesday, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo thanked Merrow Sewing Machine Company owners and brothers Charlie and Owen Merrow personally. Full details **[here](#)**.