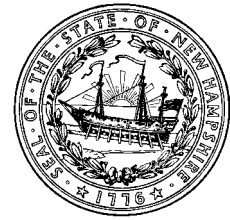


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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 23, 2021

**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 23, 2021, DHHS announced 377 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.4%. Today's results include 223 people who tested positive by PCR test and 154 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,198 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/22: 377** 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 eighty-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (75), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (67), Merrimack (43), Strafford (36), Grafton (27), Belknap (20), Cheshire (15), Sullivan (10), Carroll (8), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (23). The county of residence is being determined for twenty 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 are associated with an outbreak setting.

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

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

There are currently 108 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 93,231 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 23, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	93,231
Recovered	88,752 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,281 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,198
Current Hospitalizations	108
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	689,490

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests<sub>2</sub> 39,263

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 72,208

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 411

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>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.

<sub>3</sub>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	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	715	554	0	186	195	918	886	493
LabCorp	445	379	444	244	569	520	492	442
Quest Diagnostics	628	535	390	316	574	552	809	543
Mako Medical	105	0	21	70	2	56	107	52
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	317	365	180	153	378	549	56	285
NorDX Laboratory	148	74	41	22	467	182	348	183
Broad Institute	6,820	3,394	318	2,038	4,321	5,281	2,783	3,565
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	506	406	381	424	534	662	374	470
Other Laboratory*	552	321	218	461	581	811	280	461
University of New Hampshire**	3,030	2,192	48	4,310	3,632	3,621	4,063	2,985
Total	13,266	8,220	2,041	8,224	11,253	13,152	10,198	9,479
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	Daily Average
LabCorp	7	7	1	2	4	5	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	6	5	0	0	5	5	10	4
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	9	0	0	3	8	5	1	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	8	5	0	11	5	13	0	6
Total	30	17	1	16	22	28	11	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.

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

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