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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 20, 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 Tuesday, April 20, 2021, DHHS announced 285 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.9%. Today's results include 165 people who tested positive by PCR test and 120 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,159 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/19: 285** 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-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (51), Rockingham (50), Strafford (40), Merrimack (21), Grafton (16), Belknap (15), Carroll (15), Cheshire (9), Coos (8), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (9). The county of residence is being determined for nineteen 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 129 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 92,053 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 20, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	92,053
Recovered	87,623 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,271 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,159
Current Hospitalizations	129
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	685,426

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests<sub>2</sub> 39,182

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 71,944

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 196

<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.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

### Age and Sex of COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients

Population Group	Estimated NH Population Size <sup>4</sup>	Proportion of Population	Received 1 Dose			Received 2 Doses		
			Proportion of Dose 1	Persons	Estimated Vaccine Coverage	Proportion of Dose 2	Persons	Estimated Vaccine Coverage
Total	1,359,711	100.0%	100.0%	557,308	41.0%	100.0%	277,928	20.4%
Sex								
Female	685,918	50.4%	54.9%	305,749	44.6%	58.2%	161,704	23.6%
Male	673,793	49.6%	43.9%	244,903	36.3%	40.5%	112,426	16.7%
Unknown	n/a	n/a	1.2%	6,656	n/a	1.4%	3,798	n/a
Age Group (in years)								
0 - 15	222,965	16.4%	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%
16 - 29	243,374	17.9%	9.9%	54,906	22.6%	6.2%	17,353	7.1%
30 - 39	166,811	12.3%	10.3%	57,307	34.4%	8.2%	22,690	13.6%
40 - 49	161,333	11.9%	12.9%	71,704	44.4%	9.4%	26,016	16.1%
50 - 64	311,364	22.9%	32.1%	178,906	57.5%	24.1%	66,984	21.5%
65 - 74	152,669	11.2%	22.3%	124,177	81.3%	33.7%	93,596	61.3%
75+	101,195	7.4%	12.6%	70,308	69.5%	18.5%	51,289	50.7%

### Race/Ethnicity Identified COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients

Race/Ethnicity is known for 93% of COVID-19 vaccine recipients.

Race/Ethnicity	Estimated NH Population Size <sup>4</sup>	Proportion of Population	Received 1 Dose			Received 2 Doses		
			Proportion of Dose 1	Persons	Estimated Vaccine Coverage	Proportion of Dose 2	Persons	Estimated Vaccine Coverage
White <sup>2</sup>	1,220,437	89.8%	85.4%	475,752	39.0%	86.1%	239,197	19.6%
Hispanic/Latino <sup>1</sup>	54,589	4.0%	2.0%	11,212	20.5%	1.6%	4,320	7.9%
Black or African American <sup>2</sup>	20,054	1.5%	0.7%	3,858	19.2%	0.6%	1,548	7.7%
Asian <sup>2</sup>	39,797	2.9%	2.7%	14,802	37.2%	1.7%	4,809	12.1%
Other <sup>3</sup>	24,834	1.8%	2.8%	15,825	63.7%	1.1%	3,019	12.2%
Unknown / Not Reported	n/a	n/a	6.4%	35,859	n/a	9.0%	25,035	n/a
Total	1,359,711	100.0%	100.0%	557,308	41.0%	100.0%	277,928	20.4%

<sup>1</sup> Hispanic/Latino includes people of any race.

<sup>2</sup> All other races are non-Hispanic/Latino or Hispanic/Latino ethnicity unknown.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes non-Hispanic: American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, or two or more races.

<sup>4</sup> Census Bureau Population Estimates 7/1/19 from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html>

Data represent persons vaccinated at NH vaccination sites, excluding federally allocated vaccine doses (n=67,480), through April 18th, 2021 and entered into the New Hampshire Immunization Information System.

**Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group**

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Total Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	1-dose Vaccine <sup>4</sup> Doses	2-dose Vaccine <sup>5</sup>	
					First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	153,090	135,379	134,975	685	73,797	60,493
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	54,015	51,675	48,977	0	26,560	22,417
State-managed fixed sites	523,658	553,017	517,866	4,090	331,385	182,391
Regional public health network mobile sites	134,439	99,746	83,438	4,990	49,894	28,554
Retail Pharmacy**	224,100	227,668	108,911	5,626	72,727	30,558
Outpatient Healthcare Locations	7,000	3,800	3,727	619	2,741	367
Supersites	32,205	32,085	32,384	22,824	9,512	48
Other	25,093	9,486	9,711	245	7,237	2,229
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,153,600</b>	<b>1,112,856</b>	<b>939,989</b>	<b>39,079</b>	<b>573,853</b>	<b>327,057</b>

<sup>1</sup> Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

<sup>2</sup> Doses distributed are the number of first and second doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

<sup>3</sup> Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the single-dose Janssen Biotech vaccine.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the 2-dose Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna vaccines.

\* The LTCF PPP is a federal program that sends pharmacies into LTCF to vaccinate residents and staff. In order for LTCF to access this program in New Hampshire, NH DHHS was required by the CDC to allocate a fixed number of doses to guarantee that pharmacies would have enough vaccine to complete vaccination administration within a four-week time frame. This program remains on schedule as originally anticipated and will be continually monitored to ensure completeness.

\*\*Retail Pharmacy: Includes doses allocated to the State of NH that were distributed to a Pharmacy in addition to doses allocated directly from the federal government to the federal retail pharmacy partnership program.

