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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

Over the weekend Tarrant County Public Health reported 13 additional positive COVID-19 cases. This brings the County total to 57 total positive cases. There has been 1 County death. As of this writing, there have been 0 cases reported from Bedford.

Today, Governor Greg Abbott issued a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas.

Tonight at 12:01a.m. a *"Shelter in Place"* Order will take effect in Dallas County. This requires all individuals that live in the Dallas County to stay at home and to only leave their residents for essential activities.

Tarrant County has not issued such an edict as of this writing. But it is anticipated within the next few days that Tarrant County and the other major cities in Texas will issue a *"Stay at Home, Work at Home"* Order with regulations that will closely resemble Dallas County's. Bedford will do the same.

We would like to continue to express our appreciation to everyone for your cooperation and understanding as the City responds to this rapidly evolving situation. Please remember that essential City services will continue as usual. Republic Services trash and/or recycling pickup continues to run normally, but they are experiencing increases in contamination and in trash volume. As a result, this may ultimately affect service. Republic has asked us to remind everyone to bag all trash for safety purposes.