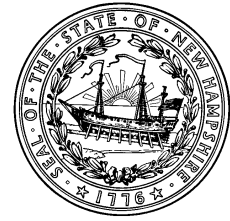


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 16, 2021**

**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 16, 2021, DHHS announced 423 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.8%. Today's results include 254 people who tested positive by PCR test and 169 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,751 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/15: 423** 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 ninety-five 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 (98), Strafford (60), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (54), Merrimack (24), Belknap (21), Cheshire (20), Grafton (17), Carroll (12), Coos (12), and Sullivan (12) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (37) and Nashua (32). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-four 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 have recently traveled.

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

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

There are currently 132 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 90,910 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 16, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	90,910
Recovered	85,893 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,266 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,751

Current Hospitalizations	132
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	681,308
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	39,115
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	71,577
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	821

<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.

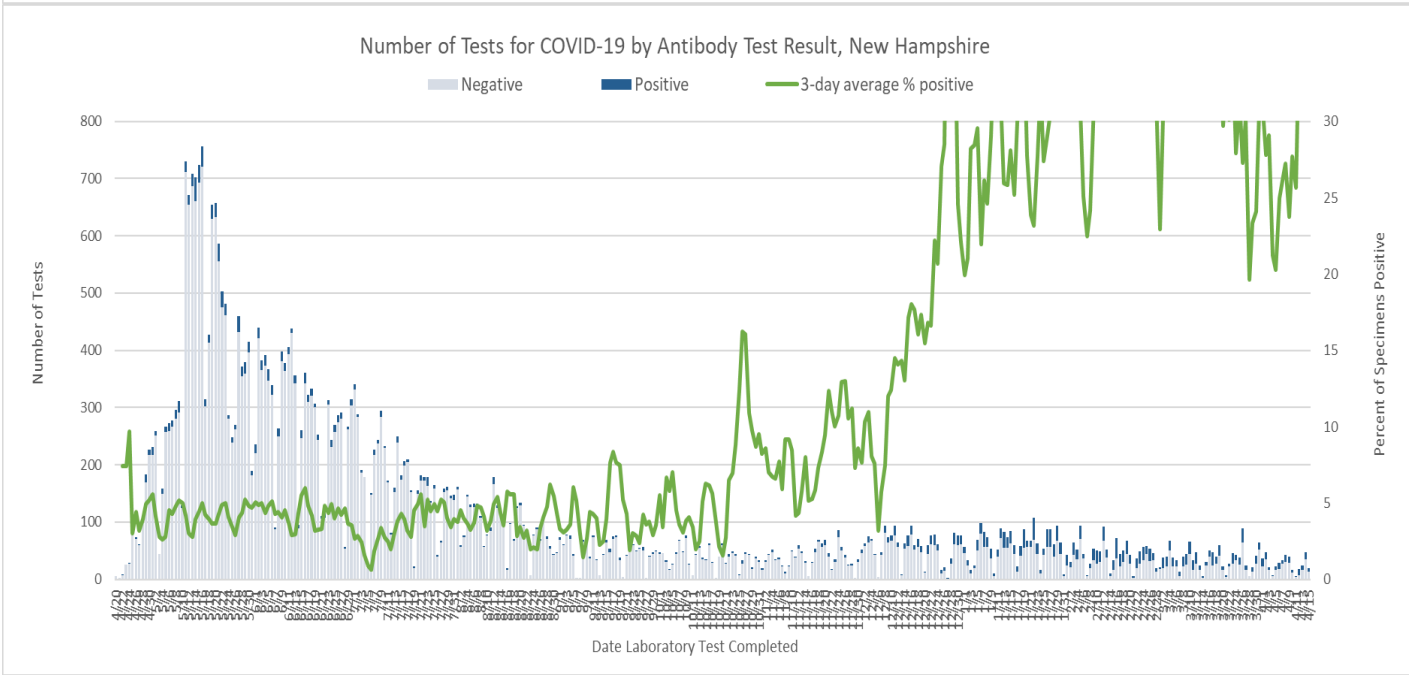
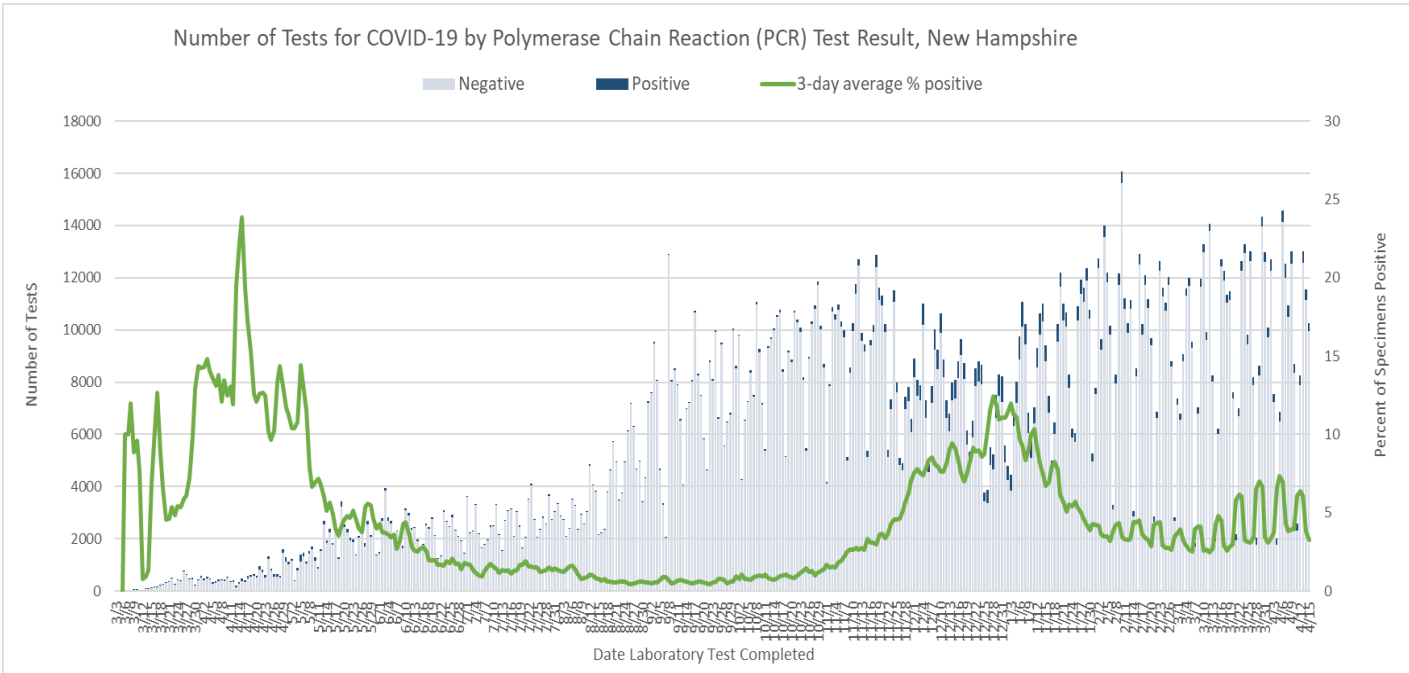
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/09	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	374	140	0	155	305	647	552	310
LabCorp	535	483	178	426	592	573	451	463
Quest Diagnostics	644	525	476	318	441	606	639	521
Mako Medical	107	18	18	238	12	169	273	119
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	391	367	274	195	462	472	10	310
NorDX Laboratory	249	83	76	27	487	63	399	198
Broad Institute	6,540	3,482	506	1,900	5,725	4,338	2,815	3,615
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	491	335	410	540	483	769	412	491
Other Laboratory*	605	717	575	452	632	533	396	559
University of New Hampshire**	3,061	2,562	60	4,008	3,871	3,368	4,296	3,032
Total	12,997	8,712	2,573	8,259	13,010	11,538	10,243	9,619
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/09	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	4	2	1	0	5	2	2	2
Quest Diagnostics	9	8	2	0	0	12	10	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	2	2	4	2	4	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	7	2	0	9	9	25	0	7
Total	25	14	5	13	17	43	12	18

\* 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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