

Testing and Cases

Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard-

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

Total Cases By Age Group from 11/8/2020-11/21/2020 *

Newly Reported Confirmed Cases

2,501

Total New
Molecular Tests
Reported

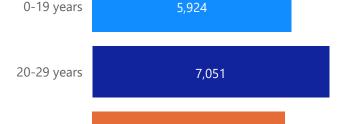
48,685

7-Day Average Positivity

3.80%

Estimated Active Cases

43,709



Hospitalization

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital

1,081

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in ICU

238

Average Age of Cases that were Hospitalized*

65

Turnaround Time

30-39 years 5,740
40-49 years 4,633
50-59 years 4,803

Deaths

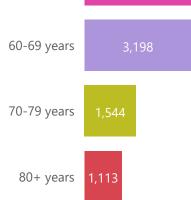
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Deaths among
Confirmed

Average Age of Deaths*

81

14-Day Average Turnaround (from Test Sample to Report to DPH)*

1.92



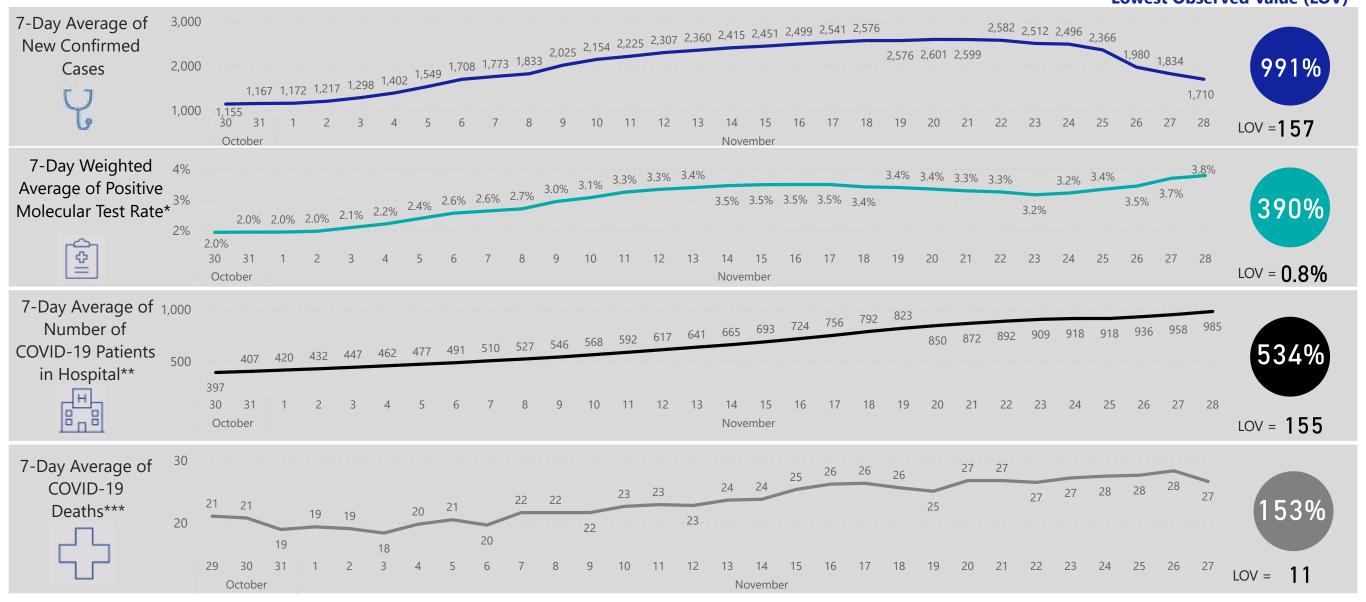
Note: For definitions, please see the Glossary at the end of this document in "Definitions and Disclaimers". Average age of hospitalized cases and deaths are calculated for a two week period covering 11/08/2020 to 11/21/2020 . Please see the most current weekly dashboard for more details https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting
*Last updated Wednesday, November 25, 2020



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Percent of Change Since Lowest Observed Value (LOV)



^{*}Calculated from total molecular tests for all of MA; **Includes only confirmed cases of COVID-19; ***Includes deaths in only confirmed cases of COVID-19

Note: LOV = Lowest observed value, i.e. the lowest value the public health indicator has been since tracking started on April 15, 2020. Due to data lags, counts for most recent dates are likely incomplete, and thus measures are subject to change.



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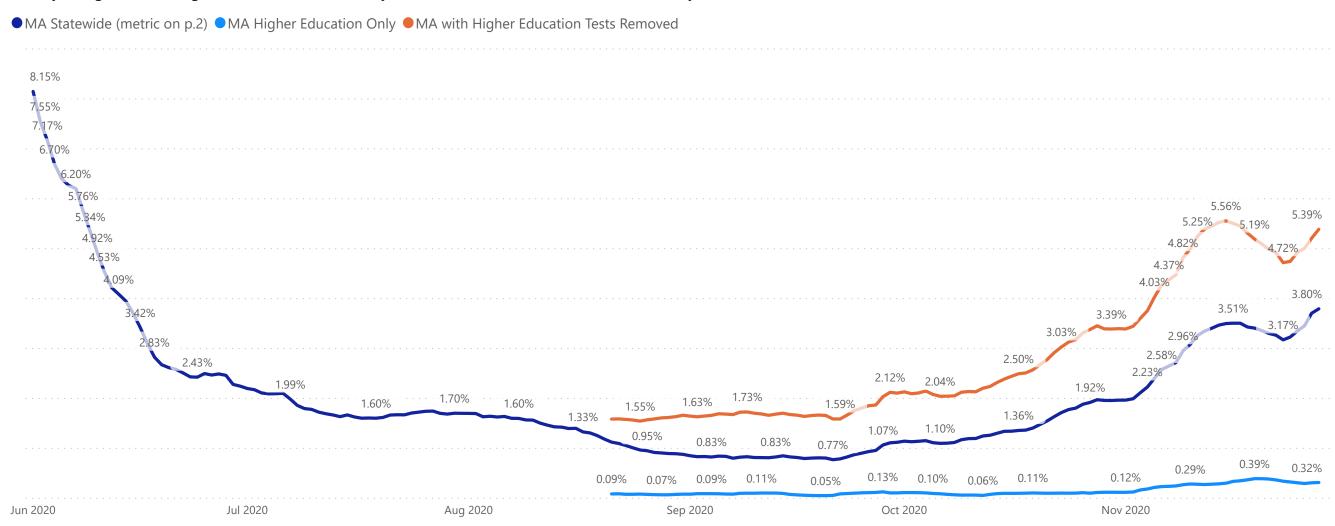
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)

