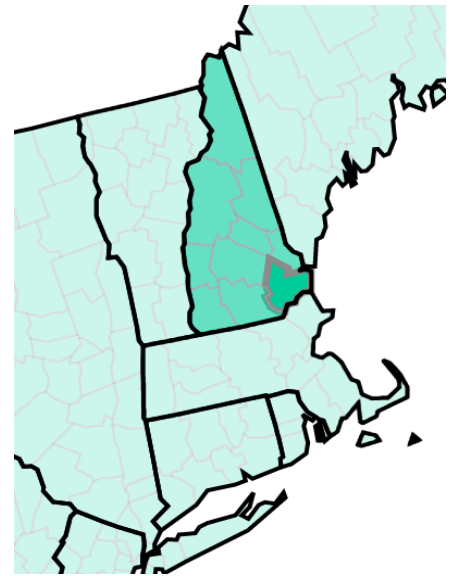
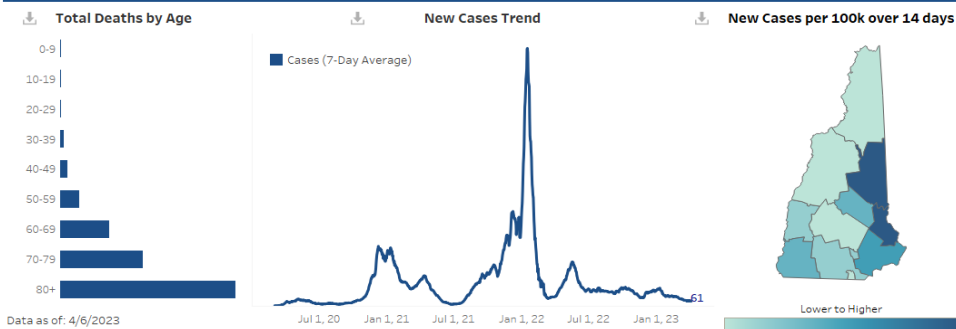


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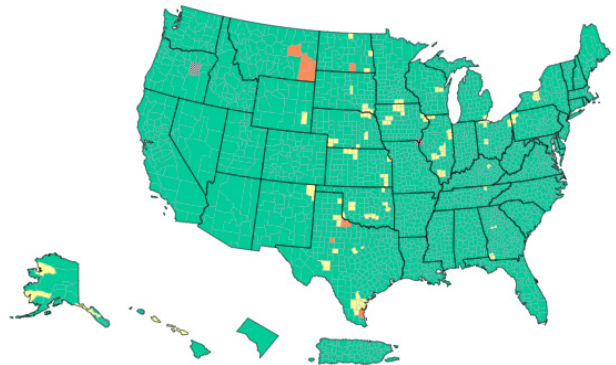


The most recent NHDHHS from Apr 6 reports an 11% decrease in the number of cases for the prior 7 days: <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/> Also as of Apr 6, CDC classifies ALL OF NEW ENGLAND as “LOW RISK.” Maps at right.) Go to: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=New+Hampshire&data-type=CommunityLevels&null=&list_select_county=33015

CDC COVID-19 TESTING LOCATOR WEBSITE – Go to <https://testinglocator.cdc.gov/> to search for free COVID-19 testing sites nearby.

ON-SITE MEDICAL OFFERS FREE TELEHEALTH CONSULTATIONS

-- Those who test positive for COVID-19 but experience delays in being seen by their PCP, or other medical professional (possibly losing the effectiveness window for some treatments that could be helpful) can call 1-800-816-5803 or log onto the On-Site Medical website: <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/> The telehealth appointment can also include prescribing any needed medication/treatments.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH MOSQUITO CONTROL MONITORING

The City of Portsmouth’s Mosquito Control Program begins monitoring on April 10, 2023. Crews from Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc., the City’s contracted service, will be checking swamps, salt marshes, woodland pools, ditches, catch basins and other shallow, stagnant water for mosquito larvae. When mosquito larvae are found, treatment may occur using one or more of the following:

- VectoBac (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 2.8%)
- VectoBac 12 AS (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 11.61%)
- Fourstar Bti CRG (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis 10%)
- Natular (spinosad 2.5%)
- BVA 2 Mosquito Larvicide Oil (mineral oil 97.0%)
- SunSpray MLO (mineral oil 98.8%)



Citywide night-time road spraying for adult mosquitoes is not planned. Any decision to conduct emergency spraying of adult mosquitoes on City-owned property is made by City officials based on the mosquito surveillance data, disease test results and weather conditions provided by Dragon Mosquito Control. Diseases such as EEE and West Nile Virus are generally found in mosquitoes during the latter part of the summer and early fall. Residents will be advised in advance if spraying is planned.

Residents who do not want their property treated can sign up with the No-Spray Registry at www.DragonMosquito.com/No-Spray-Registry or write to Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc., PO Box 46, Stratham, NH 03885. When writing, residents should be sure to include name, physical address, phone number, the color of the house and acreage or road frontage.

Residents with wetlands on their property who would like Dragon Mosquito to check it for mosquito activity, should email Help@DragonMosquito.com, call 603-734-4144 or request a survey through the contact link. DragonMosquito.com There is no charge for this service. For more information on spray dates, location, materials used, precautions or other concerns, 603.734.4144 or email Help@DragonMosquito.com.

TICK SEASON UNDERWAY -- The CDC is concerned about a new parasitic disease carried by deer ticks. In addition to Lyme Disease with symptoms including chills, fever and muscle aches, this disease, babesiosis presents symptoms including nausea, fatigue, fever and loss of appetite. The best protection is to wear long sleeves, avoid habitats with dry leaves and long grass and use bug spray.

FREE RADON TEST KITS – NH DHHS is offering NH residents free kits from Alpha Energy Laboratories, the radon lab contracted by the NH Radon program. For more information about radon and its health risks, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3fsra9st> To receive a kit go to: <https://states.aelabs.com/#/nh>