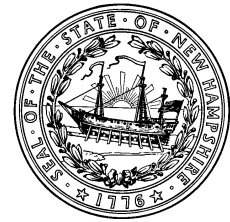


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 25, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, DHHS announced 284 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.7%. Today's results include 168 people who tested positive by PCR test and 116 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,960 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- 4/24: 284 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-five 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 (50), Strafford (38), Merrimack (35), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (34), Coos (17), Grafton (12), Carroll (10), Cheshire (9), Sullivan (9), and Belknap (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (28) and Nashua (14). 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 are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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 Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 91 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 93,821 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 25, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	93,821
Recovered	89,577 (95%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,284 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,960
Current Hospitalizations	91
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	691,635

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests<sub>2</sub> 39,317

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 283

<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	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	0	186	195	918	886	504	192	412
LabCorp	444	244	569	499	548	472	198	425
Quest Diagnostics	390	316	574	552	827	782	437	554
Mako Medical	21	70	2	56	107	42	0	43
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	180	153	378	549	344	489	7	300
NorDX Laboratory	41	22	467	182	349	198	80	191
Broad Institute	318	2,039	4,322	5,282	2,832	7,955	2,086	3,548
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	381	424	536	723	470	441	311	469
Other Laboratory*	218	461	585	811	589	412	202	468
University of New Hampshire**	48	4,311	3,633	3,621	4,063	3,521	1,845	3,006
Total	2,041	8,226	11,261	13,193	11,015	14,816	5,358	9,416
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	2	4	5	2	7	0	3
Quest Diagnostics	0	0	5	5	10	7	14	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	3	8	5	4	5	2	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	0	11	5	13	10	8	0	7
Total	1	16	22	28	26	27	16	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.

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/>.

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