



CITY OF
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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020**

As of yesterday, Tarrant County Public Health reported a total of 3,810 positive cases. This number significantly jumped over the weekend due to the newly reported totals from an outbreak at the Federal Prison located at the Joint Reserve Base at Carswell. The totals in HEB continue to steadily climb. Bedford has reported its first covid-19 related death over the weekend. The death involved a male in his 50s. As of this writing, Hurst is reporting 68 cases with 15 recoveries and 1 death. Bedford has 69 cases with 17 recoveries and 1 death. Euless is reporting 94 cases with 40 recoveries and 0 deaths.

The City of Bedford continues to reach out to our businesses to ascertain their status and ensure everyone's understanding and compliance with the Governor's latest Executive Orders. Please look for continual updates on our website regarding what businesses and restaurants are open. In addition, the City continues to provide masks to any businesses in need. If you are a Bedford business and would like masks for you and your employees, feel free to reach out to our Economic Development office at 817 952-2125.

This is a reminder that all Bedford parks and walking trails are open. As you continue to enjoy your time at any of our parks, please remember to maintain your social distancing. Wearing facial coverings is recommended for everyone as well. In addition, the Bedford Public Library has re-opened its drive-up window for your convenience. Again, we appreciate everyone's patience as the City cautiously begins opening a few of our facilities to the public again.

As was discussed during last night's City Council meeting, the City of Bedford, Tarrant County, and JPS are working on setting up a mobile testing site for anyone interested in COVID-19 testing. Details are being finalized and will be released shortly. The mobile testing site will be located at the old JPS facility on Brown Trail and will only be available this Friday and Saturday.