

New Bedford at 54 positive cases for COVID-19 as of Saturday afternoon

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported Saturday afternoon that New Bedford has a total of 54 positive cases of COVID-19, up from the **49 cases they reported on Friday** and up from 42 on Thursday.

The City of New Bedford Board of Health Friday afternoon issued a cease and desist order to the Walgreens store located at 1103 Kempton Street. Earlier this week and month, Walgreens confirmed that three of their employees tested positive for COVID-19. Full details **here**.

You can see our interview with Mayor Mitchell on Friday:

On April 3, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 1,436 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing to total to 10,402. 38 new deaths were reported bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 192. Full details and breakout by county **here**.

According to Fall River Mayor Paul Coogan, **Fall River now has 51 confirmed cases of COVID-19** as of Friday. **The Fall River Fire Department has reported two positive COVID-19 cases with their fire fighters.**

Bristol County is now up to 517 confirmed cases as of 4 pm on Thursday, up from 424 on Thursday.

Earlier this week, Governor Baker detailed the latest model projections that estimate the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Massachusetts could range from 47,000 to 172,000 (or 0.7% to 2.5% of the total population of Massachusetts). The models show hospitalizations would potentially peak

between April 10-20. Full details **here**.