\*\*\*Dose breakdown not available at the time of this report.

**Vaccine Doses Distributed and Administered by Vaccination Site\***

Vaccination Sites <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Total Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	1-dose Vaccine <sup>4</sup> Doses	2-dose Vaccine <sup>5</sup>	
				First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals					
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	1,274	1,261	75	609	577
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	7,411	7,896	62	4,477	3,357
Catholic Medical Center	4,523	4,765	120	2,381	2,264
Cheshire Medical Center	2,765	2,633	0	1,321	1,312
Concord Hospital	5,148	5,355	20	2,728	2,607
Cottage Hospital	396	426	0	223	203
Elliot Hospital	5,525	5,860	0	2,976	2,884
Encompass Health	255	273	0	146	127
Exeter Hospital	3,765	4,168	0	2,125	2,043
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	1,395	1,436	0	738	698
Hampstead Hospital	6,005	5,799	0	3,667	2,132
Huggins Hospital	9,513	8,118	5	4,922	3,191
Littleton Regional Hospital	10,043	10,783	0	6,739	4,044

Lakes Region General Hospital	14,732	14,060	0	6,995	7,065
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	17,145	18,380	130	9,922	8,328
Memorial Hospital	13,761	12,413	9	6,981	5,423
Monadnock Community Hospital	1,085	1,021	3	525	493
New London Hospital	905	857	11	499	347
New Hampshire Hospital	970	1,043	0	547	496
Northeast Rehab Hospital	1,400	1,307	0	673	634
Parkland Medical Center	1,170	1,159	0	584	575
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	3,139	3,334	78	1,686	1,570
Southern NH Medical Center	3,377	3,468	0	1,823	1,645
Speare Memorial Hospital	565	708	0	370	338
St. Joseph Hospital	3,265	3,163	122	1,619	1,422
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	4,661	3,144	37	1,804	1,303
Valley Regional Hospital	546	556	5	287	264
Weeks Medical Center	5,266	6,011	6	3,568	2,437
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	5,374	5,578	2	2,862	2,714
State-managed fixed sites					
State of NH- Capital Area	76,404	99,138	1,315	65,220	32,603
State of NH- Carroll County (closed Feb 2021)	2,460	1,521	0	1,182	339
State of NH- Central NH	21,688	18,323	0	12,461	5,862
State of NH- Greater Monadnock	51,178	48,215	32	28,986	19,197
State of NH- Greater Nashua	64,835	56,599	0	35,144	21,455
State of NH- Greater Sullivan	25,652	18,882	0	12,163	6,719
State of NH- Manchester	65,984	56,167	0	34,106	22,061
State of NH- North Country (closed Feb 2021)	1,580	748	0	595	153
State of NH- Seacoast	63,827	55,817	1,425	35,090	19,302
State of NH- South Central	77,012	69,478	1,317	43,548	24,613
State of NH- Strafford County	53,935	46,492	0	31,647	14,845
State of NH- Upper Valley	19,851	20,984	0	13,365	7,619
State of NH- Winnepesaukee	28,611	25,502	1	17,878	7,623
Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs)					
Capital Area RPHN	6,309	5,377	2,444	1,720	1,213
Carroll County RPHN	2,757	3,415	284	2,033	1,098
Central NH RPHN	6,852	7,021	0	3,858	3,163
Greater Manchester RPHN	12,213	6,954	242	4,547	2,165
Greater Nashua RPHN	14,010	11,288	581	8,103	2,604
Greater Sullivan County RPHN	2,096	1,551	35	817	699
North Country RPHN	4,506	4,327	99	2,375	1,853
Seacoast RPHN	9,767	9,060	15	5,262	3,783
South Central RPHN	6,622	6,303	31	3,562	2,710
Strafford County RPHN	21,934	16,291	342	11,332	4,617
Upper Valley RPHN	8,350	7,337	892	3,799	2,646
Winnepesaukee RPHN	4,330	4,514	25	2,486	2,003

Supersites					
NH Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH – March 6 - 8	11,480	11,429	11,429	0	0
NH Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH – March 27 - 28	9,210	9,560	0	9,512	48
NH Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH – April 10-11	11,395	11,395	11,395	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Vaccine is distributed equitably across the state to vaccination sites based on a pro-rata share of vaccines available each week and population size of the region being served.

<sup>2</sup> Doses distributed are the number of doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

<sup>3</sup> Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the single-dose Janssen Biotech vaccine.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the 2-dose Pfizer BioNTech and Moderna vaccines.

Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	305	648	552	715	554	0	186	423
LabCorp	592	573	461	445	379	423	244	445
Quest Diagnostics	441	606	659	628	535	391	307	510
Mako Medical	12	169	273	105	0	21	70	93
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	462	472	584	317	366	180	23	343
NorDX Laboratory	487	64	399	148	74	41	22	176
Broad Institute	5,725	4,339	2,875	6,818	3,392	318	1,945	3,630
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	483	830	481	506	406	381	371	494
Other Laboratory*	624	616	639	541	320	216	218	453
University of New Hampshire**	3,871	3,368	4,296	3,030	2,190	47	4,310	3,016
Total	13,002	11,685	11,219	13,253	8,216	2,018	7,696	9,584
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	2	2	7	7	1	1	4
Quest Diagnostics	0	12	10	6	5	0	0	5
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	4	4	9	0	0	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	9	25	12	8	5	0	0	8
Total	17	43	29	30	17	1	1	20

\* 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.

The most up-to-date test positivity rates are available <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/testing>.

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