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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 6, 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 Wednesday, May 6, 2020, DHHS announced 108 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 2,740 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (27), Rockingham (18), Merrimack (7), Strafford (5), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (34) and Nashua (10). The county of residence is being determined for six new case.

Twelve new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 307 (11%) of 2,740 cases. Eleven 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 19 additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 female and 2 males from Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 females and 1 male from Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 6 females and 6 males from Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

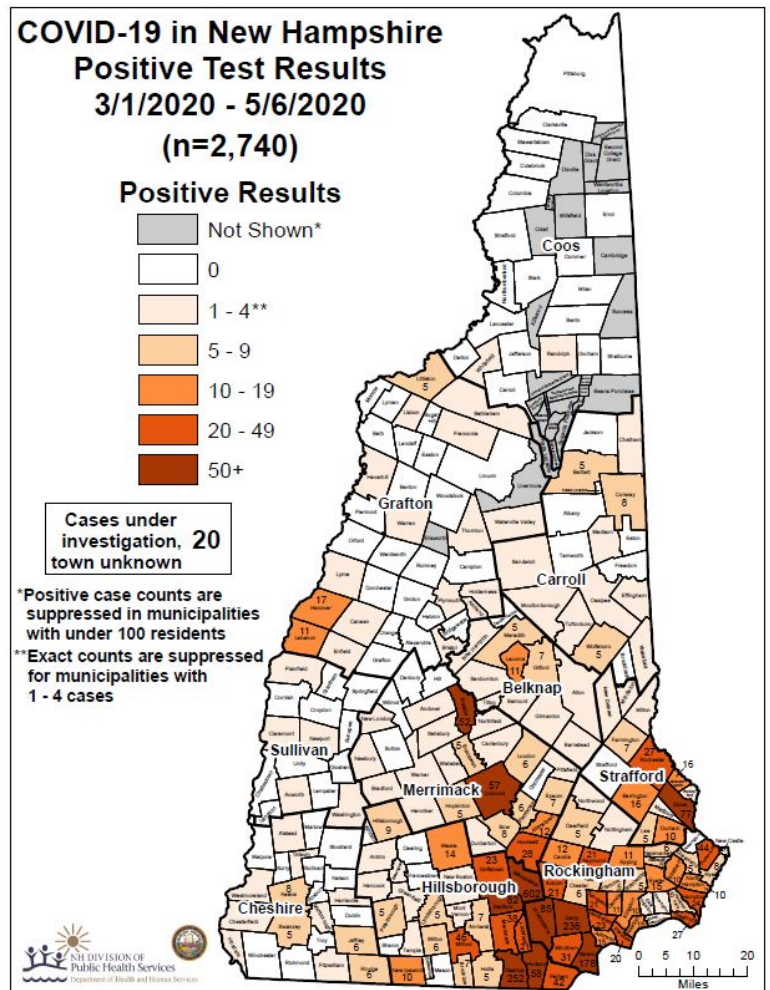
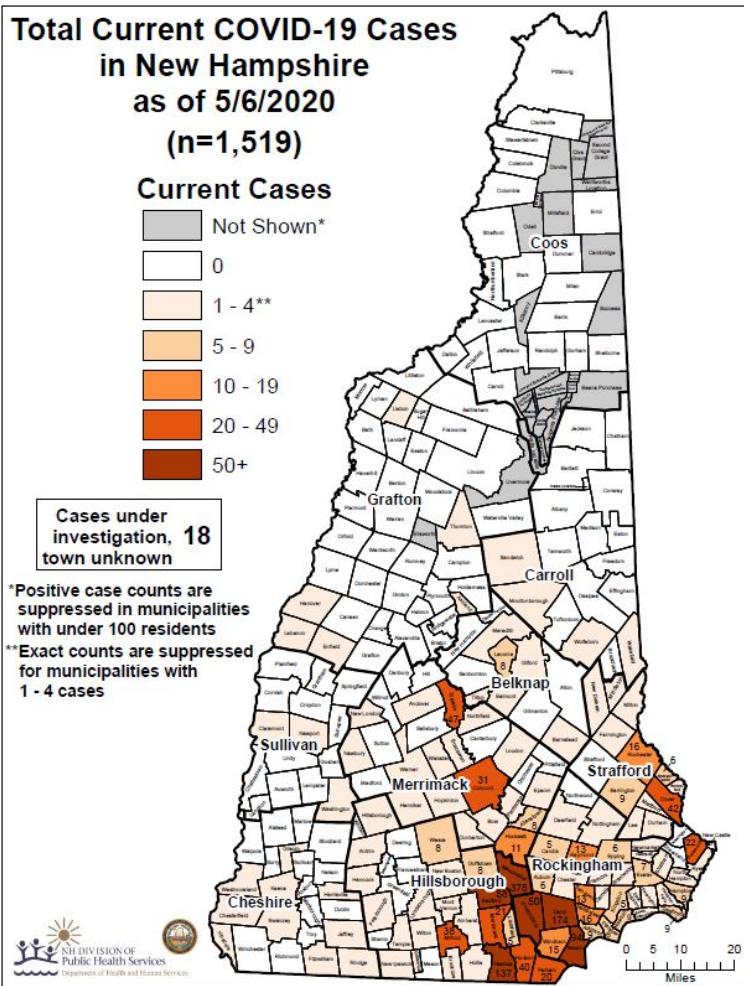
The following list of institutional outbreaks is updated to incorporate the deaths announced today:

