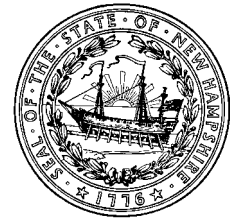


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 5, 2021

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

On Friday, March 5, 2021, DHHS announced 320 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.1%. Today's results include 219 people who tested positive by PCR test and 101 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,240 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/4: 320** 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-two 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 (87), Strafford (47), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (37), Cheshire (27), Merrimack (20), Carroll (16), Belknap (12), Coos (8), Grafton (8), and Sullivan (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (31) and Nashua (8). The county of residence is being determined for fifteen 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 are associated with an outbreak setting.

There are currently 90 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 76,422 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 5, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	76,422
Recovered	73,004 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,178 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,240
Current Hospitalizations	90
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	631,445
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	37,863
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	68,920
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	271

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes 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.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

Allocation Summary through Thursday, March 4, 2021 – First Doses Only

Phase	Doses allocated to date	Estimated persons in group	% of needed amount allocated
Phase 1a	112,915	112,915	100%
Phase 1b	155,105	325,000	48%
State reserve for outbreaks or emergency needs	1,100	1,100	100%
Total	269,120	439,015	61%

Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	94,785	85,595	86,126	49,678	36,448
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	54,015	51,675	46,707	25,721	20,986
State-managed fixed sites	189,840	179,235	171,054	128,893	42,161
Regional public health network mobile sites	56,515	24,380	22,613	16,852	5,761
Retail Pharmacy**	29,060	29,060	13,838	13,828	10
Supersites	11,600	0	0	0	0
Other	9,960	5,700	4,467	3,981	486
Total	445,755	375,645	344,805	238,953	105,852

¹ Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

² 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.

³ 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.

* 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.

Vaccine Doses Distributed and Administered by Vaccination Site*

Vaccination Sites ¹	Doses Distributed ²	Total Doses Administered to Patients ³	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals				
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	745	811	409	402
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	3,720	2,469	1,788	681
Catholic Medical Center	4,070	4,307	2,200	2,107
Cheshire Medical Center	2,725	2,635	1,322	1,313
Concord Hospital	4,975	5,230	2,682	2,548
Cottage Hospital	385	412	213	199
Elliot Hospital	5,525	5,841	2,958	2,883
Encompass Health	255	274	147	127
Exeter Hospital	3,630	4,071	2,060	2,011
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	1,395	1,425	730	695
Hampstead Hospital	2,305	1,792	1,331	461
Huggins Hospital	4,430	3,248	2,423	825
Littleton Regional Hospital	3,360	4,010	3,052	958
Lakes Region General Hospital	5,565	5,368	3,934	1,434

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	14,895	16,563	8,641	7,922
Memorial Hospital	3,685	3,975	2,900	1,075
Monadnock Community Hospital	1,065	1,025	521	504
New London Hospital	685	711	363	348
New Hampshire Hospital	900	936	506	430
Northeast Rehab Hospital	1,290	1,308	664	644
Parkland Medical Center	1,130	1,155	582	573
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	2,875	3,110	1,594	1,516
Southern NH Medical Center	3,160	3,279	1,693	1,586
Speare Memorial Hospital	565	693	364	329
St. Joseph Hospital	2,410	2,536	1,298	1,238
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	1,505	1,111	873	238
Valley Regional Hospital	505	520	268	252
Weeks Medical Center	2,660	1,845	1,385	460
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	5,180	5,466	2,777	2,689
State-managed fixed sites				
State of NH- Capital Area	21,080	24,209	16,897	7,312
State of NH- Carroll County (closed Feb 2021)	2,460	1,509	1,175	334
State of NH- Central NH	6,230	6,200	5,024	1,176
State of NH- Greater Monadnock	12,550	15,206	12,486	2,720
State of NH- Greater Nashua	23,895	22,021	16,585	5,436
State of NH- Greater Sullivan	7,310	6,630	5,068	1,562
State of NH- Manchester	26,340	20,452	15,194	5,258
State of NH- North Country (closed Feb 2021)	1,580	746	594	152
State of NH- Seacoast	21,470	20,020	14,580	5,440
State of NH- South Central	23,140	22,082	16,320	5,762
State of NH- Strafford County	18,915	18,950	14,748	4,202
State of NH- Upper Valley	5,445	5,917	4,604	1,313
State of NH- Winnepesaukee	8,820	7,112	5,618	1,494
Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs)				
Capital Area RPHN	2,480	2,391	1,537	854
Carroll County RPHN	1,145	1,423	960	463
Central NH RPHN	3,670	3,469	2,170	1,299
Greater Manchester RPHN	2,025	687	565	122
Greater Nashua RPHN	2,700	1,980	1,646	334
Greater Sullivan County RPHN	430	417	386	31
North Country RPHN	2,460	2,376	1,789	587
Seacoast RPHN	1,620	1,849	1,452	397
South Central RPHN	860	810	684	126
Strafford County RPHN	3,040	3,515	2,878	637
Upper Valley RPHN	2,210	1,343	1,047	296
Winnepesaukee RPHN	1,740	1,830	1,321	509
Supersites				
NH Motor Speedway, Loudon, NH – March 6, 7, 8	0	0	0	0

