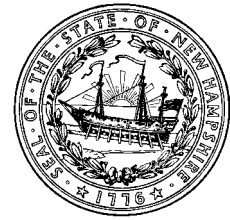


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 9, 2021

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 9, 2021, DHHS announced 552 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 3.0%. Today's results include 345 people who tested positive by PCR test and 207 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,697 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/8: 552** 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 one hundred twenty-three 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 (123), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (90), Strafford (87), Merrimack (52), Belknap (28), Grafton (23), Carroll (20), Cheshire (11), Sullivan (9), and Coos (5) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (53) and Manchester (35). The county of residence is being determined for sixteen 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.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. One of the two deaths announced today occurred in December of 2020 and was recently confirmed as related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 100 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 87,978 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19	87,978
Recovered	83,028 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,253 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,697
Current Hospitalizations	100

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₁	672,256
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	38,970
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	71,050
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	420

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.

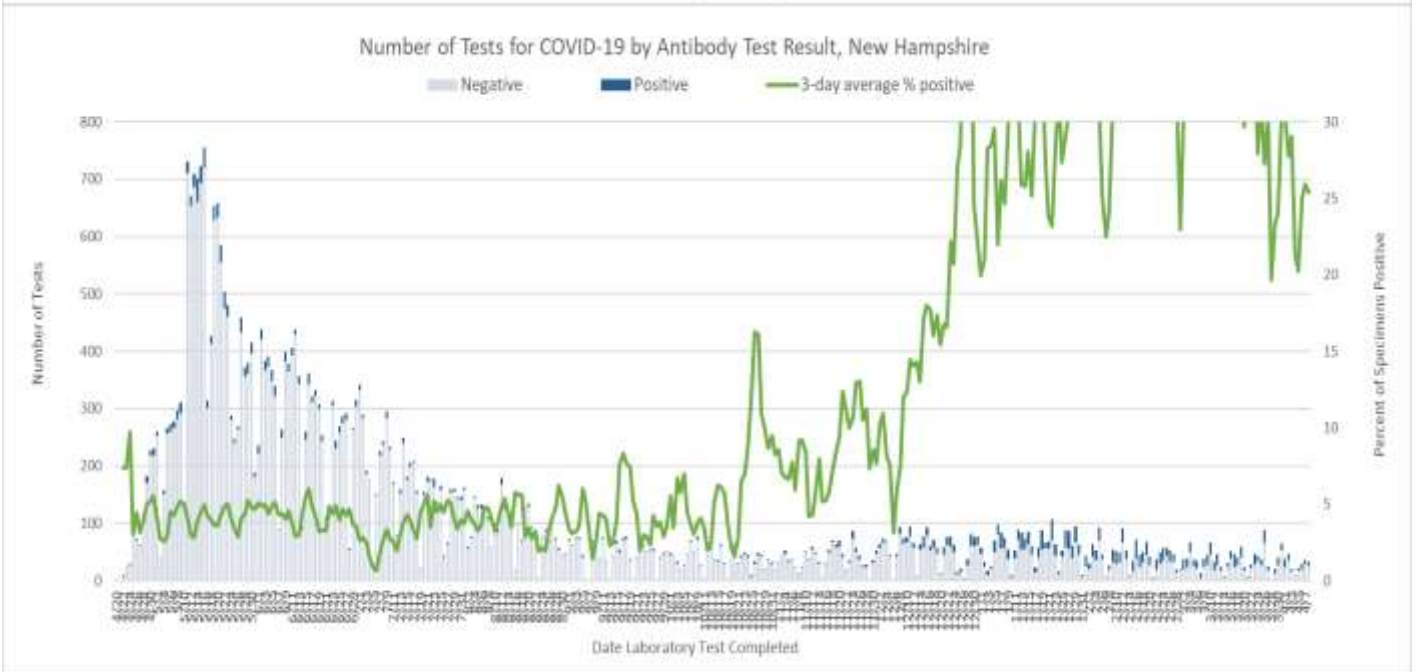
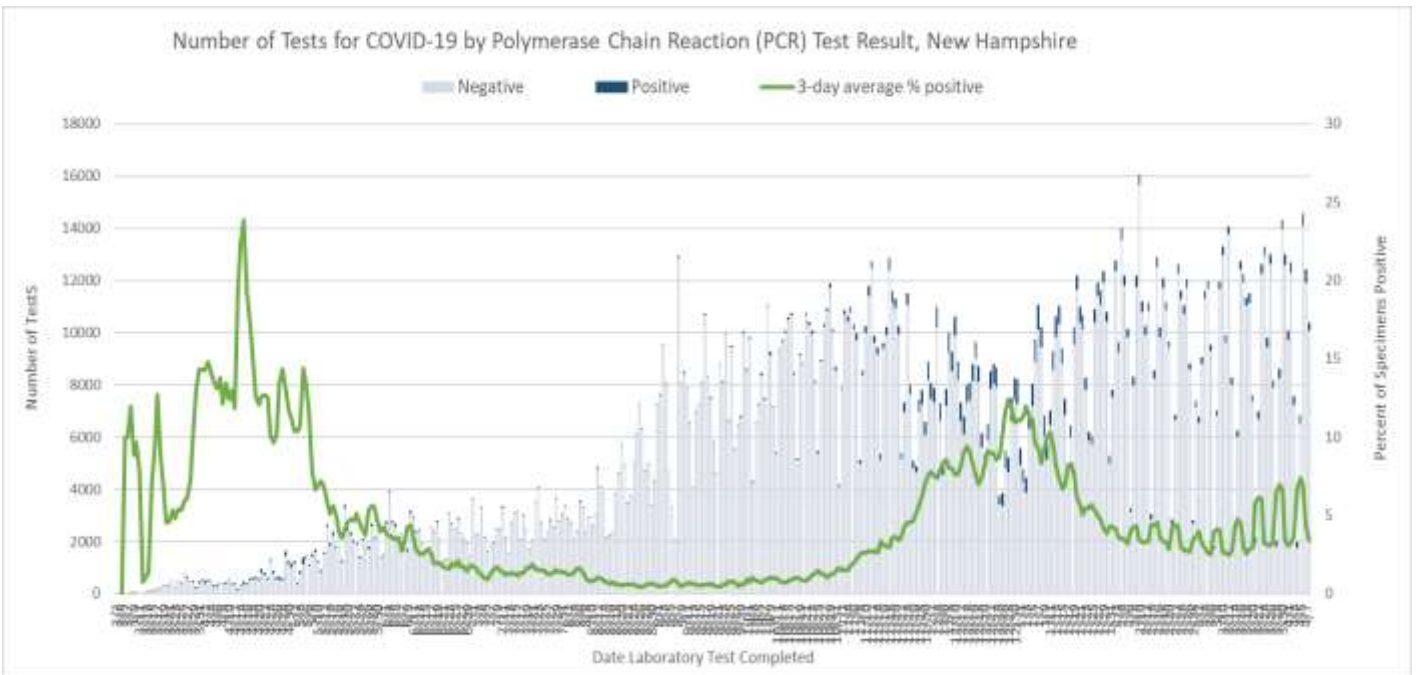
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/02	4/03	4/04	4/05	4/06	4/07	4/08	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	273	292	0	53	218	919	642	342
LabCorp	610	324	398	259	827	652	522	513
Quest Diagnostics	662	653	389	220	449	741	742	551
Mako Medical	68	3	20	0	38	215	98	63
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	331	348	240	168	464	438	397	341
NorDX Laboratory	231	80	77	37	419	127	336	187
Broad Institute	5,914	3,156	202	1,490	6,667	4,405	3,086	3,560
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	487	401	348	468	480	772	429	484
Other Laboratory*	505	348	290	585	507	589	314	448
University of New Hampshire**	3,619	1,952	39	3,590	4,480	3,557	3,815	3,007
Total	12,700	7,557	2,003	6,870	14,549	12,415	10,381	9,496
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/02	4/03	4/04	4/05	4/06	4/07	4/08	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	6	3	0	3	8	4	4
Quest Diagnostics	15	9	0	0	5	7	15	7
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	0	0	7	8	9	3	5
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Laboratory*	11	5	4	8	9	4	0	6
Total	36	20	7	15	25	29	22	22

* 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.



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

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

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