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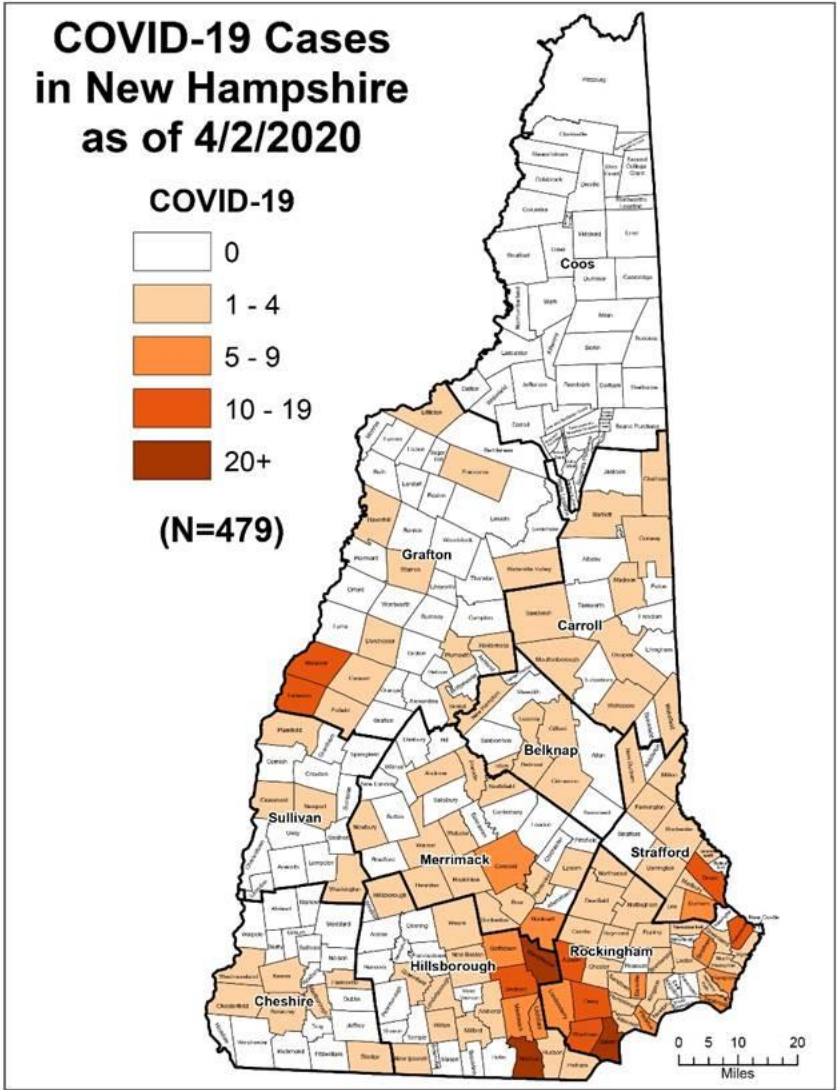
NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 2, 2020

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 2, 2020, DHHS announced 64 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 479 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. The new cases are 42 adult females and 22 adult males. The new cases reside in Rockingham (17), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (12), Strafford (6), Merrimack (4), Cheshire (1), Grafton (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (19) and Nashua (3). Ten of the new cases were hospitalized for their illness; thus far, 73 (15%) of the 479 positive cases have been hospitalized. Thirty-seven 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 the fifth death related to COVID-19. The person was a male resident of Hillsborough County under the age of 60 years old with underlying medical conditions. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

Current Situation in New Hampshire



**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Summary Report
(data updated April 2, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	479
Recovered	101 (21%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	5 (1%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	373
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	73 (15%)
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₂	6,575
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	3,672
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	114

County	Cases
Belknap	13
Carroll	14
Cheshire	8
Grafton	38
Hillsborough - Other	57
Hillsborough - Manchester	63
Hillsborough - Nashua	43
Merrimack	33
Rockingham	170
Strafford	35
Sullivan	5
Grand Total	479

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 1,700

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

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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