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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 5, 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 Monday, April 5, 2021, DHHS announced 289 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 11.8%. Today's results include 188 people who tested positive by PCR test and 101 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,287 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/4: 289** 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 forty-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (82), Strafford (47), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (29), Merrimack (28), Belknap (14), Grafton (14), Sullivan (9), Carroll (6), Cheshire (4), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (23) and Manchester (17). The county of residence is being determined for fourteen 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

There are currently 83 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 86,125 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 5, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	86,125
Recovered	81,589 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,249 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,287
Current Hospitalizations	83
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	666,730
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	38,868
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	70,689
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	53

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

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.

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

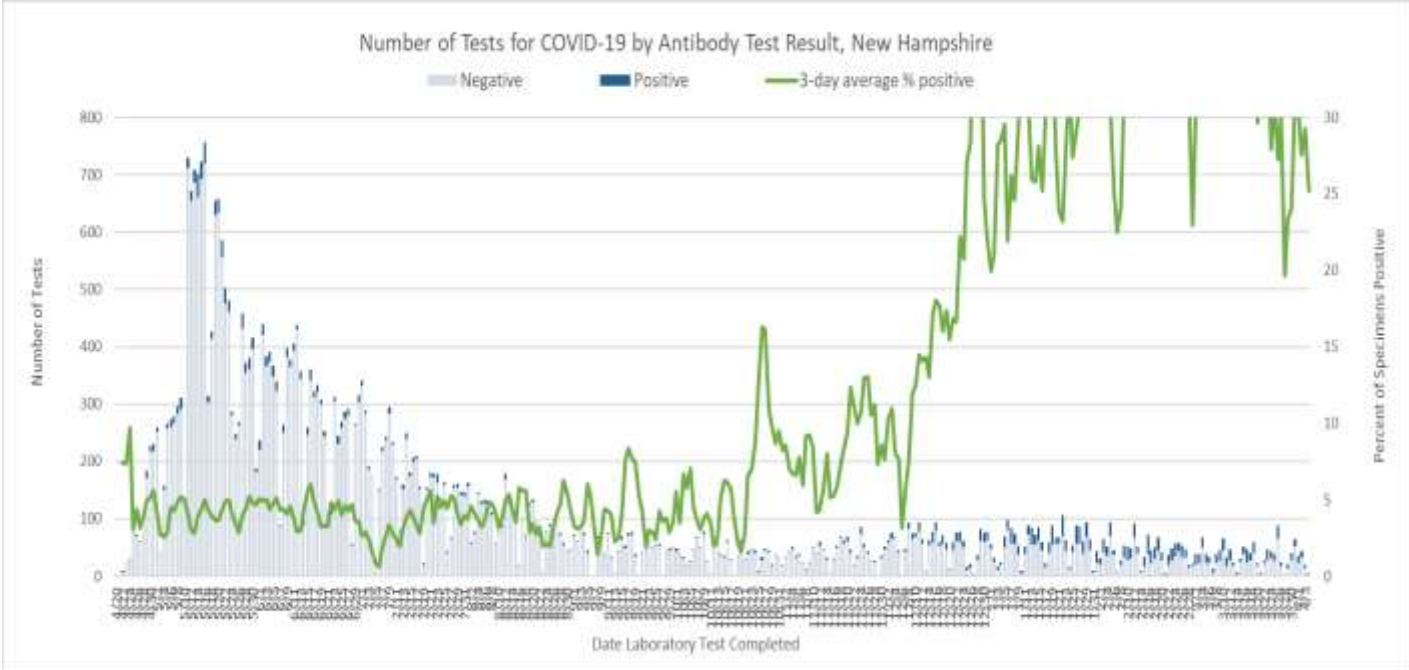
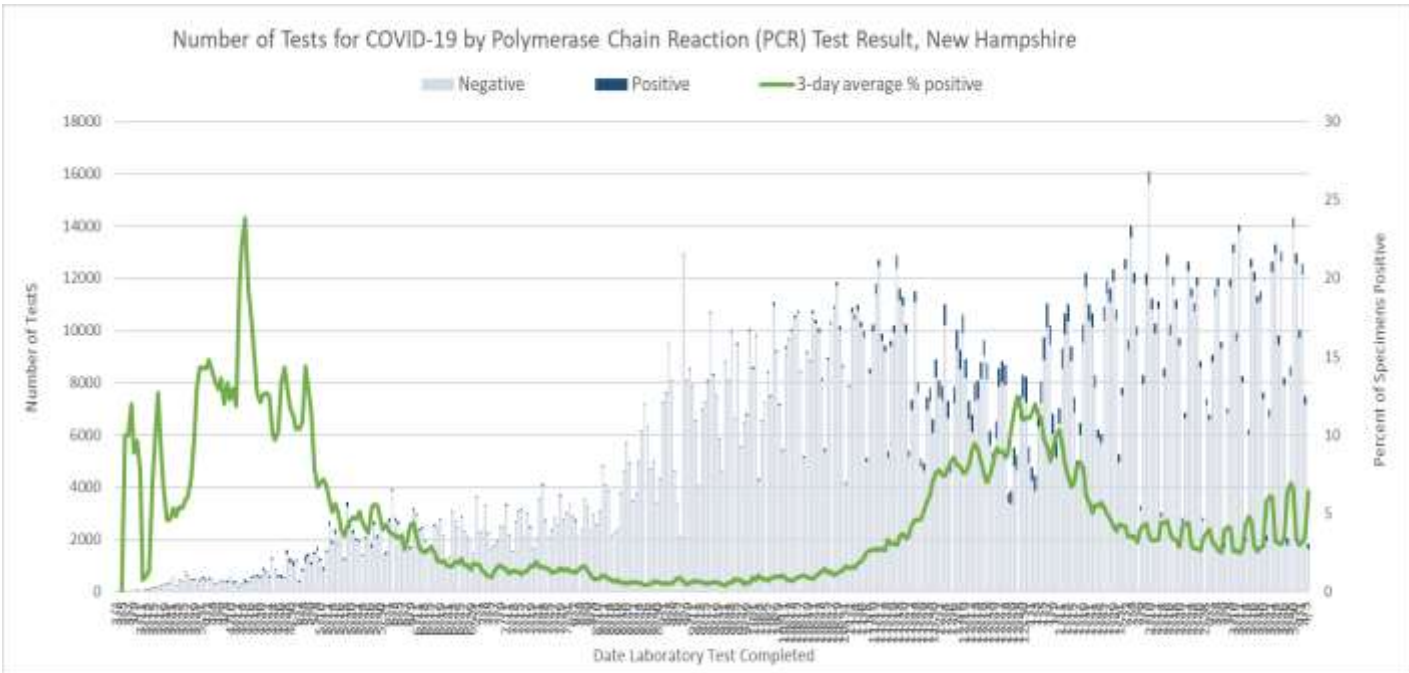
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/01	4/02	4/03	4/04	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	78	311	436	484	273	292	0	268
LabCorp	315	555	597	502	592	320	383	466
Quest Diagnostics	293	383	767	529	643	643	392	521
Mako Medical	8	92	517	227	68	3	20	134
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	163	273	616	143	331	348	240	302
NorDX Laboratory	43	452	298	370	231	80	77	222
Broad Institute	2,961	6,566	4,756	2,888	5,889	3,142	161	3,766
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	467	518	698	437	488	401	324	476
Other Laboratory*	550	557	1,074	565	423	304	223	528
University of New Hampshire**	3,740	4,614	3,200	3,884	3,619	1,952	39	3,007
Total	8,618	14,321	12,959	10,029	12,557	7,485	1,859	9,690
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/01	4/02	4/03	4/04	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	11	9	2	5	6	3	5
Quest Diagnostics	0	13	16	13	15	9	0	9
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	6	8	6	5	0	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	9	2	24	11	7	4	1	8
Total	13	33	57	32	32	19	4	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.



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

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