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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 20, 2020**

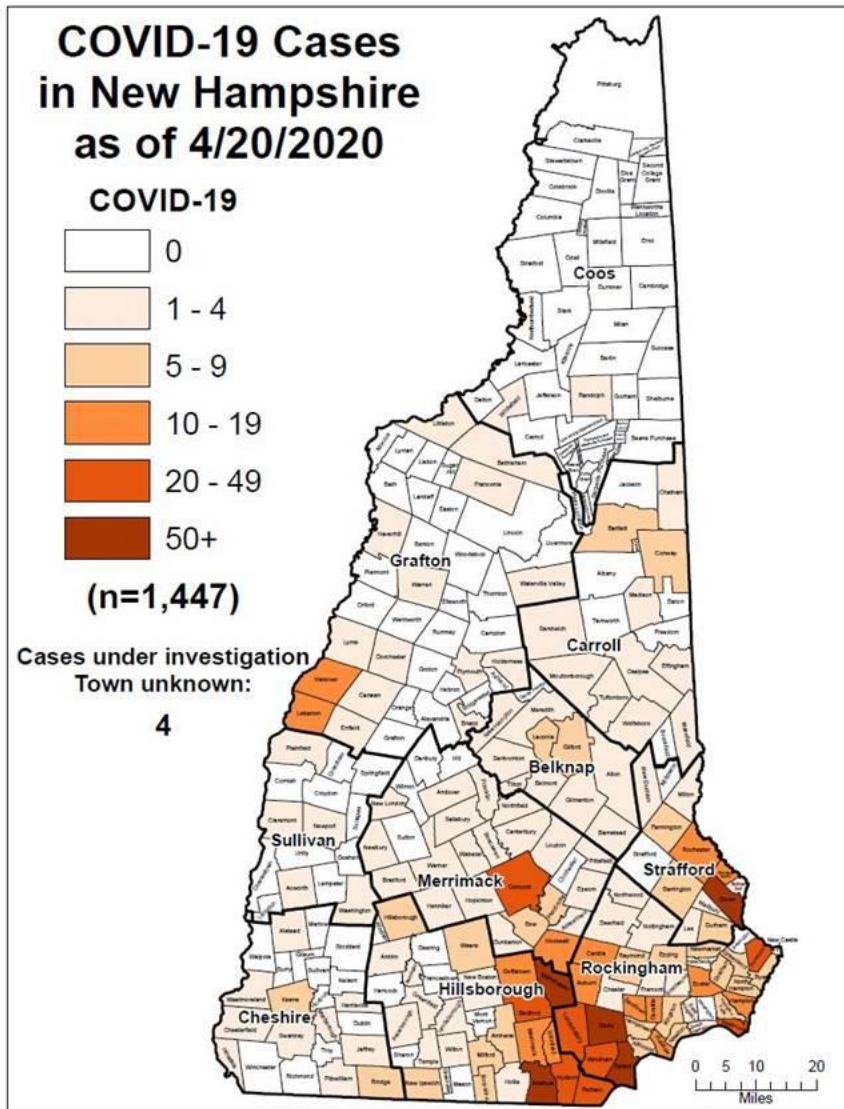
**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, April 20, 2020, DHHS announced 56 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 1,447 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 with complete information, all are adults with 64% being female and 36% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (17), Rockingham (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (6), Cheshire (1), and Merrimack (1) counties and in the cities of Manchester (14) and Nashua (5). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

Three new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 201 (14%) of 1,447 cases. Two 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 Rockingham County who was 60 years of age or older. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**



County	Cases
Belknap	26
Carroll	30
Cheshire	30
Coos	2
Grafton	45
Hillsborough - Other	197
Hillsborough - Manchester	272
Hillsborough - Nashua	135
Merrimack	96
Rockingham	489
Strafford	111
Sullivan	10

<i>County TBD</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1447</b>

**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Summary Report  
(data updated April 20, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>	1,447
Recovered	521 (36%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	42 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	884
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	201 (14%)
Current Hospitalizations <sup>2</sup>	78
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories <sup>3</sup>	12,848
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	6,671
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>4</sup>	244
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,400

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

<sup>2</sup>Number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as reported by hospitals.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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