Facility	Deaths
Aurora Assisted Living Derry	7
Bedford Falls	2
Bellamy Fields Dover	10
Birch Hill	4
Crestwood Center Milford	5
<i>Crotched Mountain (no longer active)</i>	1
Easterseals - Manchester	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester	1
Hanover Hill Manchester	19
Huntington Nashua	7

<i>Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (no longer active)</i>	1
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin	4
Pleasant Valley Derry	10
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford	0
Salem Woods	10
Salemhaven	3
Total	84

DHHS is also clarifying the number of long-term skilled nursing care residents in the State. There are 7,500 nursing home beds in NH and approximately 6,400 residents.

Current Situation in New Hampshire



**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated May 6, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	2,740
Recovered	1,110 (41%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	111 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,519
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	307 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations ₂	113
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₃	26,066
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	11,174
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₄	345
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,900

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.

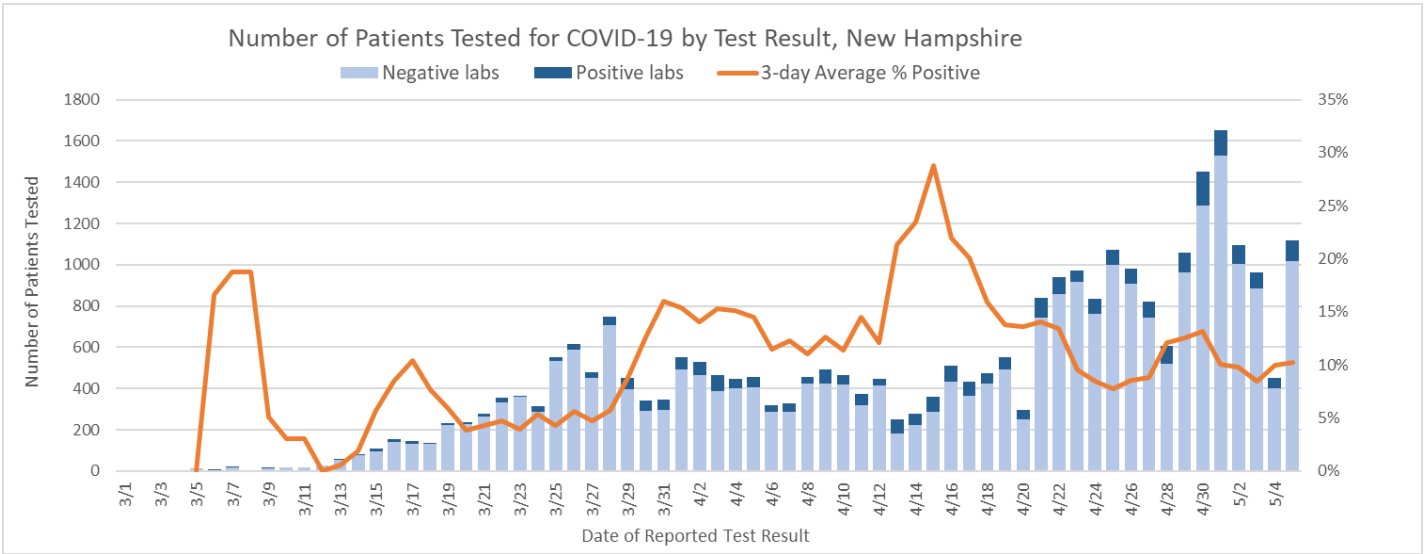
County	Cases
Belknap	41
Carroll	34
Cheshire	41
Coos	2
Grafton	54
Hillsborough - Other	397
Hillsborough - Manchester	602
Hillsborough - Nashua	252
Merrimack	213
Rockingham	903
Strafford	168
Sullivan	13
County TBD	20
Grand Total	2740

Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Testing Laboratory	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	304	401	319	281	276	105	279	281
LabCorp	285	516	803	417	270	59	558	415
Quest Diagnostics	182	216	231	214	211	99	228	197
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	90	125	127	43	123	25	22	79
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	157	166	129	126	56	132	n/a**	109
Other Laboratory*	40	27	42	13	26	32	31	30
Total	1058	1451	1651	1094	962	452	1118	1112

* 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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