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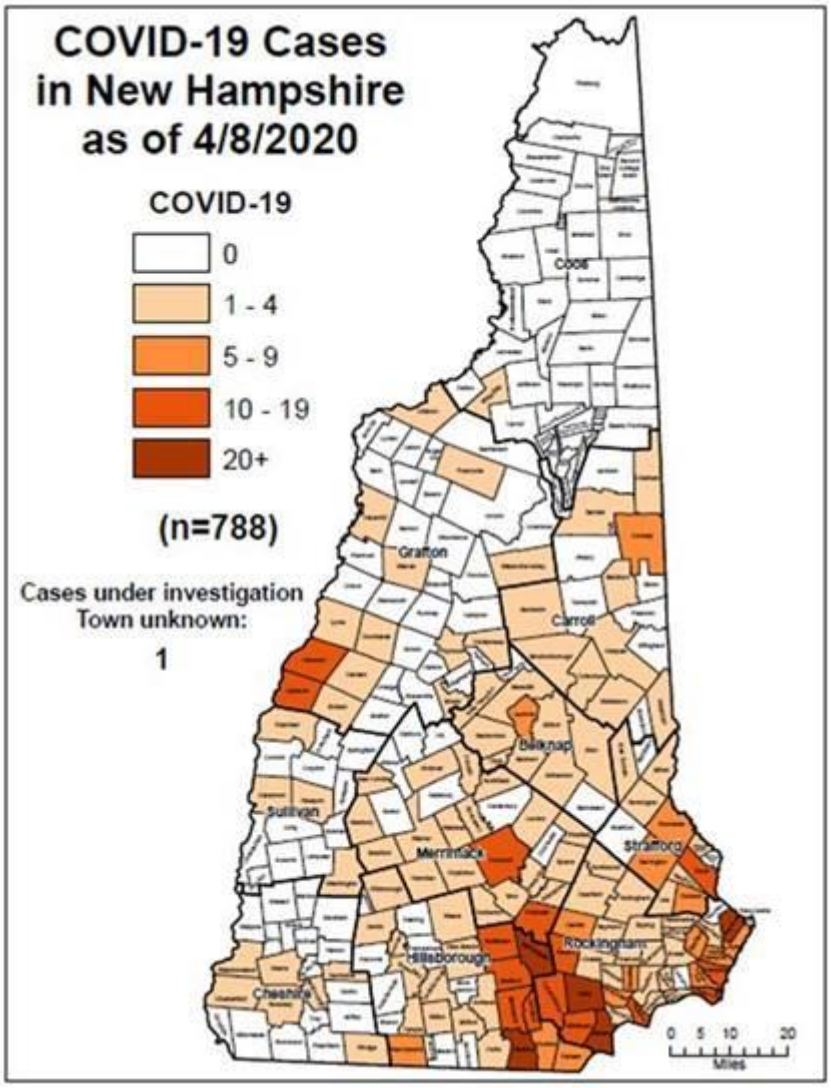
NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – April 8, 2020

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, April 8, 2020, DHHS announced 41 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 788 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several of the new cases are still under investigation. Of those with complete information, there is 1 female under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 46% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (13), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (7), Merrimack (4), Carroll (4), Grafton (2), Strafford (2), and Cheshire (1), counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (2). Ten new COVID-19-related hospitalizations were reported; thus far, 118 (15%) of the 788 positive cases have been hospitalized. Seventeen 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 five additional deaths related to COVID-19. These were two males and two females all 60 years of age or older from Hillsborough County and one male who was 60 years of age or older from Merrimack County. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

Current Situation in New Hampshire



County	Cases
Belknap	21
Carroll	23
Cheshire	14
Coos	1
Grafton	43
Hillsborough - Other	100
Hillsborough - Manchester	129
Hillsborough - Nashua	74
Merrimack	60
Rockingham	268
Strafford	48
Sullivan	6
County TBD	1

Grand Total	788

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated April 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19[1]	788
Recovered	227 (29%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	18 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	542
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	118 (15%)
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories[2]	8,763
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	4,476
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL[3]	143
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,300

[1]Includes specimens presumptive-positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.
[2]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.
[3]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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