New Bedford reports two more COVID-19 related deaths, 13 new cases since Wednesday

Mayor Jon Mitchell's office reported 13 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases in New Bedford Thursday morning, bringing the total positive cases in the city to 352, **up from 339 on Wednesday**. New Bedford added two more COVID-19 related death on Thursday bringing the total to 12. No specific details (age, sex of the patient, etc) are available.

Sadly, Teresa Maria Raposo Cordeiro, New Bedford Police Chief Joeseph Cordeiro's mom, passed away on Saturday to COVID-19. She was 84 years old. Full details **here**.

New Bedford's Zeiterion stage will be dark through August 2. Full details **here**.

While New Bedford's **Cape Verdean Recognition Parade** and **Memorial Day parade** have been canceled, and **Fall River's Day of Portugal has been postponed**, the **2020 Feast of the Blessed Sacrament** in New Bedford is still moving forward as planned. This year's festival is scheduled for July 30-31 and August 1-2. Full details **here**.

New Bedford's 2020 Memorial Day parade, scheduled for Monday, May 25, has been canceled due to social distancing measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Full details **here**.

Fall River reported 78 more confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 on Wednesday.According to Mayor Coogan, the City of Fall River has seen 267 total positive cases. Full details **here**.

On April 22, the Massachusetts Public Health Department reported that the state added 1,745 more positive cases of

COVID-19 bringing to total to 41,199. This is an increase from Tuesday's 1,556 reported cases and is the first increase after five days of decreases. 221 new COVID-19 related deaths were reported since yesterday, up from 152, bringing the total deaths in Massachusetts to 2,182. 221 is the highest single-day death total in Massachusetts yet, topping 161 deaths on April 15. Full details **here**.