

New Bedford officials report four more COVID-19 related deaths, total rises to seven

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported four additional COVID-19 related deaths Tuesday afternoon, bringing the total deaths in the city to seven. Mayor Mitchell reported **New Bedford's third COVID-19 related death on Friday**. There is no further information (i.e. age, sex of deceased) regarding the four new deaths.

Officials reported 156 positive cases of COVID-19 Tuesday morning, up from the **151 cases they reported on Saturday** and up from 136 on Saturday. New Bedford doesn't report totals on Sundays.

The City of Fall River has seen an additional 5 confirmed cases of COVID-19. According to Mayor Coogan's Office, there are 146 confirmed cases in Fall River. Full details **here**.

On April 13, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 1,392 more positive cases of COVID-19 bringing to total to 26,867. This is a decrease from Sunday's 2,615 reported cases. 88 new COVID-19 related deaths were reported since yesterday bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 844. Full details **here**.

Thousands of state health care workers will be getting a raise after the union representing licensed nurses and caregivers working in Massachusetts state hospitals and group homes struck a deal Sunday night with the state to increase pay by as much as \$10 an hour for the duration of the COVID-19 health emergency. Full details **here**.