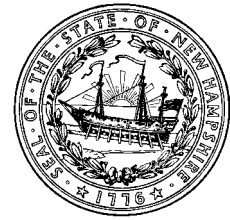


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 2, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, April 2, 2021, DHHS announced 410 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.7%. Please note, an additional 86 cases have been added to the case count, in addition to the new cases above. These cases were identified during data quality assurance activities and are from October 2020 through March 2021. Today’s results include 266 people who tested positive by PCR test and 144 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,345 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/1: 410** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are sixty-seven individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (86), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (74), Strafford (62), Merrimack (38), Grafton (19), Carroll (17), Coos (9), Belknap (8), Cheshire (4), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (45) and Manchester (29). The county of residence is being determined for eighteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

There are currently 85 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 85,010 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 2, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	85,010
Recovered	80,420 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,245 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,345
Current Hospitalizations	85
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	663,181
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	38,797
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	70,588

<sup>1</sup>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sup>3</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

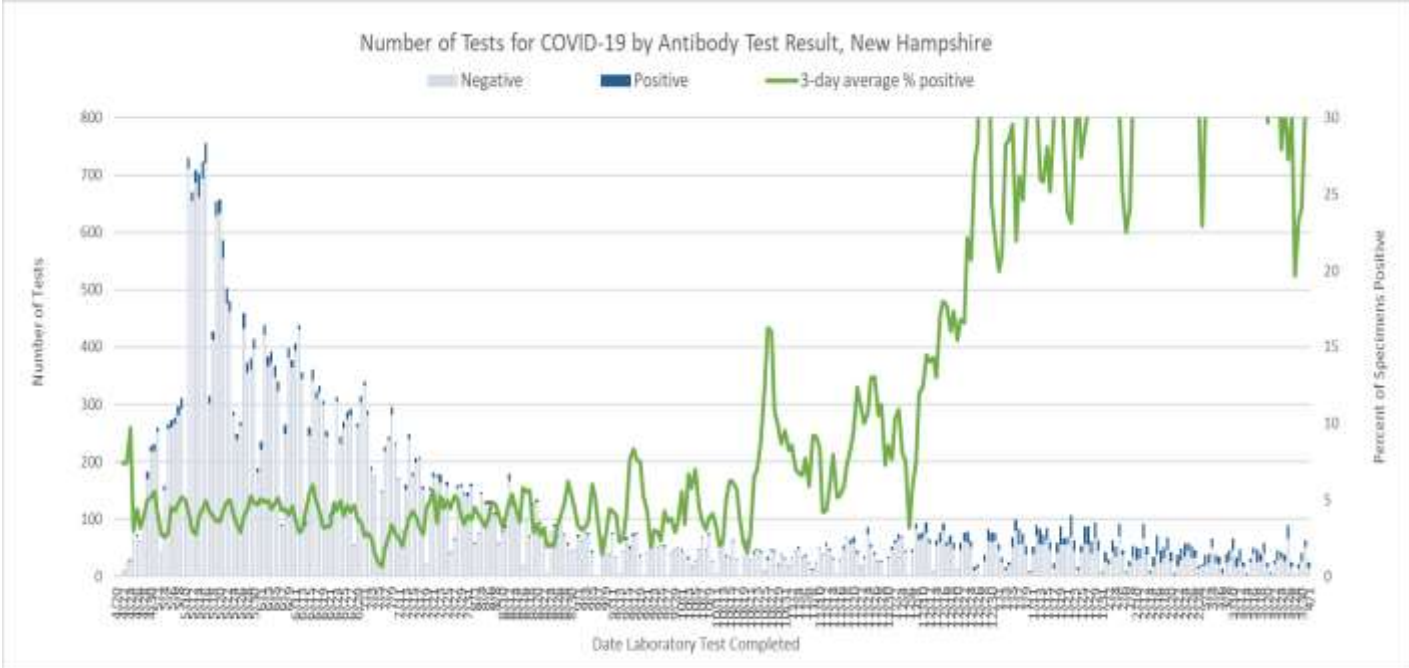
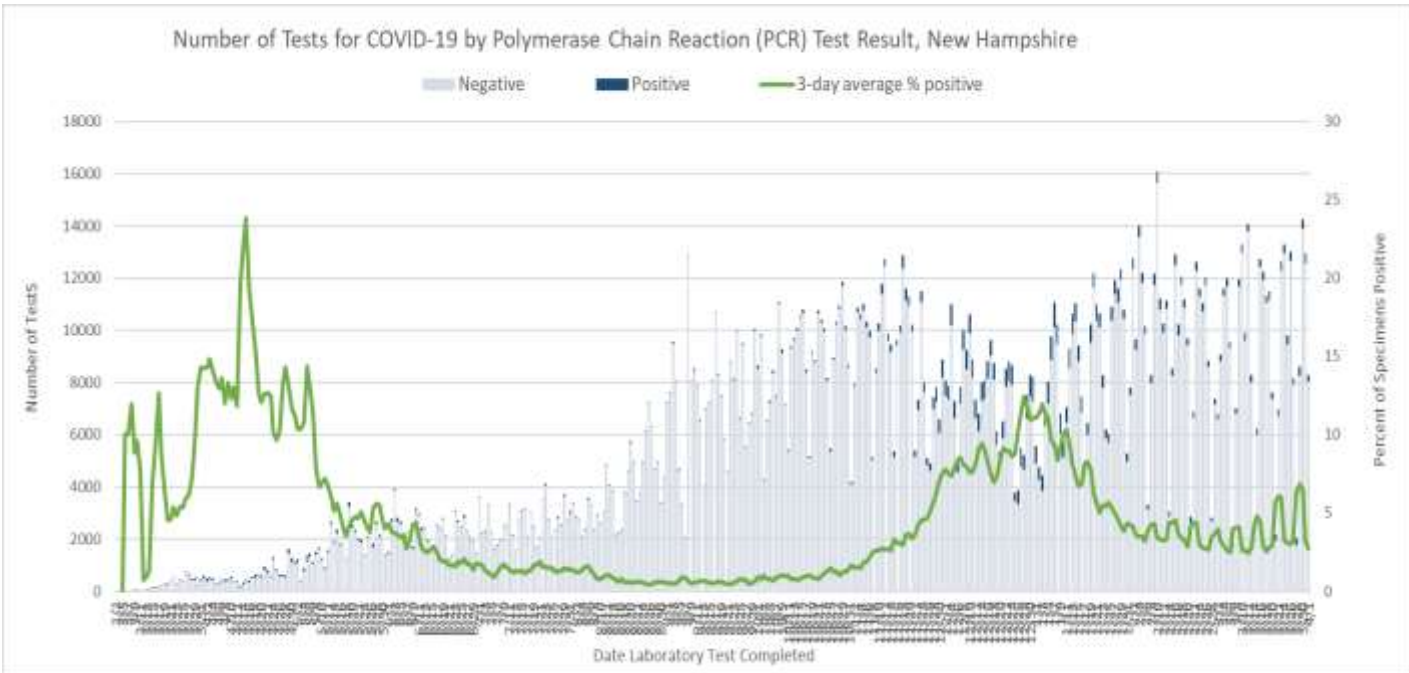
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	538	263	0	78	311	436	484	301
LabCorp	464	421	330	315	555	600	486	453
Quest Diagnostics	483	548	442	293	383	767	505	489
Mako Medical	23	15	13	8	92	517	227	128
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	246	490	295	163	273	616	132	316
NorDX Laboratory	223	75	38	43	452	298	370	214
Broad Institute	6,246	3,231	279	2,960	6,563	4,756	1,514	3,650
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	516	359	274	467	456	695	388	451
Other Laboratory*	569	318	306	545	557	1,055	288	520
University of New Hampshire**	3,691	2,464	62	3,740	4,613	3,200	3,882	3,093
Total	12,999	8,184	2,039	8,612	14,255	12,940	8,276	9,615
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	3	1	0	11	9	2	5
Quest Diagnostics	24	12	1	0	13	16	13	11
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	0	0	4	6	8	6	5
NorDX Laboratory	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	34	7	3	9	2	22	0	11
Total	80	22	5	13	33	55	21	33

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.



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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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