7-Day Weighted Average of Percent of Tests By Molecular Method that are Positive by Test Date



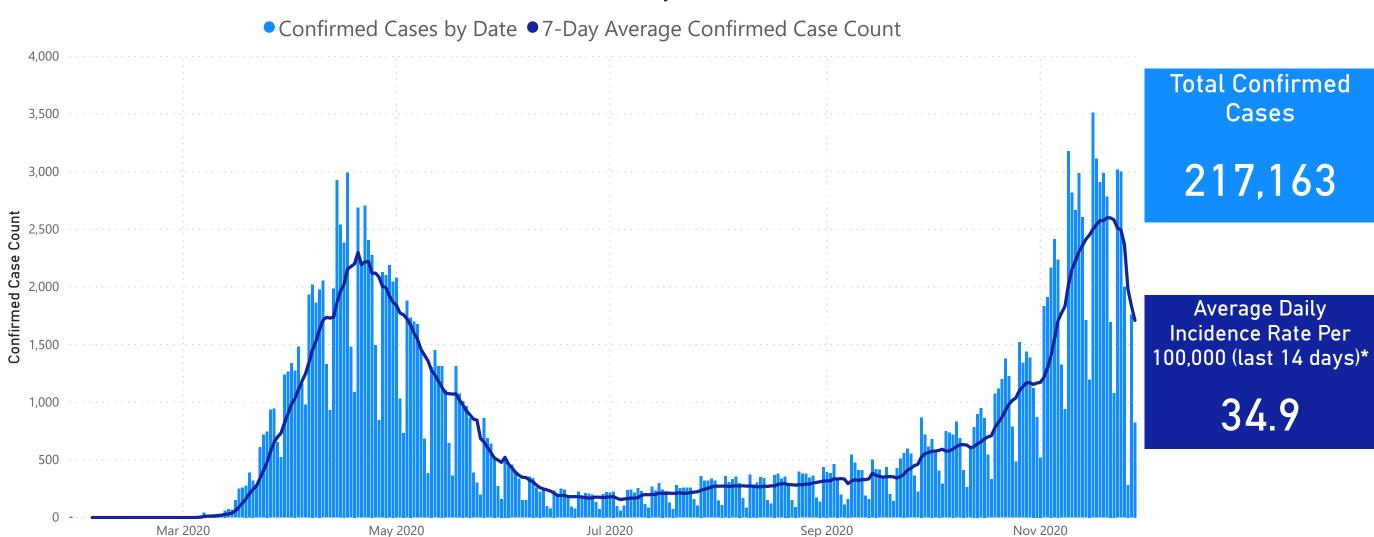
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Daily Confirmed Cases (Since March)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases To Date by Date Individual Tested



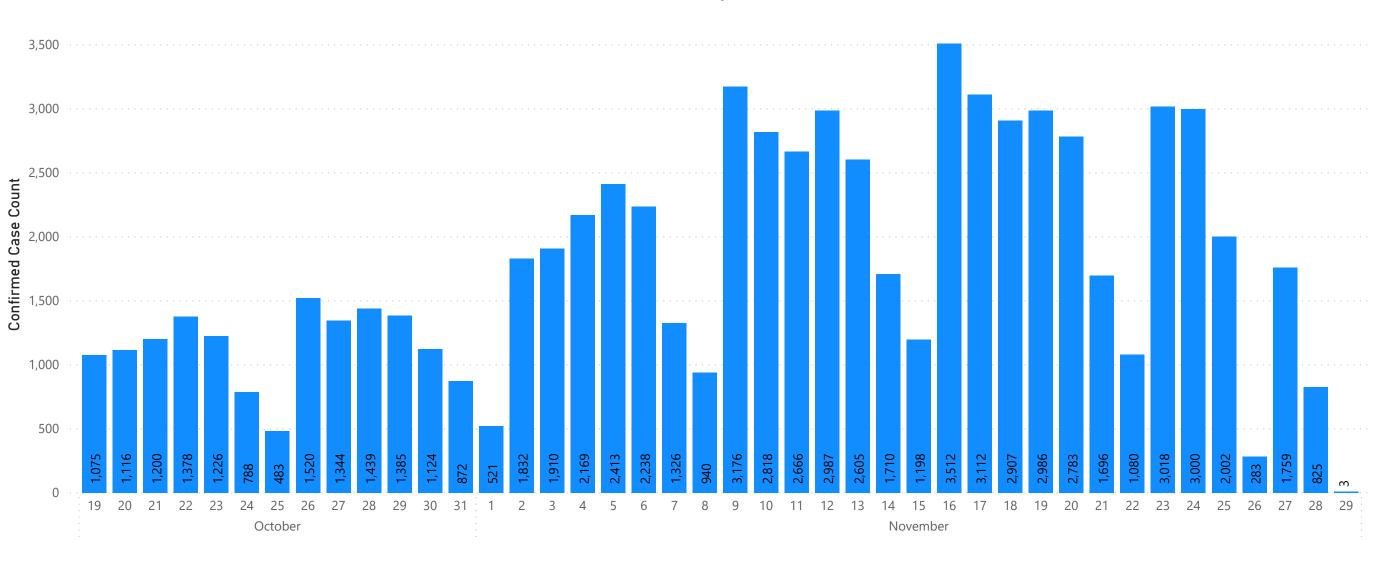
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Daily Confirmed Cases (Past 6 Weeks)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date Individual Tested

