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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 1, 2020

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

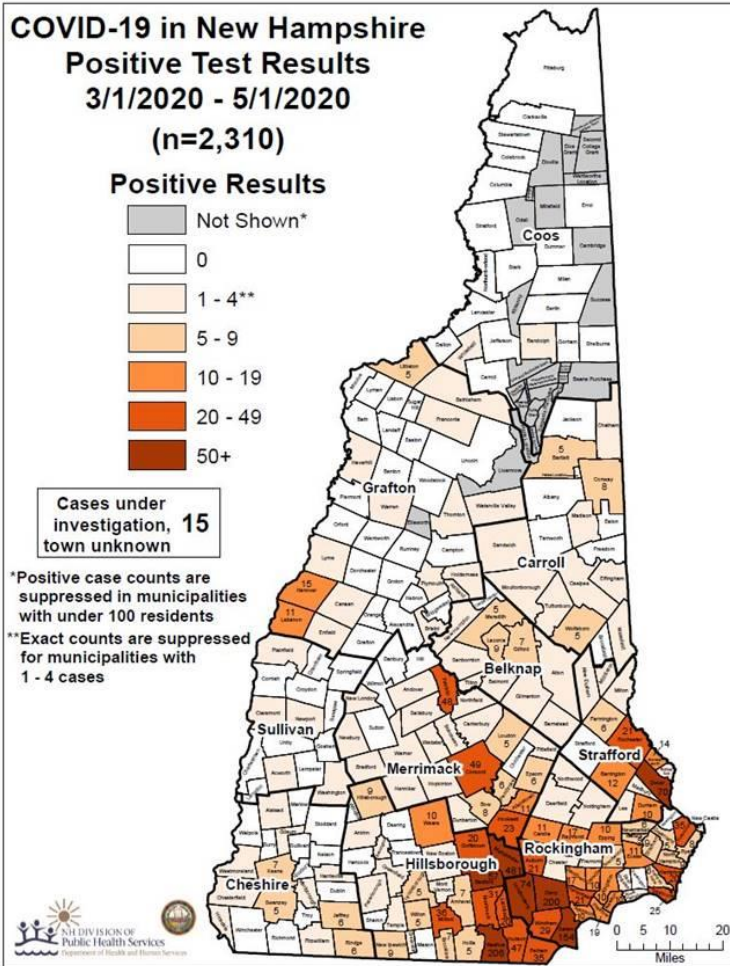
On Friday, May 1, 2020, DHHS announced 164 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 2,310 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, all are adults with 66% being female and 34% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (87), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (9), Merrimack (8), Strafford (4), Belknap (3), Carroll (1), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (26) and Nashua (13). The county of residence is being determined for twelve new cases.

Eight new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 270 (12%) of 2,310 cases. Four of the new cases have no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur throughout the State and has been identified in all counties. The remaining cases have either had travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced 9 additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- One female resident of Grafton County, who was 60 years of age or older
- Three female residents of Hillsborough County, who were 60 years of age or older
- One male resident of Hillsborough County, who was 60 years of age or older
- One female resident of Merrimack County, who was 60 years of age older
- One adult male resident of Rockingham County, who younger than 60 years of age
- One female resident of Rockingham County, who was 60 years of age older
- One male resident of Rockingham County, who was 60 years of age older

Current Situation in New Hampshire



**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Summary Report
(data updated May 1, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	2,310
Recovered	980 (42%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	81 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,249
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	270 (12%)
Current Hospitalizations ₂	103
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₃	22,039
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	9,697
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₄	159
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,750

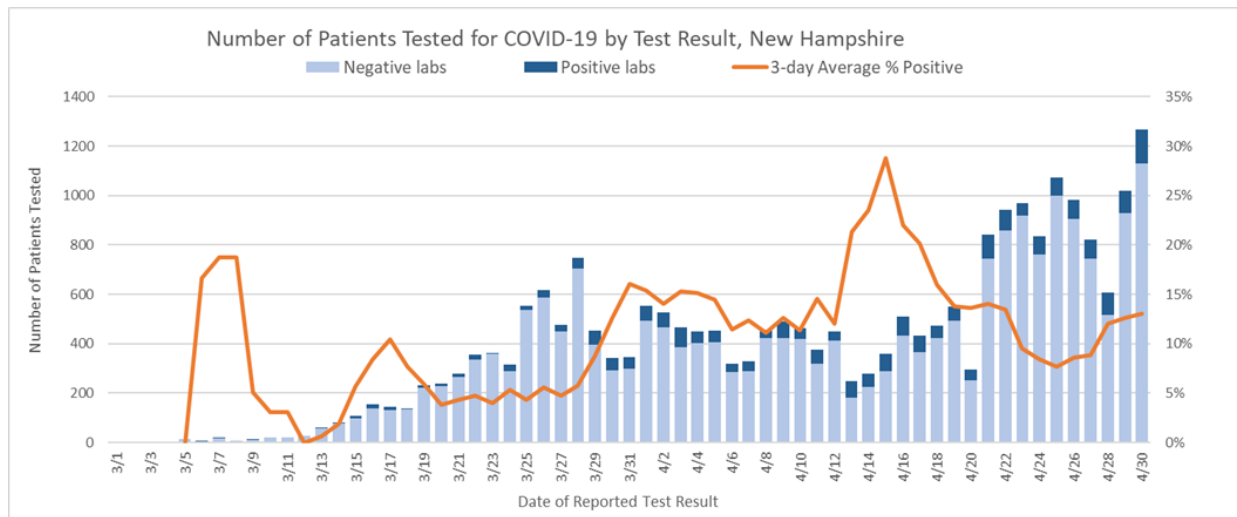
County	Cases
Belknap	37
Carroll	32
Cheshire	40
Coos	2
Grafton	51
Hillsborough - Other	325
Hillsborough - Manchester	481
Hillsborough - Nashua	206
Merrimack	185
Rockingham	779
Strafford	145
Sullivan	12
<i>County TBD</i>	<i>15</i>
Grand Total	2310

.Includes specimens presumptive-positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.
 .Number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as reported by hospitals.
 .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.
 .Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Testing Laboratory	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	229	381	388	449	279	304	386	345
LabCorp	341	415	297	114	29	285	516	285
Quest Diagnostics	74	147	187	113	97	182	216	145
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	93	95	36	17	48	90	125	72
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	39	5	36	78	135	118	n/a**	69
Other Laboratory*	50	31	38	51	19	40	24	36
Total	826	1074	982	822	607	1019	1267	946

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.
 ** Not available at the time of this report.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

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

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