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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 15, 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 15, 2021, DHHS announced 145 new positive test results for COVID-19. Today's results include 91 people who tested positive by PCR test and 54 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,338 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 forty-eight individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (24), Rockingham (20), Cheshire (14), Strafford (12), Sullivan (12), Coos (10), Merrimack (9), Carroll (8), Grafton (8), and Belknap (6) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (11) and Manchester (9). The county of residence is being determined for 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 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 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older,
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older.

There are currently 52 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 97,563 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated May 15, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	97,563
Recovered	94,894 (97%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,331 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,338
Current Hospitalizations	52

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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