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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 27, 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 27, 2021, DHHS announced 273 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.9%. Today's results include 163 people who tested positive by PCR test and 110 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,611 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/26: 273** 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 46% being female and 54% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (69), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (42), Strafford (24), Merrimack (23), Belknap (15), Grafton (14), Coos (11), Carroll (10), Cheshire (10), and Sullivan (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (16) and Nashua (13). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-one 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

There are currently 86 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 94,203 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 27, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	94,203
Recovered	90,298 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,294 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,611
Current Hospitalizations	86
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	693,112
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	39,340
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	72,384
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	280

<sub>1</sub>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%	623,112	45.8%	100.0%	345,065	25.4%
Sex								
Female	685,918	50.4%	54.2%	337,703	49.2%	57.7%	199,060	29.0%
Male	673,793	49.6%	44.6%	278,129	41.3%	41.0%	141,429	21.0%
Unknown	n/a	n/a	1.2%	7,280	n/a	1.3%	4,576	n/a
Age Group (in years)								
0 - 15	222,965	16.4%	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%
16 - 29	243,374	17.9%	11.6%	72,441	29.8%	6.4%	22,021	9.0%
30 - 39	166,811	12.3%	11.4%	71,220	42.7%	8.3%	28,495	17.1%
40 - 49	161,333	11.9%	13.2%	81,972	50.8%	10.6%	36,458	22.6%
50 - 64	311,364	22.9%	31.6%	196,947	63.3%	29.1%	100,401	32.2%
65 - 74	152,669	11.2%	20.5%	128,021	83.9%	29.4%	101,591	66.5%
75+	101,195	7.4%	11.6%	72,511	71.7%	16.3%	56,099	55.4%

### 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%	84.8%	528,400	43.3%	86.1%	297,039	24.3%
Hispanic/Latino <sup>1</sup>	54,589	4.0%	2.2%	13,859	25.4%	1.7%	5,802	10.6%
Black or African American <sup>2</sup>	20,054	1.5%	0.8%	4,784	23.9%	0.6%	1,962	9.8%
Asian <sup>2</sup>	39,797	2.9%	3.0%	18,614	46.8%	1.8%	6,238	15.7%
Other <sup>3</sup>	24,834	1.8%	3.2%	20,045	80.7%	1.8%	6,362	25.6%
Unknown / Not Reported	n/a	n/a	6.0%	37,410	n/a	8.0%	27,662	n/a
Total	1,359,711	100.0%	100.0%	623,112	45.8%	100.0%	345,065	25.4%

<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=69,233), through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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	162,430	144,161	142,279	690	77,900	63,689
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	54,015	51,675	49,051	0	26,568	22,483
State-managed fixed sites	566,308	594,745	568,417	4,111	357,016	207,290
Regional public health network mobile sites	142,833	106,028	96,409	5,096	54,446	36,867
Retail Pharmacy**	246,630	257,498	115,237	6,299	79,053	29,885
Outpatient Healthcare Locations	9,550	5,700	5,235	633	4,205	397
Supersites	38,620	38,384	38,124	22,326	9,585	6,213
Other	25,397	10,159	11,115	302	8,063	2,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,245,783</b>	<b>1,208,350</b>	<b>1,025,867</b>	<b>39,457</b>	<b>616,836</b>	<b>369,574</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	1,293	75	624	594
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	8,011	8,455	62	4,629	3,764
Catholic Medical Center	4,553	4,765	120	2,381	2,264
Cheshire Medical Center	2,765	2,633	0	1,321	1,312
Concord Hospital	5,148	5,368	20	2,740	2,608
Cottage Hospital	402	432	0	224	208
Elliot Hospital	5,525	5,860	0	2,976	2,884
Encompass Health	255	273	0	146	127
Exeter Hospital	3,783	4,186	0	2,143	2,043
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	1,395	1,436	0	738	698
Hampstead Hospital	6,805	6,635	0	4,041	2,594
Huggins Hospital	10,575	8,758	5	5,499	3,254
Littleton Regional Hospital	17,272	14,877	0	7,304	7,573
Lakes Region General Hospital	11,633	12,067	0	7,352	4,715

