



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
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Tarrant County Public Health reported an additional 151 new cases today with 11 additional deaths. This brings the County-wide totals to 5190 positive cases, 155 deaths, and an estimated 2010 recoveries. With today's numbers, Hurst has surpassed the 100-case threshold. Bedford is currently reporting 91 positive cases with 35 recoveries and 1 death to date.

According to an article in the USA Today by John Bacon, yesterday it was estimated that the United States has surpassed the 100,000 coronavirus death milestone. This mark exceeds the number of Americans killed in the Vietnam and Korean wars combined.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has [revised its guidance](#) from last week regarding contracting coronavirus from touching surfaces. The revision was made to clarify any confusion over its previous wording. The new guidance implies that people have a lower likelihood of exposure from touching surfaces than from person-to-person contact. The CDC has also [released further guidelines](#) indicating concerns that antibody testing can produce false positive results. Because of these inaccuracies, antibody tests should not be used as a factor for coronavirus policy for large gatherings at this time. Further research is needed.