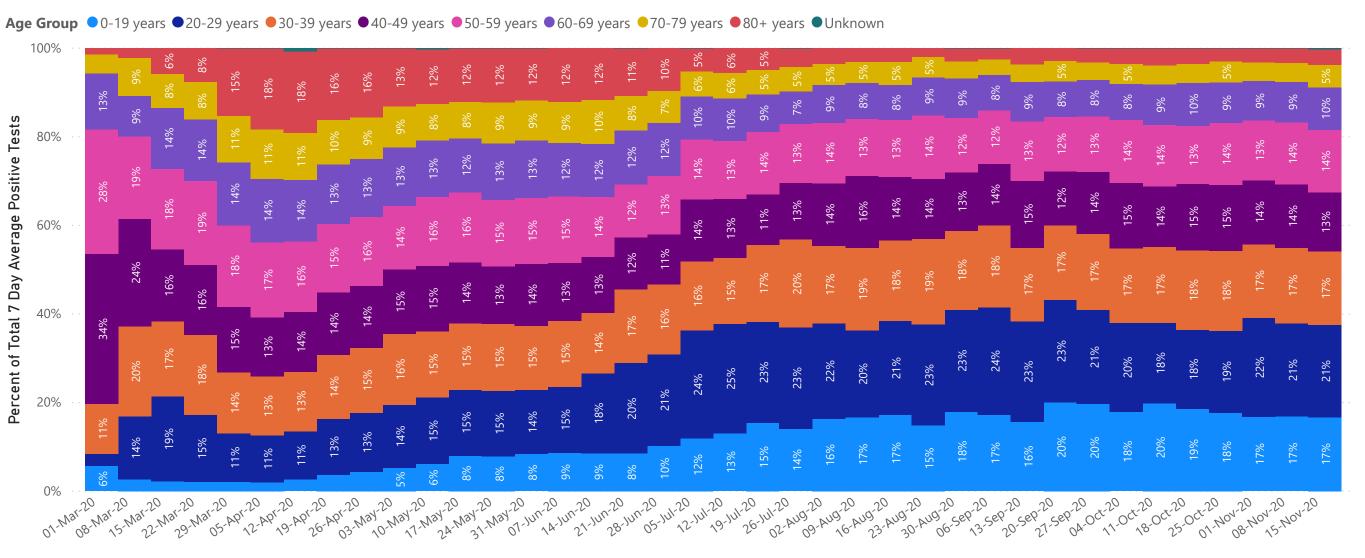


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Positive Tests by Age Group

Percent Positive by Week and Age Group



Full Week of Testing Starting on the Date Shown

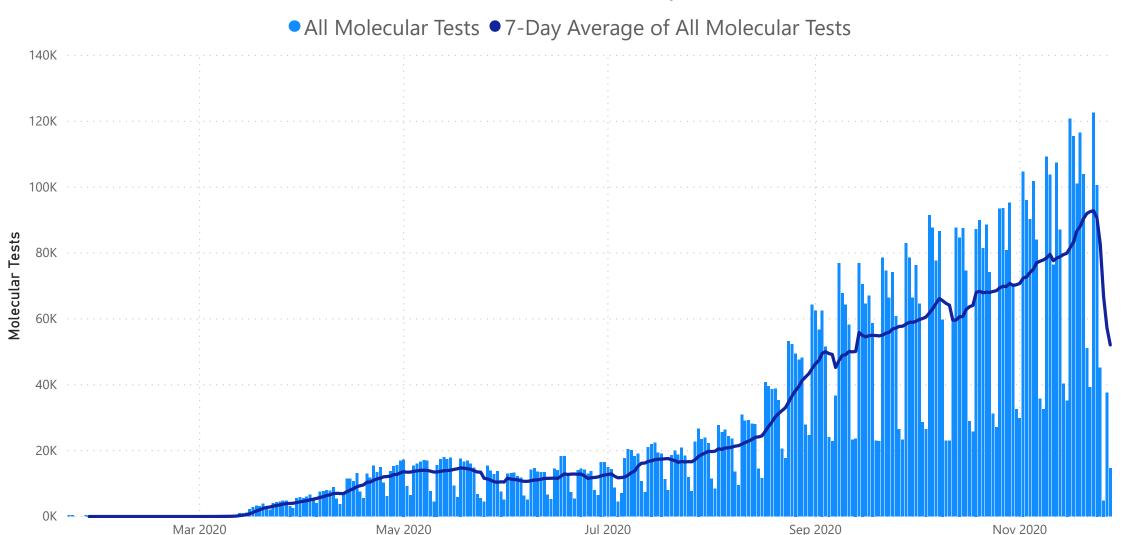
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted Since March)

Total Molecular Tests by Date



Total Molecular Tests Administered

8,371,390

7-Day Average Test Rate per 100,000 Residents

748

Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; State Population Estimate 2019: Small Area Population Estimates 2011-2020, version 2019, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

