

# Greater Monadnock Region COVID-19 Update

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## Updates about COVID-19 vaccinations (as of 7/23/2021)

- State run fixed vaccination sites and testing sites are closed as of July 1, 2021.
- The State run fixed vaccination site administered over 73,000 doses.
- Those seeking appointments for first or second doses can register for an account at [www.vini.nh.gov/providers/s/](http://www.vini.nh.gov/providers/s/)
- Greater Monadnock Public Health Network are hosting multiple pop-up vaccination clinics at various locations. Offering both Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.
- Pop-Up clinics welcome walk-in appointments.
- Upcoming Clinics:
  - Cheshire Fair Grounds :7/24 4:30pm—7:00pm
  - Monadnock Community Hospital: 7/31 8:00am—10:00am
  - 62 Maple Ave, Keene: 8/7 10:00am—1:00pm
- Many more to come! Interested in having a pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic at your organization? Contact Jane Parayil at [jparayil@cheshire-med.com](mailto:jparayil@cheshire-med.com).



## Updates from DHHS



### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

We are aware that information is being updated everyday. As of 7/23/2021, this information is accurate.

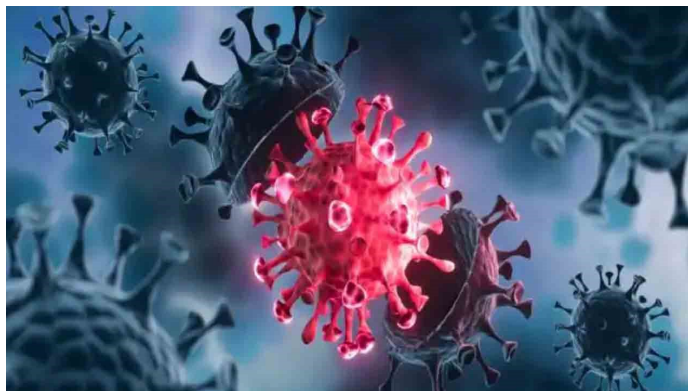
- COVID-19 PCR test positivity rate in New Hampshire is decreasing (around 1.8%).
- Currently there are about 308 active cases in New Hampshire.
- COVID-19 Dashboard link can be found through here. [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- Daily Updates from DHHS about COVID-19 can be found here: [DHHS Updates | NH COVID-19 Response](#)

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## Information about the Delta Variant of the COVID-19 virus

- According to Dr. Ben Chan, state epidemiologist of New Hampshire “the Delta variant is one of the newest variants of concern that is spreading around the country and is actually the predominant variant identified in many other parts of the United States. Thankfully, it's still in the minority, largely in the New England region and in New Hampshire. But we are starting to see increases in the number of detections of Delta variant cases. So the total number of people detected so far that have been infected with the Delta variant is now at 23. Eight of these are new in the last week. So we are beginning to see an increasing number of infections due to the Delta variant. “

-Source: NHPR (July 22, 2021)



## Upcoming Clinics Planned

- Cheshire Fair Grounds on 7/24 4:30pm-7:00pm
- HC Packaging in Hinsdale on 7/29 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Monadnock Community Hospital on 7/31 8:00am-10:00am
- Keene State College Thorne-Sagendorph Art Gallery on 8/4 11:30am-2:30pm
- Keene Serenity Center on 8/5 4:00pm-6:00pm
- 62 Maple Ave in Keene on 8/7 10:00am-1:00pm
- Antrim House in Antrim on 8/13 11:00am-1:00pm
- Millipore Sigma in Jaffrey on 8/20 2:00pm-8:00pm



We also have Pickle Festival in the works as well as other various organizations. Please let us know if you are interested in having a COVID-19 vaccine clinic.

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## Upcoming Events and Trainings

- ⇒ In partnership with the Greater Monadnock Public Health Network, SWRPC scheduled a free emergency preparedness webinar on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is part of what we call the “BRACE” project which stands for Building Resilience Against Climate Effects. The overall goal of the project is to Reduce the health risks before, during, and after extreme precipitation events and severe weather on vulnerable populations, including older adults.
- ⇒ Registration link: [Registration for BRACE Emergency Preparedness Interactive Webinar Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRACE-Webinar)
- ⇒ The Disaster Behavioral Health Coordinator and Liaison of the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery is providing NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team (DBHRT) Basic Training via Zoom. It will be August 25, 2021 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ Please send an email to Skyler Conway ([Skyler.F.Conway@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:Skyler.F.Conway@dhhs.nh.gov)) with your full name, email address, phone number, and agency or organization affiliation if applicable.

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## What is the Greater Monadnock Public Health Network (GMPHN) up to?

- Working on more pop-up COVID-19 vaccine clinics to make vaccines more accessible.
- Providing trainings and information to the public regarding vaccines, emergency preparedness, and resources for obtaining their COVID-19 vaccination records.

### Community Resources

- **Westmoreland** has a resource to assist in grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, checking the welfare of those sheltering and placing, and coordinating. [More information on what Westmoreland is doing for their residents can be found here.](#)
- **Dublin** has volunteers prepared to do errands, grocery shopping, delivery, pharmacy, etc. Also, the local general store in Dublin is willing to provide food and delivery as well. Customers can call in the morning and their order will get delivered sometime during the day.
- **Monadnock At Home** is offering limited free memberships for daily phone call checks and grocery delivery.
- **Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center** has a list of available volunteer opportunities, but from home and in the community: <https://www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org/VolunteerOpportunities.asp>
- Services available through SCS (**Southwestern Community Services**) can be found [here](https://scshelps.org) or at [scshelps.org](https://scshelps.org)
- **Harrisville:** If a Harrisville resident needs assistance, they can contact the Harrisville Volunteer Coordinator, Cathy Sorenson, at either 603-827-3048 or [casorenson@comcast.net](mailto:casorenson@comcast.net). The Harrisville General Store has food and groceries for pickup and delivery.
- **Swansey:** Gomarlos Supermarket offers delivery (\$5 delivery fee applies) as well as curbside pickup. It has no website or list to pick from. You create your shopping list and they pick the items for you. Gomarlos does post a weekly flier on its Facebook page and in the Shopper. Open 8am – 8pm daily You can order by phone (603-352-3409), email ([gomarlossupermarket@gmail.com](mailto:gomarlossupermarket@gmail.com)) or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Gomarlos-Supermarket-730074300480376/>).