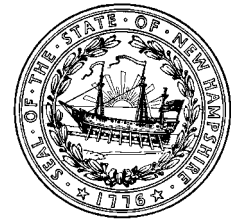


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 3, 2021

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

On Saturday, April 3, 2021, DHHS announced 440 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.8%. Today's results include 232 people who tested positive by PCR test and 208 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,681 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/2: 440** 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 seventy-two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (119), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (67), Merrimack (44), Strafford (37), Belknap (20), Carroll (17), Cheshire (15), Grafton (10), Coos (8), and Sullivan (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (46) and Nashua (24). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-seven 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 are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 85 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 85,448 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 3, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	85,448
Recovered	80,520 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,247 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,681
Current Hospitalizations	85
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	664,632

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 38,845

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 285

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes 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.

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

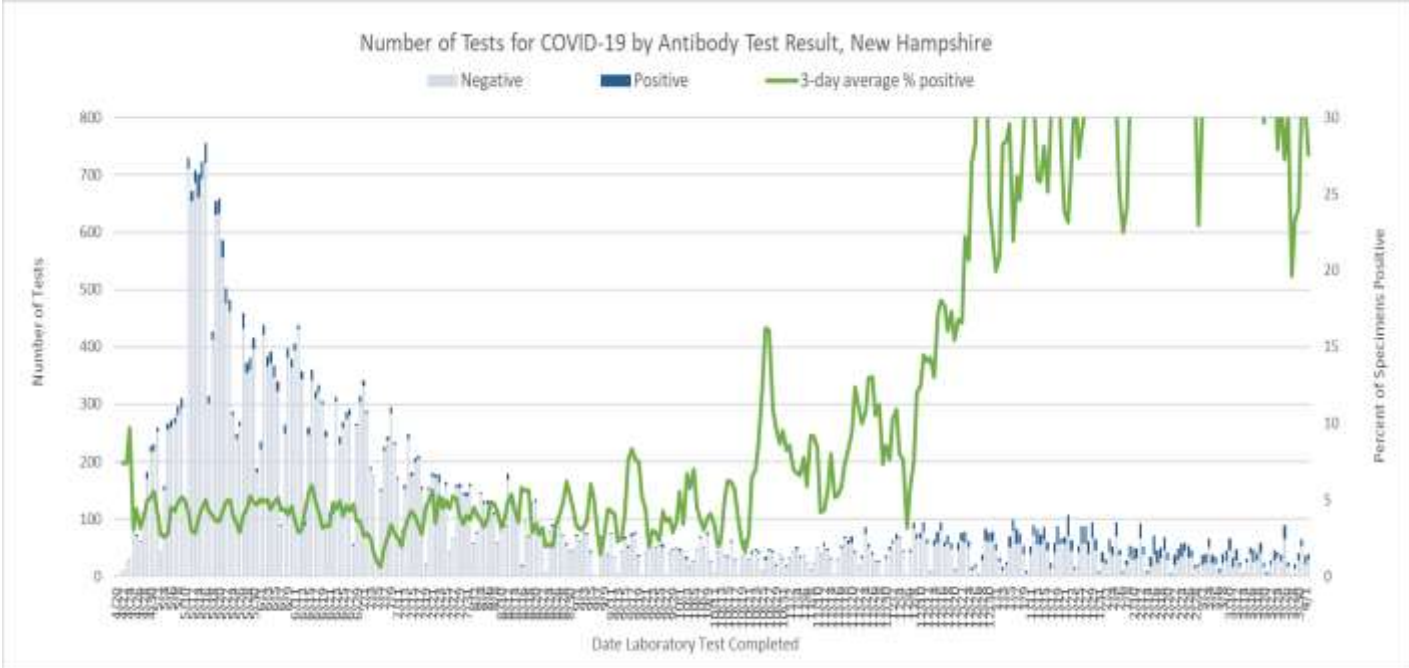
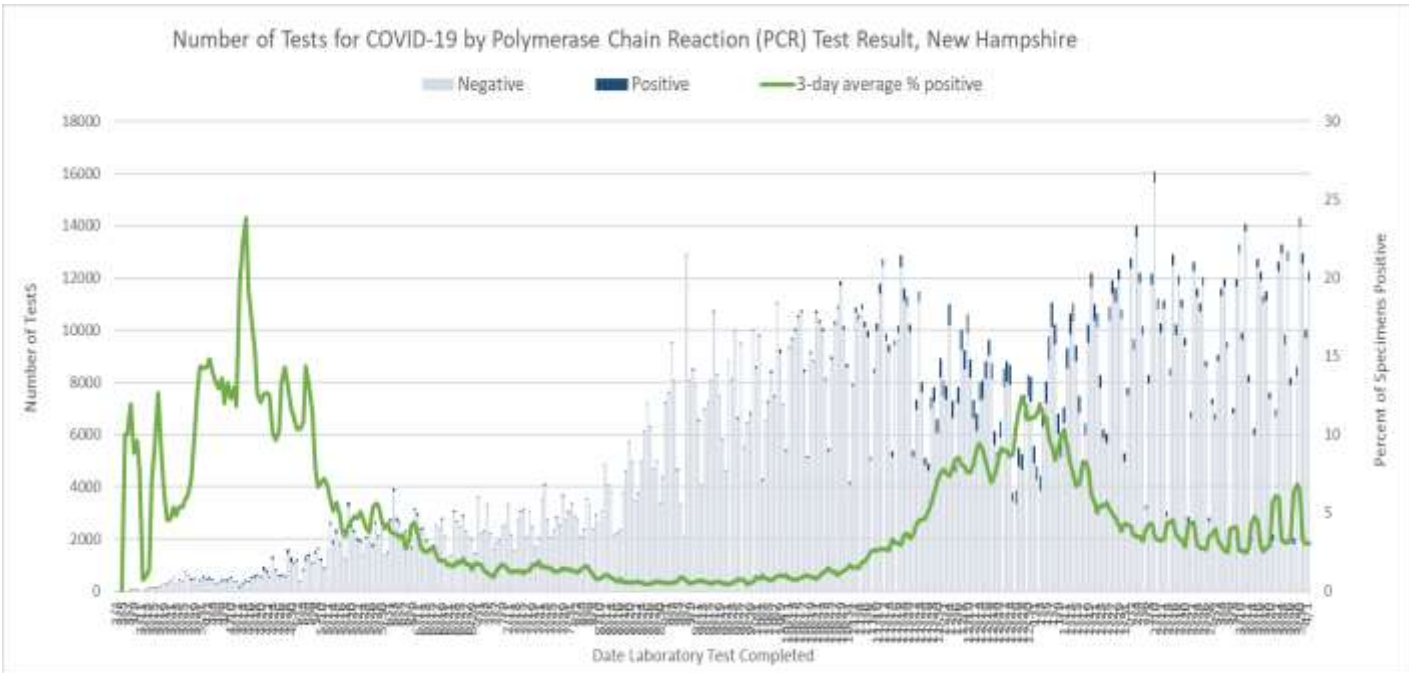
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	263	0	78	311	436	484	273	264
LabCorp	421	330	315	555	597	502	592	473
Quest Diagnostics	548	442	293	383	767	529	621	512
Mako Medical	15	13	8	92	517	227	68	134
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	490	295	163	273	616	143	331	330
NorDX Laboratory	75	38	43	452	298	370	231	215
Broad Institute	3,231	279	2,961	6,566	4,756	2,888	5,792	3,782
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	359	274	467	519	697	437	459	459
Other Laboratory*	318	306	545	558	1,067	564	247	515
University of New Hampshire**	2,464	62	3,740	4,613	3,200	3,884	3,619	3,083
Total	8,184	2,039	8,613	14,322	12,951	10,028	12,233	9,767
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2	Daily Average
LabCorp	3	1	0	11	9	2	5	4
Quest Diagnostics	12	1	0	13	16	13	15	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	0	4	6	8	6	5	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	7	3	9	2	24	11	3	8
Total	22	5	13	33	57	32	28	27

* 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 laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

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

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