Carolina Red Rice with Shrimp and Bacon

Shopping List: Protein ☐ 6 slices bacon □ 1 pound medium fresh shrimp, peeled and deveined **Produce** \square 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion □ 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper \square 1/2 cup chopped celery ☐ 2 cloves garlic, minced ☐ 1 cup chopped seeded tomato ☐ Garnish: fresh thyme Herbs □ 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme ☐ Garnish: chopped fresh parsley ☐ Lemon wedges, to serve **Pantry** ☐ 2 cups fresh tomato sauce □ 1 1/2 cups Carolina Gold or basmati rice \square 2 teaspoons hot sauce \square 3/4 teaspoon salt □ 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper ☐ 2 bay leaves **Broth**

□ 1 1/4 cups chicken broth, divided