¹ 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.

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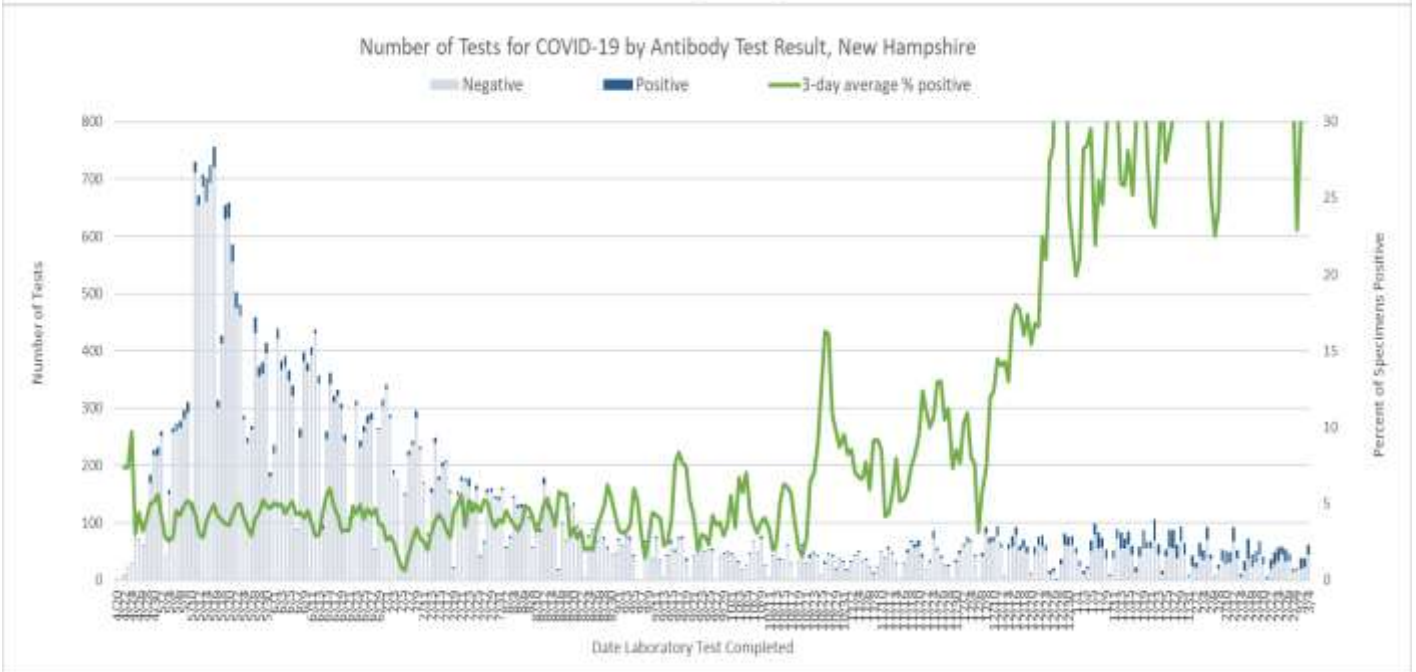
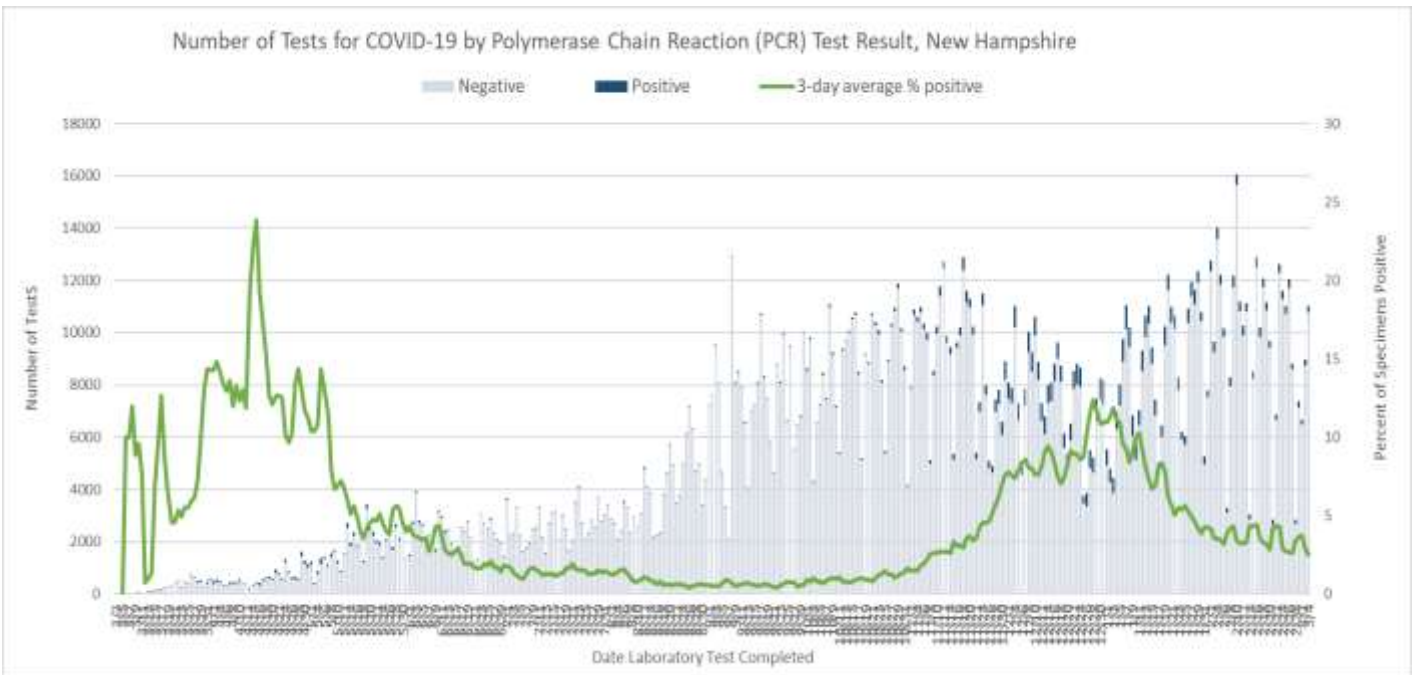
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	261	335	0	87	0	739	610	290
LabCorp	496	441	347	302	650	602	533	482
Quest Diagnostics	589	481	338	256	83	366	772	412
Mako Medical	98	118	31	17	375	630	42	187
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	458	372	101	249	393	368	421	337
NorDX Laboratory	276	138	150	89	731	285	442	302
Broad Institute	5,358	4,065	1,404	1,865	37	699	3,136	2,366
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	426	291	236	374	453	660	340	397
Other Laboratory*	355	272	210	244	227	389	360	294
University of New Hampshire**	3,706	2,291	12	3,897	3,717	4,237	4,373	3,176
Total	12,023	8,804	2,829	7,380	6,666	8,975	11,029	8,244
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	16	4	0	16	18	17	12
Quest Diagnostics	20	19	8	7	1	7	24	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	2	0	7	5	2	8	4
NorDX Laboratory	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Other Laboratory*	11	6	0	3	3	4	4	4
Total	43	43	12	17	27	33	54	33

* 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.



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