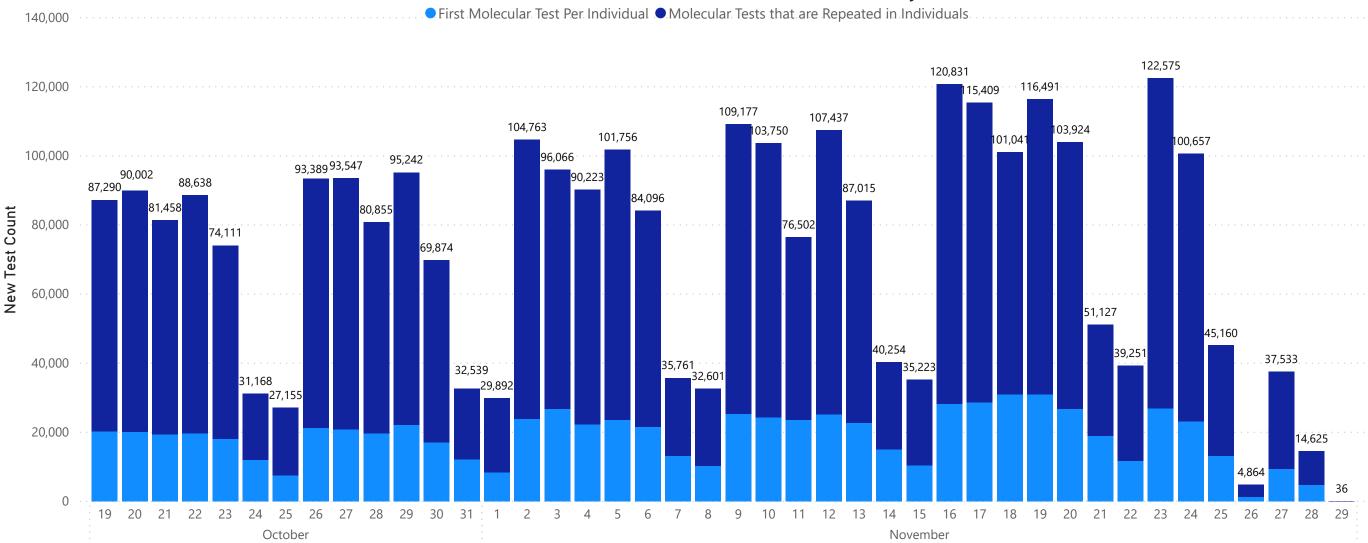
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted Past 6 Weeks)

Total Number of Molecular Tests Performed by Date



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Probable Case Information

Newly Reported Probable Cases

105

Total Probable Cases

7,801

Newly Reported
Deaths Among
Probable

Total Deaths Among
Probable Cases

235



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Testing by Date - Antigens

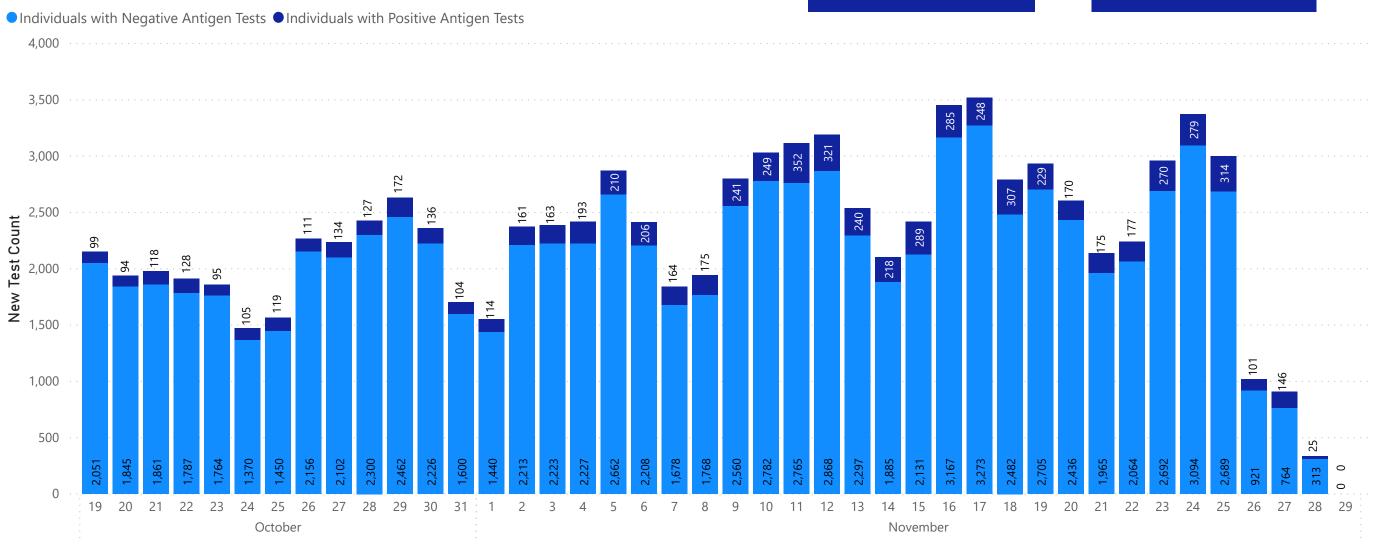
New Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests