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	18,131	19,246	135	10,743	8,368
Memorial Hospital	13,861	13,761	9	7,805	5,947
Monadnock Community Hospital	1,085	1,021	3	525	493
New London Hospital	1,025	857	11	499	347
New Hampshire Hospital	970	1,043	0	547	496
Northeast Rehab Hospital	1,436	1,341	0	707	634
Parkland Medical Center	1,170	1,159	0	584	575
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	3,139	3,366	78	1,712	1,576
Southern NH Medical Center	3,377	3,468	0	1,823	1,645
Speare Memorial Hospital	565	721	0	372	349
St. Joseph Hospital	3,421	3,256	122	1,662	1,472
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	4,853	3,375	37	1,856	1,482
Valley Regional Hospital	546	556	5	287	264
Weeks Medical Center	5,806	6,445	6	3,787	2,652
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	5,380	5,626	2	2,873	2,751
State-managed fixed sites					
State of NH- Capital Area	83,024	107,566	1,322	68,861	37,383
State of NH- Carroll County (closed Feb 2021)	2,460	1,521	0	1,182	339
State of NH- Central NH	24,628	19,753	0	13,227	6,526
State of NH- Greater Monadnock	55,826	52,711	32	31,515	21,164
State of NH- Greater Nashua	69,575	61,719	0	38,717	23,002
State of NH- Greater Sullivan	26,822	20,984	0	13,331	7,653
State of NH- Manchester	70,524	62,125	0	37,469	24,656
State of NH- North Country (closed Feb 2021)	1,580	748	0	595	153
State of NH- Seacoast	69,037	63,068	1,432	38,421	23,215
State of NH- South Central	81,152	76,014	1,324	46,808	27,882
State of NH- Strafford County	57,445	51,314	0	34,078	17,236
State of NH- Upper Valley	21,421	23,073	0	14,407	8,666
State of NH- Winnepesaukee	31,251	27,821	1	18,405	9,415
Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs)					
Capital Area RPHN	7,027	5,865	2,444	1,923	1,498
Carroll County RPHN	3,007	4,097	284	2,057	1,756
Central NH RPHN	7,132	7,255	0	3,864	3,391
Greater Manchester RPHN	13,251	9,171	298	5,061	3,812
Greater Nashua RPHN	16,692	14,535	582	8,430	5,523
Greater Sullivan County RPHN	2,096	1,550	35	816	699
North Country RPHN	4,696	4,509	99	2,384	2,026
Seacoast RPHN	10,073	9,859	15	5,823	4,021
South Central RPHN	6,958	7,080	31	3,702	3,347
Strafford County RPHN	21,958	19,781	361	13,810	5,610
Upper Valley RPHN	8,602	7,960	892	4,077	2,991
Winnepesaukee RPHN	4,536	4,747	55	2,499	2,193
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	11,280	10,897	10,897	0	0
NH Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH – April 24	6,414	6,238	0	73	6,165

<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.

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Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	195	918	886	504	192	0	183	411
LabCorp	569	499	548	483	267	356	202	418
Quest Diagnostics	574	552	827	783	450	287	249	532
Mako Medical	2	56	107	42	0	0	1	30
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	378	549	344	489	252	168	5	312
NorDX Laboratory	467	182	349	198	80	47	26	193
Broad Institute	4,322	5,282	2,832	7,979	2,093	456	295	3,323
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	536	723	470	442	390	289	364	459
Other Laboratory*	582	812	620	470	304	197	142	447
University of New Hampshire**	3,633	3,621	4,063	3,521	1,845	30	4,274	2,998
Total	11,258	13,194	11,046	14,911	5,873	1,830	5,741	9,122
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	Daily Average
LabCorp	4	5	2	7	9	1	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	5	5	10	7	14	4	0	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	8	5	4	5	3	0	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	5	13	10	8	1	2	0	6
Total	22	28	26	27	27	7	0	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>.

### **Deaths Pending Investigation Confirmed as COVID-19 Related**

The following deaths occurred more than two weeks ago and were recently confirmed as related to COVID-19:

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Age Group</b>
Week of Nov. 30, 2020	Male	Hillsborough	60+
Week of Nov. 30, 2020	Male	Strafford	60+
Week of Dec. 28, 2020	Female	Merrimack	60+
Week of Jan. 25, 2021	Male	Rockingham	60+
Week of Feb. 1, 2021	Female	Hillsborough	60+
Week of Feb. 15, 2021	Female	Rockingham	60+
Week of Feb. 22, 2021	Female	Strafford	60+
Week of Mar. 8, 2021	Female	Coos	60+
Week of Mar. 15, 2021	Male	Rockingham	60+
Week of Mar. 15, 2021	Female	Strafford	60+
Week of Mar. 15, 2021	Female	Rockingham	60+
Week of Mar. 15, 2021	Male	Rockingham	60+
Week of Mar. 15, 2021	Male	Sullivan	60+
Week of Mar. 22, 2021	Female	Rockingham	60+

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

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