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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 23, 2020

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

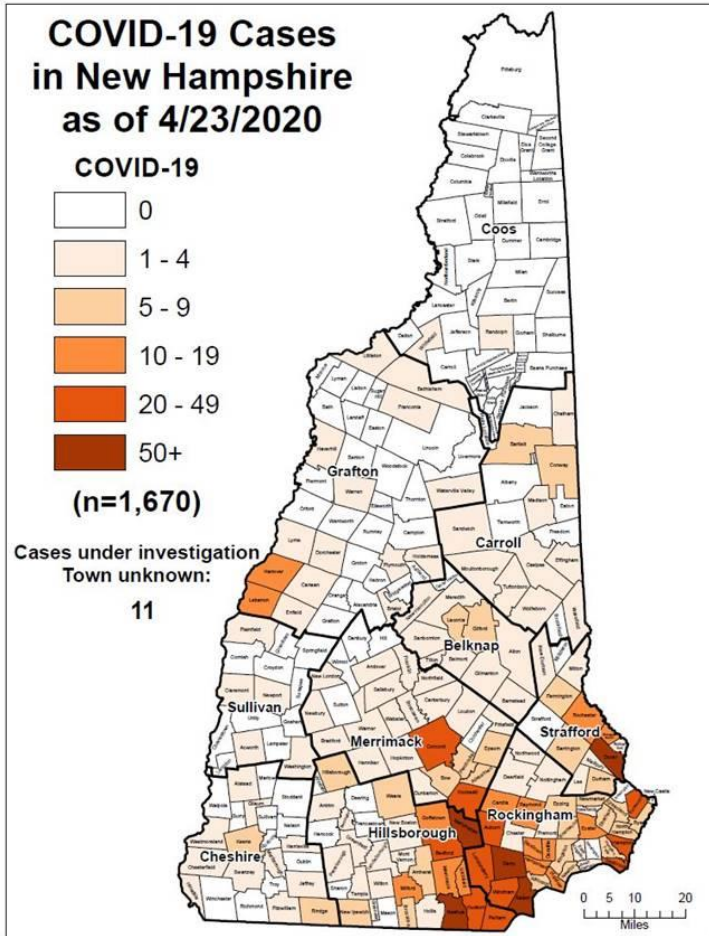
On Thursday, April 23, 2020, DHHS announced 84 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 1,670 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (32), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Strafford (6), Merrimack (3), Cheshire (2), Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (20) and Nashua (4). The county of residence is being determined for five new cases.

Five new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 218 (13%) of 1,670 cases. Fourteen of the new cases have no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to increase in the State and has been identified in all counties with cases. Most of 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 three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- One male resident of Hillsborough County, who was 60 years of age or older
- One male resident of Strafford County, who was 60 years of age or older
- One male resident of Rockingham County, who was 60 years of age or older

Current Situation in New Hampshire



New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated April 23, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	1,670
Recovered	551 (33%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	51 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,068
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	218 (13%)
Current Hospitalizations ₂	92
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₃	15,139
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	7,532
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₄	424
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,450

County	Cases
Belknap	28
Carroll	30
Cheshire	35
Coos	2
Grafton	46
Hillsborough - Other	224
Hillsborough - Manchester	348
Hillsborough - Nashua	149
Merrimack	113
Rockingham	551
Strafford	123
Sullivan	10
<i>County TBD</i>	<i>11</i>
Grand Total	1670

.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.

[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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