



Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MetroWest by City/Town, Jan. 1, 2020–Jan. 5, 2021

Selected communities from MDPH data

City/Town	Total case count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Avg Daily Incidence Rate per 100k (Last 14 days) ¹	Relative Change in Case Counts ²	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity ³
Ashland	904	122	44.2	Higher	23190	2197	141	6.42%	Higher
Bellingham	636	110	43.6	Lower	14233	1149	120	10.44%	No Change
Dover	129	23	32	Lower	7593	719	25	3.48%	Lower
Framingham	5295	586	56.3	Lower	99473	8961	682	7.61%	Higher
Franklin	925	167	35.2	Lower	30939	2676	189	7.06%	Lower
Holliston	442	82	42.7	Higher	15988	1386	86	6.20%	Higher
Hopedale	204	37	46.9	Higher	6637	623	43	6.90%	Higher
Hopkinton	441	71	31	Higher	19355	1714	74	4.32%	Higher
Hudson	967	178	60.4	Higher	21954	1944	189	9.72%	Higher
Marlborough	3110	401	65.7	Higher	57293	4618	448	9.70%	Higher
Medfield	285	57	36.2	No Change	15135	1455	63	4.33%	Higher
Medway	408	50	27.3	Higher	13827	1141	56	4.91%	Higher
Mendon	176	20	24.7	Higher	5405	388	24	6.19%	Higher
Milford	1898	192	46.8	Lower	31237	2329	207	8.89%	Lower
Millis	244	51	46.3	Higher	7931	671	53	7.90%	Higher
Natick	1109	176	34.9	Higher	47901	4207	193	4.59%	Higher
Needham	926	153	37.4	Higher	49013	4787	165	3.45%	Higher
Norfolk	706	60	34.3	Lower	13260	888	66	7.43%	Lower
Northborough	773	107	56.3	Lower	21959	2440	120	4.92%	Higher
Sherborn	96	21	39.8	Higher	4934	429	24	5.59%	Higher
Southborough	283	50	36.9	Lower	17426	1392	50	3.59%	Lower
Sudbury	447	60	24.1	No Change	22670	2465	67	2.72%	Higher
Wayland	370	100	54	Higher	19406	2431	123	5.06%	Higher
Wellesley	684	81	19.5	Higher	99163	3843	90	2.34%	Higher
Westborough	955	115	43.9	Lower	27163	3056	131	4.29%	No Change
MW total	22413	3070	-	-	693085	57909	3429	5.92%	-
State total	386052	59568	61.1	Higher	11308785	888021	68461	7.71%	Higher



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Data are current as of 11:59pm on 01/05/2021; For populations <50,000, <5 cases are reported as such or suppressed for confidentiality purposes.

1 For the calculations used to delineate Grey, Green, Yellow, and Red, please see table below.

2 Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (12/20/2020 – 01/02/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (12/13/2020 – 12/26/2020). Higher=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. Lower=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. No change=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period.

3 Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (12/31/2020) report. No Change= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) As of 11/5/2020, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health is using the 2019 population estimates, the most current available data. Please note: Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.

Population			
Group	Under 10K	10K-50K	Over 50K
Grey	Less than or equal to 10 total cases	Less than or equal to 10 total cases	Less than or equal to 15 total cases
Green	Less than or equal to 15 total cases	<10 avg cases/100k AND >10 total cases	<10 avg cases/100k AND >15 total cases
Yellow	Less than or equal to 25 total cases	≥10 avg cases/100k OR ≥5% pos rate	≥10 avg cases/100k OR ≥ 4% pos rate
Red	More than 25 total cases	≥10 avg cases/100k AND ≥5% pos rate	≥10 avg cases/100k AND ≥4% pos rate