



**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020**

Tarrant County Public Health announced an additional 53 positive cases overnight. This brings the County total to 929 positive cases with 29 deaths. Of these, 17 are from Bedford with 0 deaths. For those concerned about the availability of hospital beds and ventilators: TCHP is reporting 180 occupied ventilators out of a total 887 available County-wide. COVID-19 confirmed patients currently occupy 129 beds. The total bed capacity in Tarrant County is 5721.

Yesterday on NBC's "Today" show, CDC Director Dr. Robert Redfield announced "We are nearing the peak right now. You'll know when you're at the peak when the next day is actually less than the day before, but clearly the rate – we are stabilizing across the country right now in terms of the state of this outbreak."

Please remember that the City of Bedford has closed all its parks and City facilities to protect the public from possible COVID-19 transmission. Although City offices are closed to the public, City staff are still available by phone and email to process utility bills, handle court fines, issue permits, schedule inspections, and so on. For contact information and other related details, please go to [www.bedfordtx.gov](http://www.bedfordtx.gov).