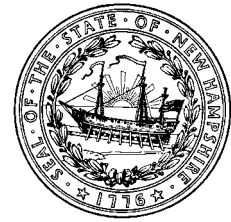


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 17, 2021

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 17, 2021, DHHS announced 370 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.0%. Today's results include 237 people who tested positive by PCR test and 133 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,254 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/16: 370** 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-one 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 (68), Strafford (38), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (37), Merrimack (36), Coos (28), Grafton (24), Belknap (21), Cheshire (21), Carroll (10), and Sullivan (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (22). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-nine 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 are a part of an outbreak or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

There are currently 127 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 91,279 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 17, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	91,279
Recovered	86,759 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,266 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,254
Current Hospitalizations	127
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	682,614
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	39,149
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	471

₁Includes 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.

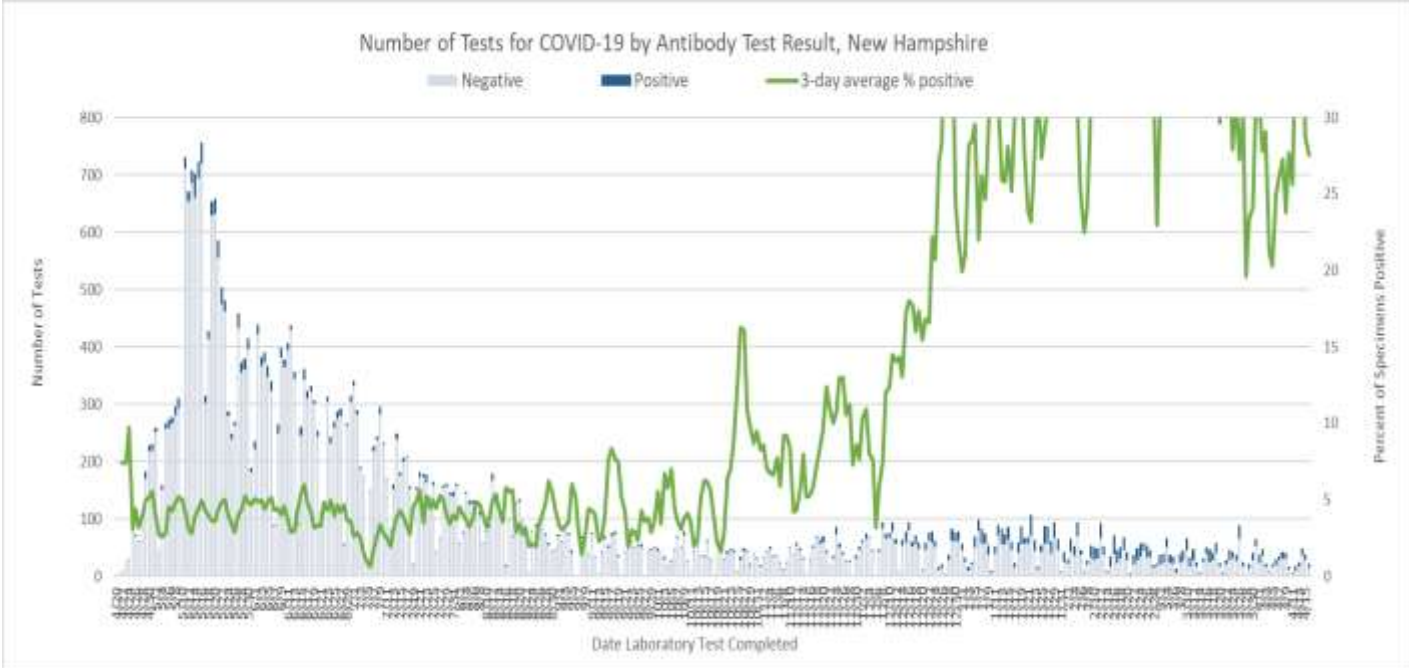
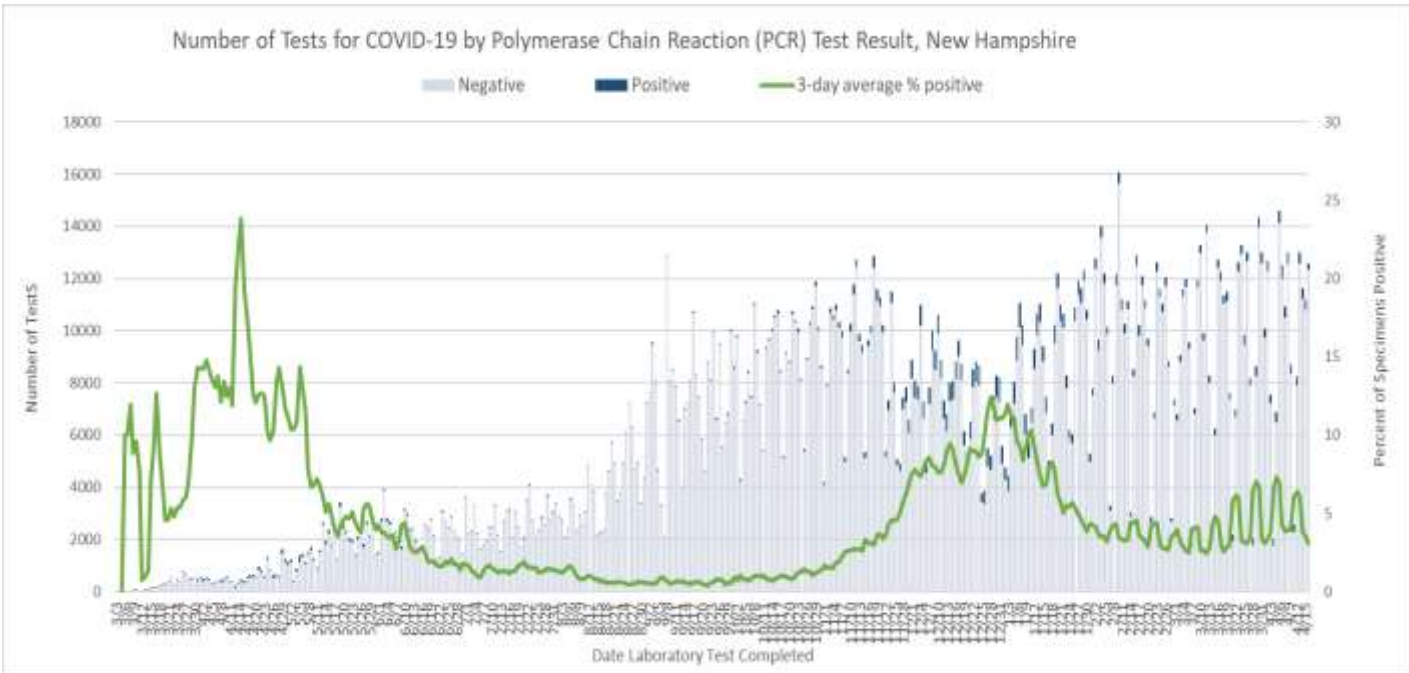
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	140	0	155	305	648	552	715	359
LabCorp	483	178	426	592	573	461	434	450
Quest Diagnostics	525	476	318	441	606	659	621	521
Mako Medical	18	18	238	12	169	273	105	119
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	367	274	195	462	472	578	11	337
NorDX Laboratory	83	76	27	487	64	399	148	183
Broad Institute	3,482	506	1,900	5,725	4,338	2,876	6,812	3,663
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	335	410	540	483	828	481	448	504
Other Laboratory*	717	575	453	633	561	609	261	544
University of New Hampshire**	2,562	60	4,008	3,871	3,368	4,296	3,030	3,028
Total	8,712	2,573	8,260	13,011	11,627	11,184	12,585	9,707
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	Daily Average
LabCorp	2	1	0	5	2	2	8	3
Quest Diagnostics	8	2	0	0	12	10	6	5
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	2	4	2	4	4	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other Laboratory*	2	0	9	9	25	12	1	8
Total	14	5	13	17	43	29	15	19

* 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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