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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 4, 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 Sunday, April 4, 2021, DHHS announced 414 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 3.6%. Today's results include 288 people who tested positive by PCR test and 126 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,731 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/3: 414** 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-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (86), Strafford (72), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (61), Merrimack (30), Grafton (17), Belknap (12), Cheshire (11), Sullivan (9), Carroll (8), and Coos (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (44) and Nashua (33). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-five 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.

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

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

There are currently 87 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 85,846 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 4, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	85,846
Recovered	80,866 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,249 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,731
Current Hospitalizations	87
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR):	665,815

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 38,855

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 52

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.

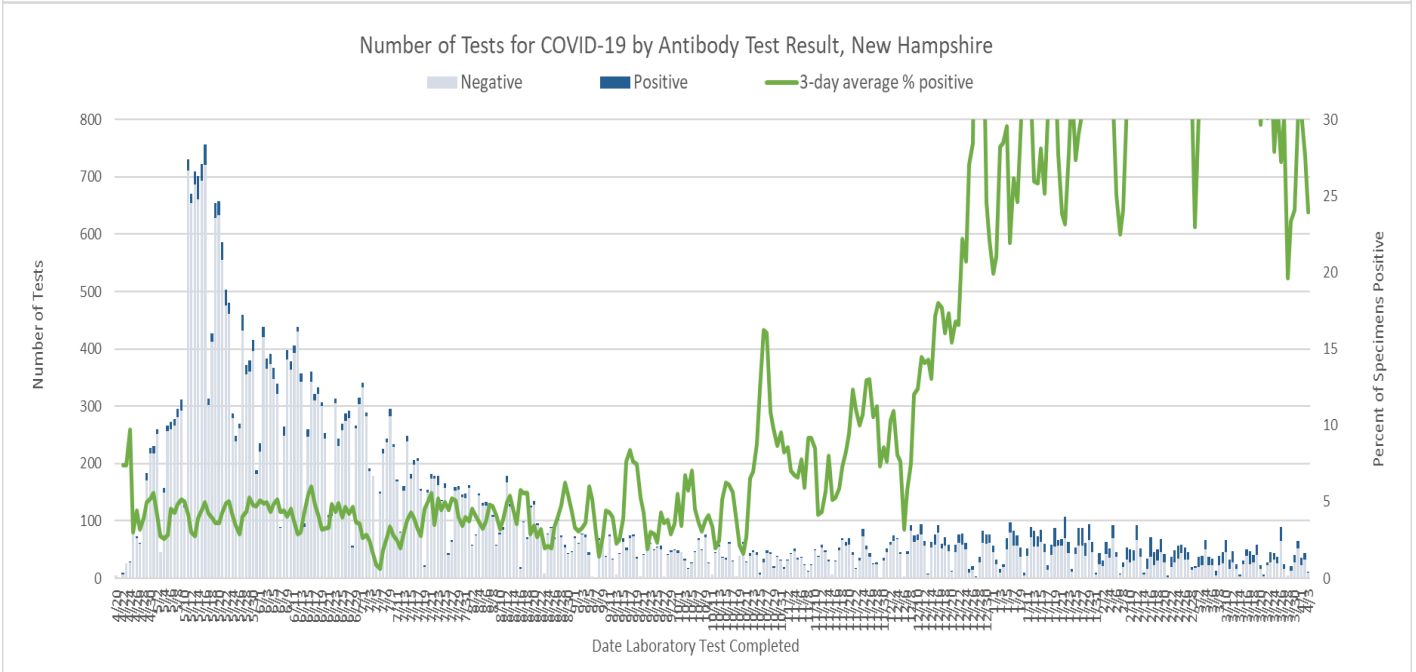
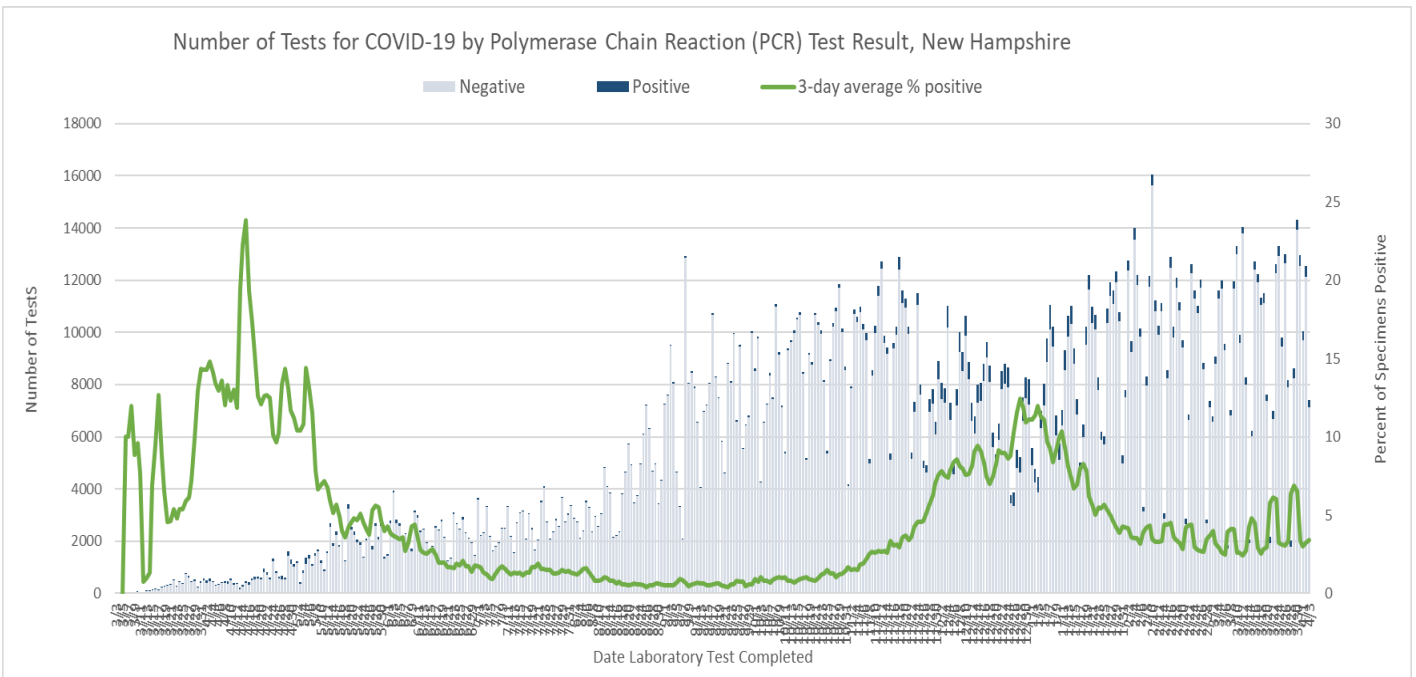
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/01	4/02	4/03	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	0	78	311	436	484	273	292	268
LabCorp	330	315	555	597	502	592	288	454
Quest Diagnostics	442	293	383	767	529	643	624	526
Mako Medical	13	8	92	517	227	68	3	133
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	295	163	273	616	143	331	387	315
NorDX Laboratory	38	43	452	298	370	231	78	216
Broad Institute	279	2,961	6,566	4,756	2,888	5,889	3,150	3,784
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	274	467	519	698	437	488	390	468
Other Laboratory*	307	550	557	1,071	565	408	248	529
University of New Hampshire**	62	3,740	4,614	3,200	3,884	3,619	1,952	3,010
Total	2,040	8,618	14,322	12,956	10,029	12,542	7,412	9,703
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/01	4/02	4/03	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	0	11	9	2	5	1	4
Quest Diagnostics	1	0	13	16	13	15	9	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	4	6	8	6	5	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	3	9	2	24	11	7	0	8
Total	5	13	33	57	32	32	10	26

* 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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