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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 1, 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 Saturday, May 1, 2021, DHHS announced 293 new positive test results for COVID-19. Today's results include 173 people who tested positive by PCR test and 120 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,459 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

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-one 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 (55), Strafford (41), Grafton (29), Merrimack (26), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (25), Belknap (19), Cheshire (17), Sullivan (10), Carroll (7), and Coos (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (36) and Nashua (7). The county of residence is being determined for eighteen 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 male resident of Strafford 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 95,163 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated May 1, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	95,163
Recovered	91,400 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,304 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,459
Current Hospitalizations	84

The most up to date laboratory testing data and positivity rates are available on the COVID-19 dashboards at <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/overview>.

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

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