New Bedford reports 156 total positive COVID-19 cases Tuesday, up 5 since Monday

UPDATE: New Bedford health officials this afternoon reported four more COVID-19 related deaths bringing the total in the city to seven. Full details **here**.

CORRECTION: There were five new cases of COVID-19 in New Bedford, not four as previously reported. BREAKING:

New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell's office 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.

Mayor Mitchell reported **New Bedford's third COVID-19 related death on Friday**. No deaths have been reported since.

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**.