

Mayor Mitchell: New Bedford 33, Fairhaven 12 positive cases of COVID-19

At an 11 am press conference, New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell reported that New Bedford has a total of 33 positive cases of COVID-19, up from **31 cases on Tuesday**. He also reported Fairhaven with 12 positive cases and Dartmouth as unknown at this time.

According to Fall River Mayor Paul Coogan on Tuesday, **Fall River now has 23 confirmed cases of COVID-19**.. Bristol County is now up to 306 confirmed cases as of 4 pm on Tuesday.

Yesterday at 4pm, **Massachusetts Public health officials report 33 new deaths and 868 more positive cases since Monday from COVID-19**.

Governor Baker has stated on Monday that a surge in coronavirus cases could start to hit Massachusetts between April 7 and April 17, stressing the importance of taking steps to prepare additional health care capacity.