

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



## UPDATE from the City Manager for Sunday, November 1, 2020

**Portsmouth Mask Ordinance now in effect. Do your part. Wear a mask.**

**Deaths to date from COVID-19: US: 230,494. NH: 483. Rockingham County: 105.**

**Cumulative cases: US: 9,198,300**

**Cumulative cases in NH: 11,084. Rockingham County: 2,726. Portsmouth: 177.**

**Current cases in NH: 1,338. Rockingham County: 332. In Portsmouth: 28.**

**For the complete, NH Department of Health & Human Services dashboard <http://www.nh.gov/covid19>**

Click here for the entire Advisory collection of poems by Portsmouth Poet Laureate Tammi Truax.

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/portsmouth-poet-laureate>

### **Scariest Halloween Ever**

On this night I shall pray

oh big and beautiful blue moon

please usher in a season of light

and help us find our way

out of the darkness and drought

wash our world anew

with all that is good and bright.

**-- Tammi J Truax**

*Portsmouth Poet Laureate 2019-2021/Maine Beat Poet Laureate 2018-2020*