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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 19, 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 19, 2021, DHHS announced 235 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 10.1%. Today's results include 137 people who tested positive by PCR test and 98 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,329 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/18: 235** 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 fifty-eight 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 (46), Strafford (29), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (27), Belknap (26), Cheshire (16), Merrimack (15), Carroll (6), Grafton (6), and Sullivan (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (23) and Nashua (19). The county of residence is being determined for eighteen 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.

There are currently 133 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 91,783 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19	91,783
Recovered	87,184 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,270 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,329
Current Hospitalizations	133
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	684,407
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	39,164
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	71,908

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.

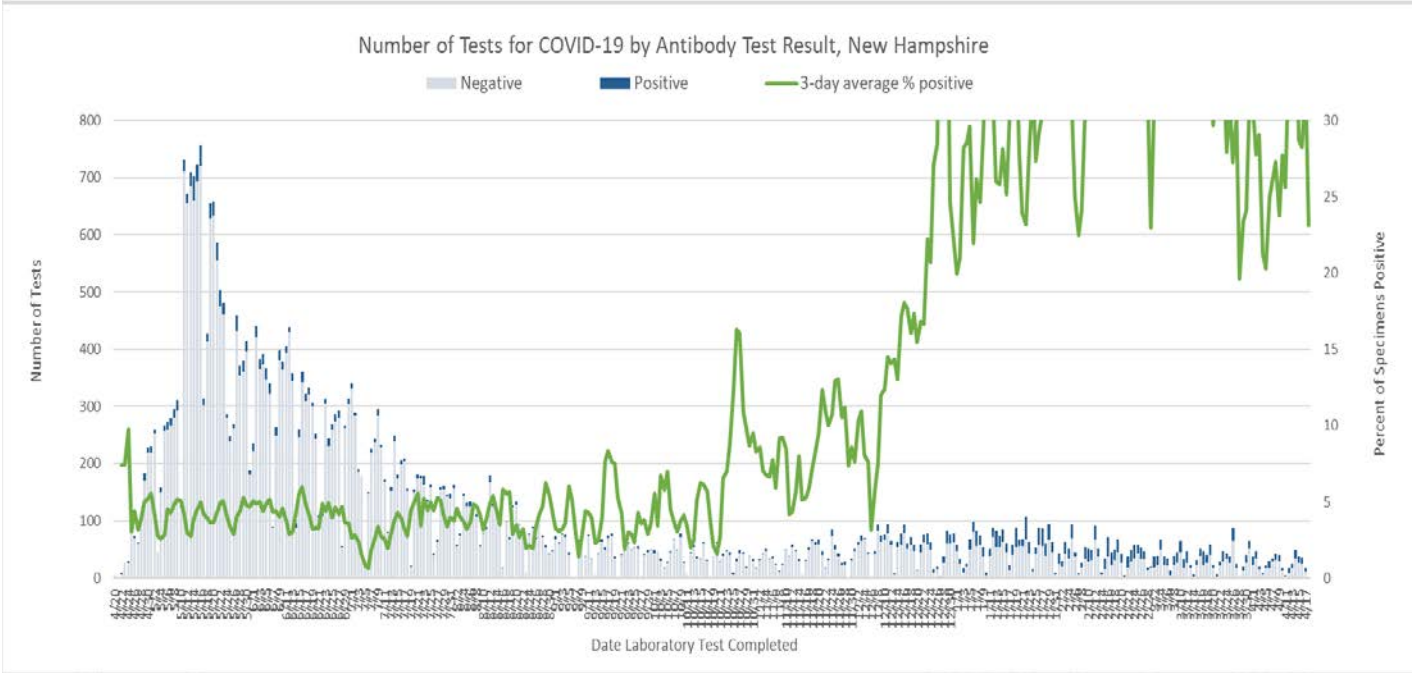
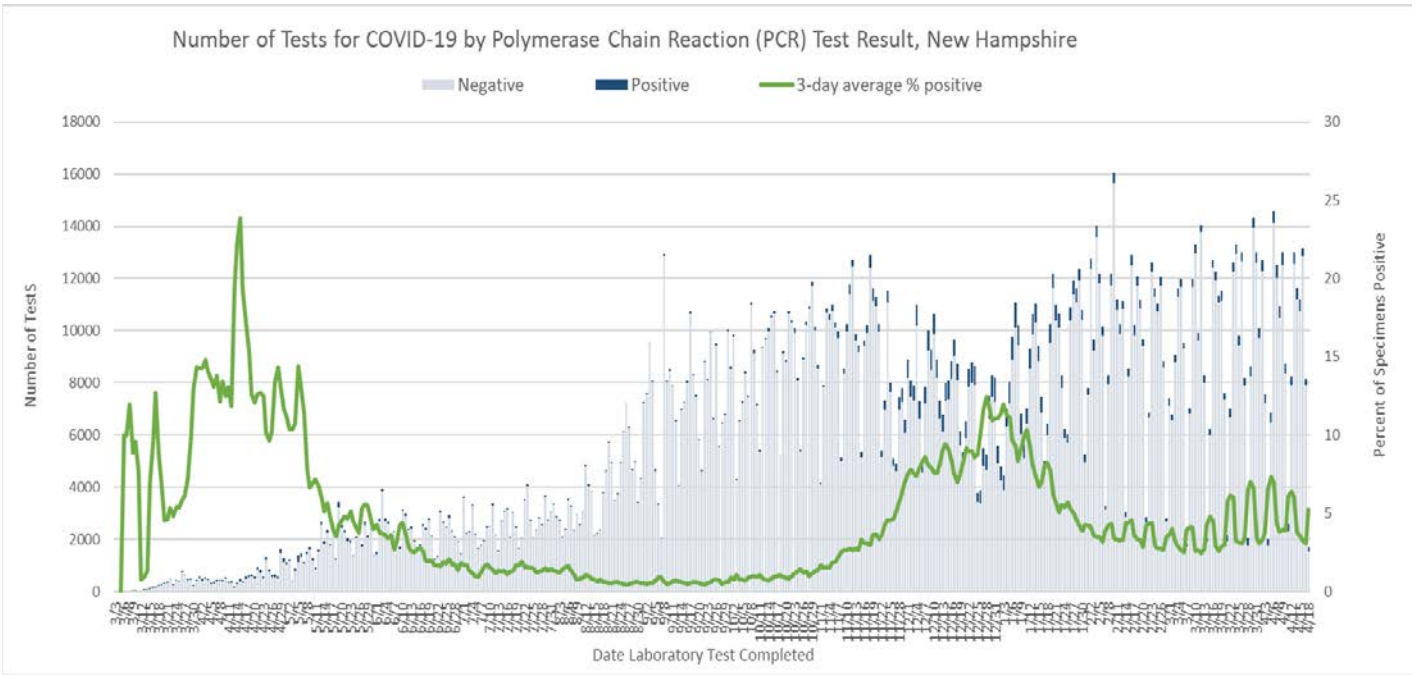
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	155	305	648	552	715	554	0	418
LabCorp	426	592	573	461	435	374	421	469
Quest Diagnostics	318	441	606	659	621	524	384	508
Mako Medical	238	12	169	273	105	0	21	117
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	195	462	472	584	317	366	6	343
NorDX Laboratory	27	487	64	399	148	74	41	177
Broad Institute	1,900	5,725	4,339	2,874	6,818	3,392	310	3,623
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	540	483	829	481	506	405	343	512
Other Laboratory*	452	625	558	612	480	282	112	446
University of New Hampshire**	4,008	3,871	3,368	4,296	3,030	2,190	47	2,973
Total	8,259	13,003	11,626	11,191	13,175	8,161	1,685	9,586
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	5	2	2	7	7	1	3
Quest Diagnostics	0	0	12	10	6	5	0	5
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	2	4	4	9	0	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	9	9	25	12	8	5	0	10
Total	13	17	43	29	30	17	1	21

* 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.



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

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

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