639

Total Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests

262,332





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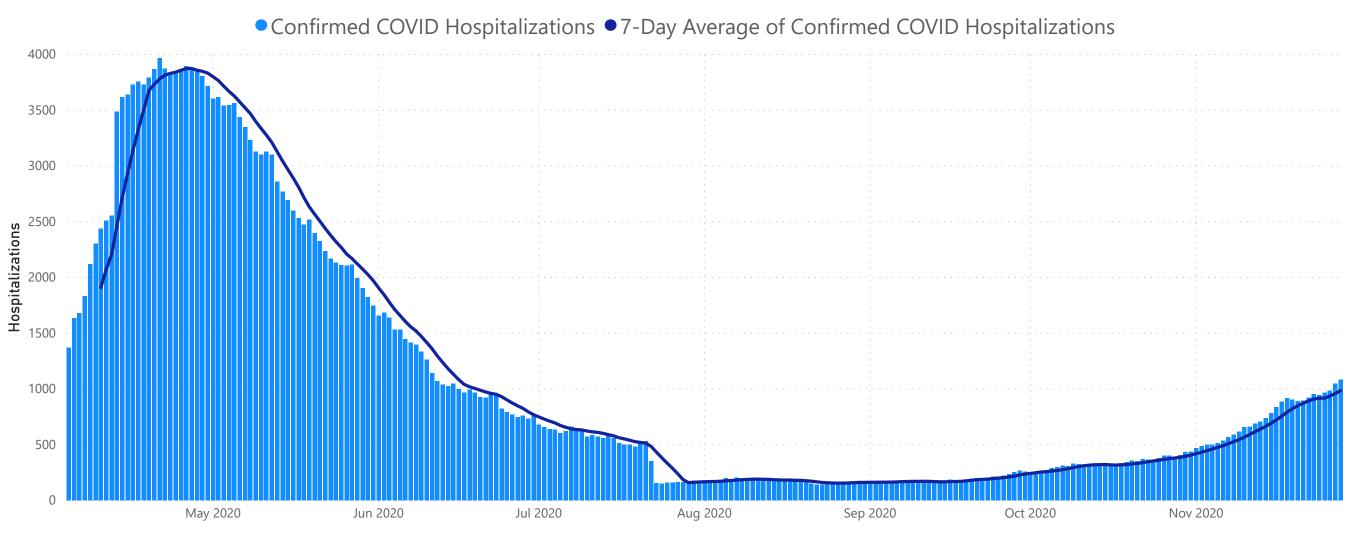
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Daily Confirmed Hospitalizations

Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital



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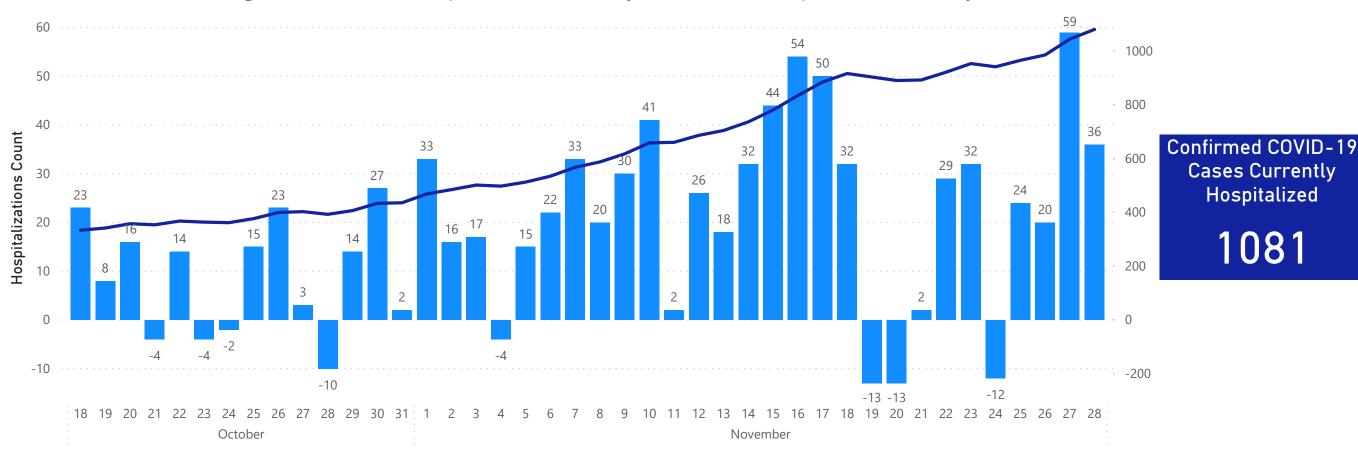
Notes: data are current as of 3:00pm the day before the date at the top of the page. For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. Data prior to July 22, 2020 include both confirmed and suspected COVID hospitalizations, as confirmed COVID hospitalizations were not reported separately during this time.

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Daily COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Patients Reported as Hospitalized with Confirmed COVID-19 by Date





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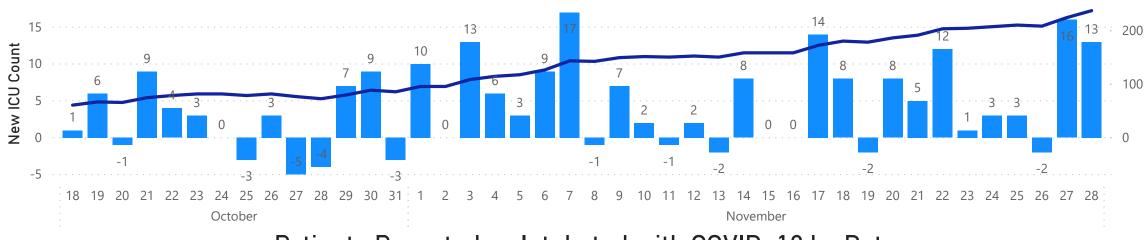


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Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations

Patients Reported in ICU with COVID-19 by Date

Changes in ICU Count by Date
 Confirmed Patients in ICU

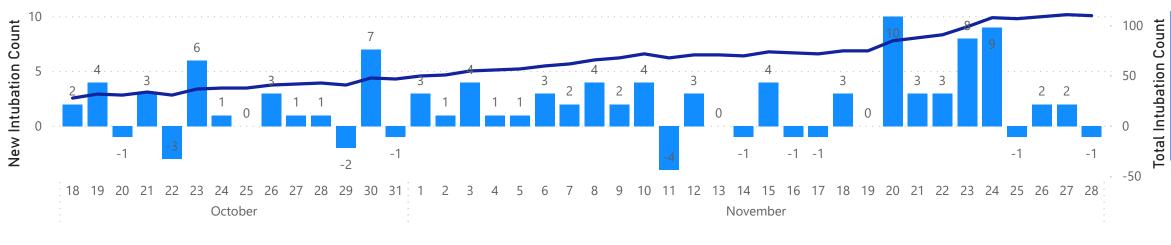


Count of Cases
Currently in ICU

238

Patients Reported as Intubated with COVID-19 by Date

Changes in Intubation Count by Date
 Confirmed Patients Intubated



Count of Cases
Currently
Intubated
110

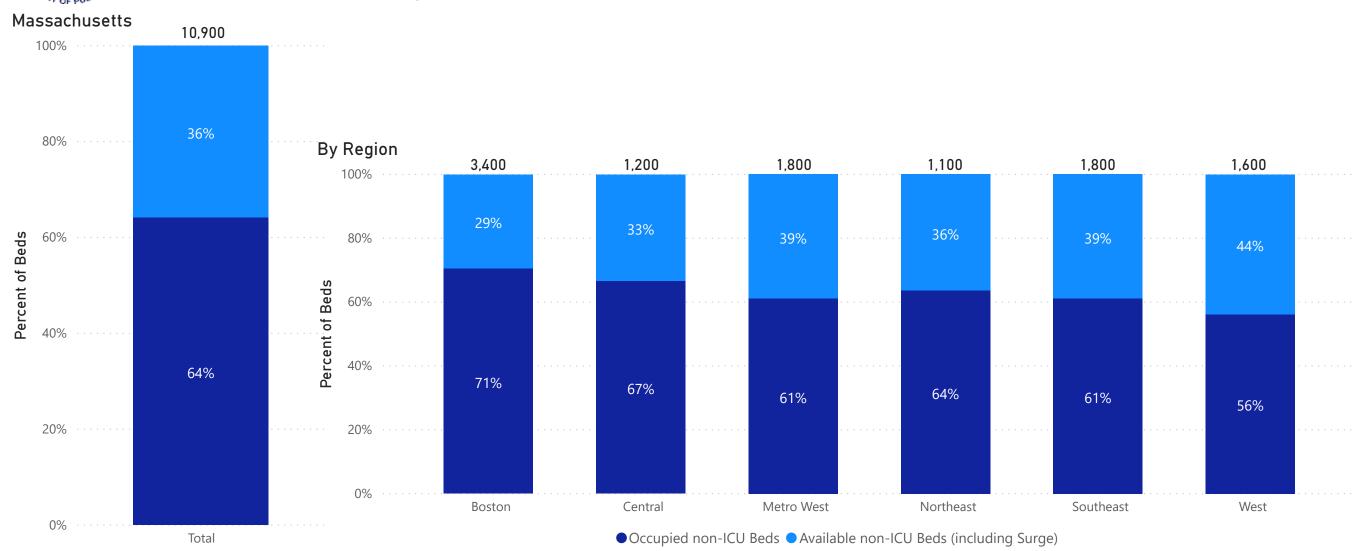
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Total Hospital Capacity by Region (Non-ICU)

Data collected as of 11/28/2020 3:00pm



Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.

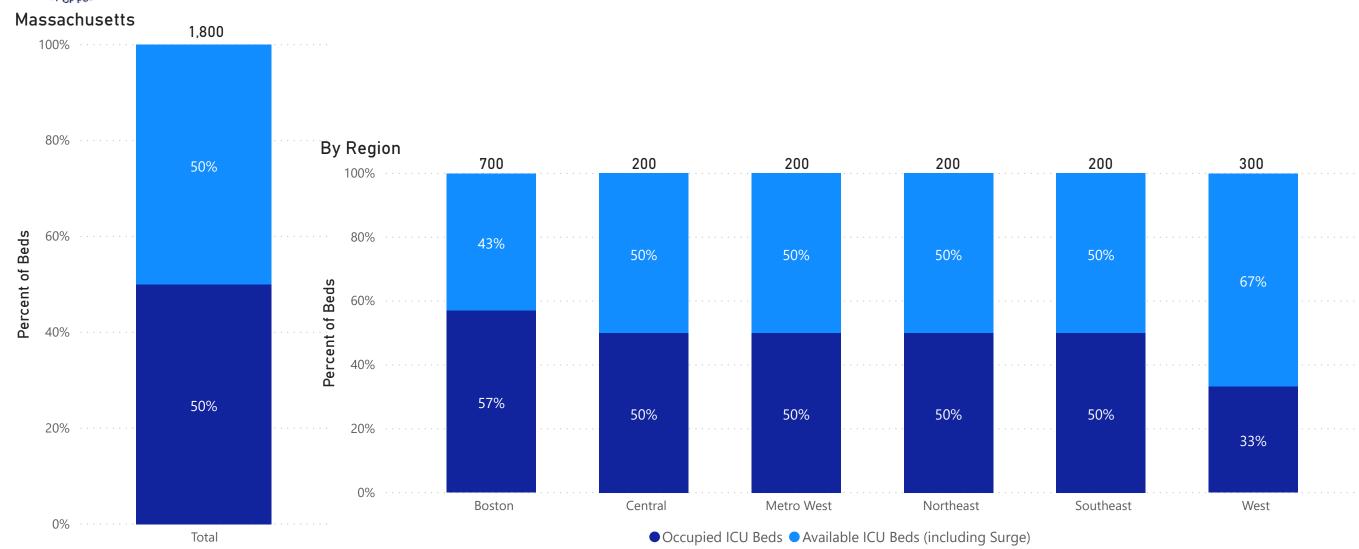
Regions shown represent EOHHS Regions. Note that total bed estimates may change day-to-day due to hospitals updating surge planning. As of June 16th, data reflects updated data collection methodology and the removal of unstaffed beds from this analysis. Analysis here reflects total beds that hospitals could staff within 12-24 hours. As of 9/8/20, all observation beds and observation status patients will be included in the Available Non-ICU Beds and Occupied Non-ICU Beds categories.



