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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 18, 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 Saturday, April 18, 2020, DHHS announced 56 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 1,342 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Any additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those cases with complete information, there are two males under the age of 18 and the rest are adults, with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (16), Strafford (8), Merrimack (3), Cheshire (1), Grafton (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (21) and Nashua (5).

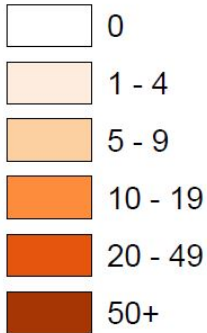
Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 192 (14%) of 1,342 cases. Nine of the new cases have no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to increase in the State and has been identified in all counties with cases. Most of the remaining cases have either had travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19, a female resident of Hillsborough County 60 years of age or older. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

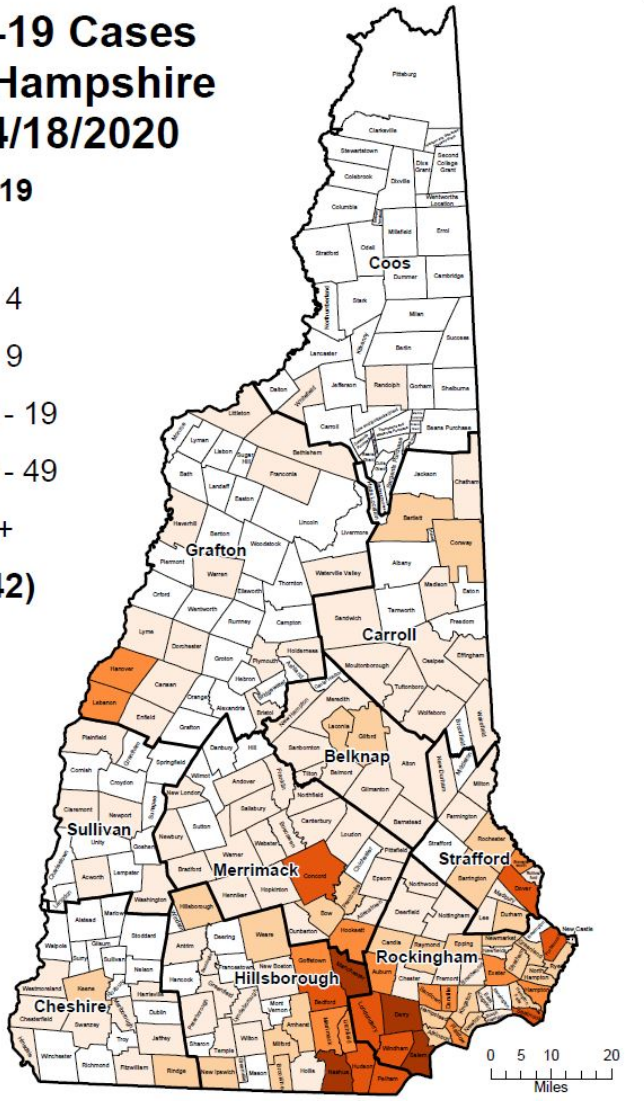
Current Situation in New Hampshire

COVID-19 Cases in New Hampshire as of 4/18/2020

COVID-19



(n=1,342)



County	Cases
Belknap	25
Carroll	30
Cheshire	28
Coos	2
Grafton	45
Hillsborough - Other	188
Hillsborough - Manchester	241
Hillsborough - Nashua	123
Merrimack	92
Rockingham	466
Strafford	92
Sullivan	10
Grand Total	1342

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated April 18, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	1,342
Recovered	513 (38)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	38 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	791
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	192 (14%)
Current Hospitalizations:	85
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₃	12,082
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	6,209
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₄	316
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,200

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

₂Number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as reported by hospitals.

₃Includes 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.

₄Includes 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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