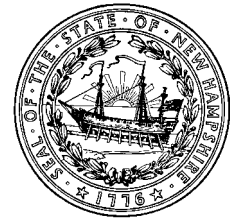


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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 28, 2021

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

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, DHHS announced 243 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 1.7%. Today's results include 145 people who tested positive by PCR test and 98 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,563 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **4/27: 243** 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 forty 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 (45), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (38), Strafford (38), Merrimack (21), Belknap (12), Grafton (12), Cheshire (10), Carroll (7), Sullivan (2), and Coos (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (14) and Manchester (11). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-two 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, are associated with an outbreak setting, or have recently traveled.

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

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, fewer than 60 years of age
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 84 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 94,405 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated April 28, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	94,405
Recovered	90,546 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,296 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,563
Current Hospitalizations	84
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR):	694,144

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests<sub>2</sub> 39,351

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 72,465

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 909

<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	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	918	886	504	192	0	183	371	436
LabCorp	499	548	483	267	356	210	368	390
Quest Diagnostics	552	827	783	450	287	251	320	496
Mako Medical	56	107	42	0	0	1	3	30
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	549	344	489	252	168	132	4	277
NorDX Laboratory	182	349	198	80	47	26	503	198
Broad Institute	5,282	2,832	7,979	2,093	456	380	4,961	3,426
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	723	470	442	390	289	448	361	446
Other Laboratory*	810	617	517	325	226	374	215	441
University of New Hampshire**	3,621	4,063	3,521	1,845	30	4,274	3,820	3,025
Total	13,192	11,043	14,958	5,894	1,859	6,279	10,926	9,164
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	2	7	9	1	0	2	4
Quest Diagnostics	5	10	7	14	4	0	3	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	4	5	3	0	1	0	3
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	13	10	8	1	2	2	0	5
Total	28	26	27	27	7	3	5	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/>.