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Total Hospital Capacity by Region (ICU)

Data collected as of 11/28/2020 3:00pm



Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH.

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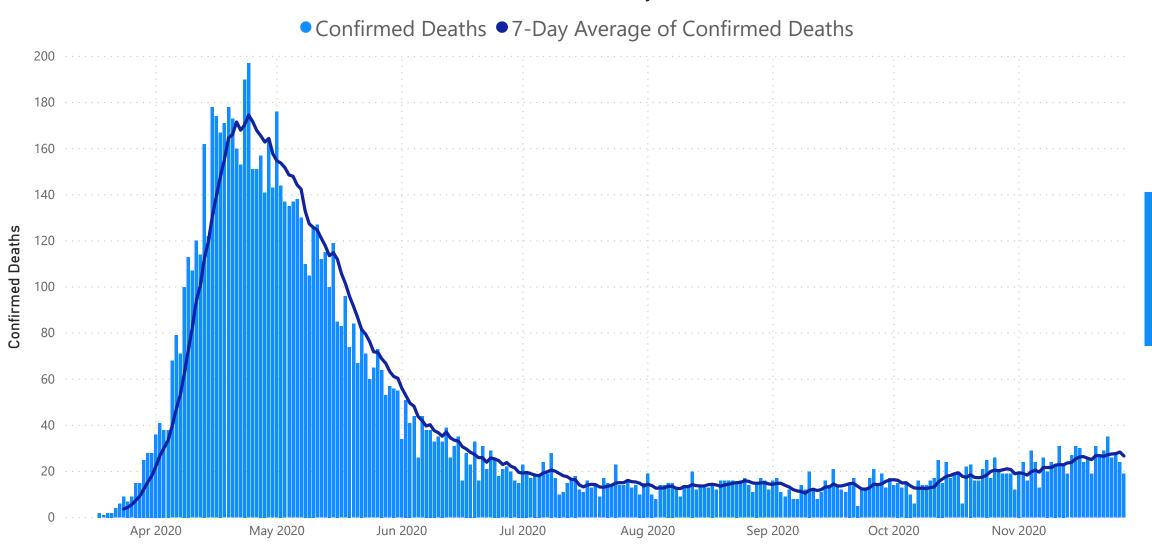
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Daily Confirmed Deaths (Since March)

Confirmed COVID Deaths by Date of Death



Total Deaths Among Confirmed Cases

10,487

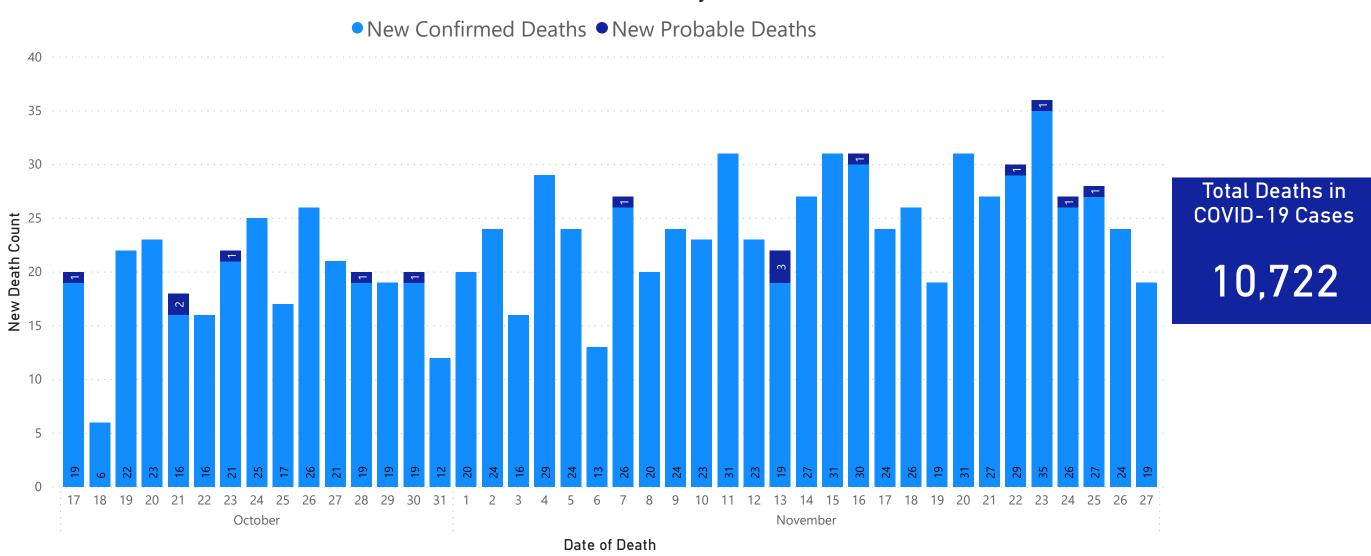
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Daily and Cumulative Deaths

Total Deaths* in COVID-19 Cases by Date of Death



Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health Note: all data are current as of 11:59 pm on 11/28/2020; *Counts on the trend chart do not match total number of deaths reported, as there is a several day lag in reporting by date of death. Includes both probable and confirmed cases. For confirmed and probable case definitions, please see the Glossary at the end of this document in "Definitions and Disclaimers".



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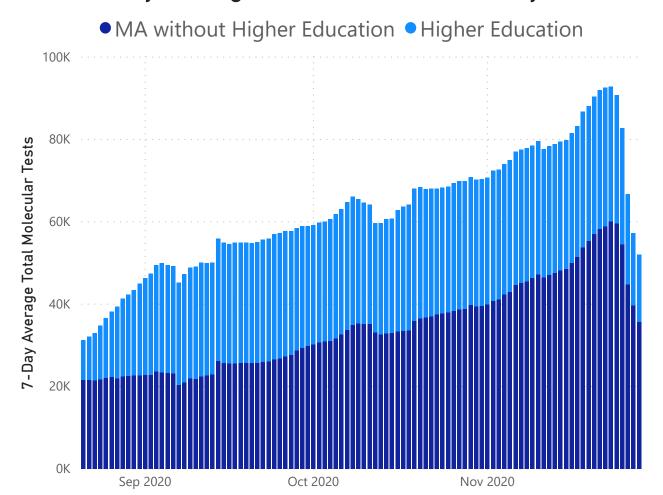
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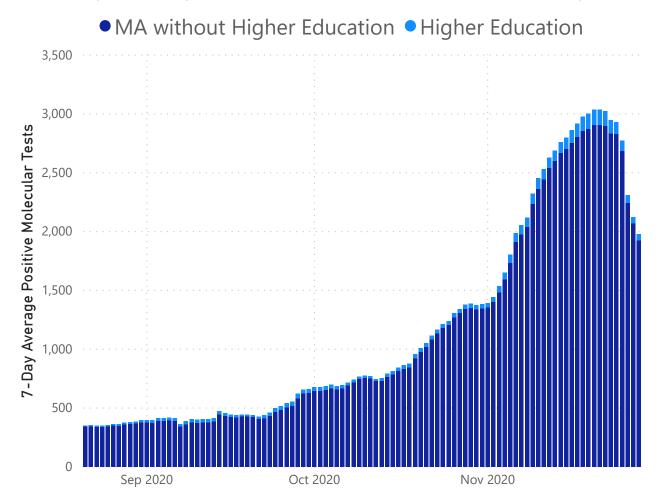
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All Molecular COVID-19 Tests Associated with Higher Education Testing

7-Day Average Total Molecular Tests by Date



7-Day Average Total Positive Molecular Tests by Date



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COVID-19 Cases in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities

Residents/Healthcare Workers of Long-Term Care Facilities with Probable or Confirmed COVID-19

27,285

Long-Term Care Facilities
Reporting At Least One Probable
or Confirmed Case of COVID-19

401

Probable or Confirmed COVID-19
Deaths Reported in Long-Term
Care Facilities

6,777



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Daily and Cumulative County Data

County	New Confirmed Cases Reported	Cumulative Confirmed Cases To Date	New Confirmed and Probable Deaths Reported	Cumulative Confirmed and Probable Deaths To Date
Barnstable	43	3,020	0	192
Berkshire	69	1,600	6	61
Bristol	170	19,721	7	853
Dukes	2	270		
Dukes and Nantucket			0	2
Essex	483	34,607	5	1,452
Franklin	9	639	0	76
Hampden	210	15,985	3	910
Hampshire	35	2,304	1	162
Middlesex	609	45,972	9	2,418
Nantucket	7	300		
Norfolk	214	16,047	2	1,178
Plymouth	93	14,588	0	892
Suffolk	320	36,836	7	1,246
Unknown	15	648	0	6
Worcester	222	24,626	6	1,274
Total	2,501	217,163	46	10,722

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Department of Corrections Data

Department of Corrections as required by Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020, previously found in this dashboard, are available at https://www.mass.gov/guides/doc-coronavirus-information-guide and on the dashboard website: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting under "Additional COVID-19 data."

Direct links to the DOC information found on those pages include:

- -Inmate data https://www.mass.gov/info-details/doc-covid-19-inmate-dashboard
- -Staff data https://www.mass.gov/lists/doc-covid-19-staff-testing-reports
- -Inmate Housing Reports https://www.mass.gov/lists/doc-covid-19-institution-cell-housing-reports



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Glossary of Terms

Please Note: the following terms and definitions apply to COVID-19 only.

Case Definition: A standard set of criteria (including symptoms, laboratory tests and exposure) used to count persons who may have COVID-19. Case definitions tell public health professionals which people with disease to count; they don't tell healthcare providers how to diagnose or treat COVID.

Confirmed Case: A person is counted as a confirmed case of COVID-19 if they have a positive molecular test.

Probable Case: A person is counted as a probable case in three ways:

- 1. if they have a positive antigen test;
- 2. if they have COVID symptoms AND were exposed to someone with COVID;
- 3. if they died and their death certificate lists COVID as a cause of death.

More complete information about the COVID-19 case definition may be found here: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02 COVID-19.pdf

COVID-19 Antigen Test: This test identifies the presence of proteins on the surface of the virus. These diagnostic tests are somewhat less accurate (i.e., low sensitivity) than molecular tests but a positive result is suggestive of current infection.

COVID-19 Molecular Test: Also known as a PCR test. This diagnostic test identifies the presence of virus's genetic material. These tests are very accurate and a positive result means someone has current or very recent infection.

Estimated active cases: Patients with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 21 days.

Testing by Date: This refers to the date the sample (usually nasal swab or blood) was taken. Most reports and figures in this dashboard use this date.

Total Tests: This represents the total number of tests done and includes people who have had multiple tests.