



Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MetroWest by City/Town, Jan. 1, 2020–October 2, 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	Testing Rate per 100k (Last 14 days) ⁴
Ashland	1723	31	11.2	No Change	60046	2208	37	1.68%	No Change	11207.87
Bellingham	1422	41	16.3	Higher	36209	1451	43	2.96%	Higher	8053.45
Dover	294	6	8.3	Lower	20630	610	6	0.98%	Lower	11881.99
Framingham	8945	73	7.0	Lower	259523	8967	85	0.95%	Lower	12052.78
Franklin	2291	86	18.1	Higher	101706	5256	94	1.79%	Higher	15495.26
Holliston	942	20	10.4	Lower	40374	1437	23	1.60%	Lower	10469.08
Hopedale	465	17	21.6	Higher	16017	663	17	2.56%	Higher	11768.91
Hopkinton	1099	24	10.5	Lower	52019	1972	26	1.32%	Lower	12037.82
Hudson	1888	54	18.3	No Change	51838	1899	58	3.05%	Higher	9016.94
Marlborough	5262	80	13.1	Lower	125871	4428	92	2.08%	No Change	10152.42
Medfield	729	30	19.0	Higher	39644	1437	30	2.09%	Higher	12761.63
Medway	920	13	7.1	Lower	35369	1143	16	1.40%	Lower	8747.40
Mendon	376	19	23.5	Higher	13561	578	22	3.81%	Higher	10009.72
Milford	3402	57	13.9	Lower	75278	2911	69	2.37%	Lower	9924.14
Millis	552	19	17.3	Lower	20437	768	20	2.60%	Lower	9763.22
Natick	2450	45	8.9	Lower	130501	4423	51	1.15%	Lower	12280.68
Needham	2006	44	10.8	Lower	139365	4650	50	1.08%	No Change	15906.19
Norfolk	1139	35	20.0	Higher	28740	981	37	3.77%	Higher	7852.57
Northborough	1430	62	32.7	Higher	53924	2189	63	2.88%	Higher	16138.80
Sherborn	213	13	24.6	Higher	13484	500	14	2.80%	No Change	13250.11
Southborough	620	19	14.0	Lower	51979	2173	21	0.97%	Lower	22471.11
Sudbury	949	11	4.4	Lower	61753	2183	12	0.55%	Lower	12257.29
Wayland	767	24	13.0	Higher	53568	1701	26	1.53%	Higher	12869.24
Wellesley	1603	55	13.2	Higher	252367	7206	58	0.80%	No Change	24251.97
Westborough	1768	28	10.7	Lower	70351	2711	32	1.18%	No Change	14488.71
MW total	43255	906	-	-	1804554	64445	1002	1.55%	-	-
State total	765351	19840	20.3	Lower	29137847	1191875	22835	1.92%	Lower	16802.03



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Data are current as of 10/7/2021; For populations <50,000, <5 cases are reported as such or suppressed for confidentiality purposes.

1 DPH has done away with the color coding risk system.

2 Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period compared to the previous two-week period. *Please see DPH documentation for exact dates.* 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 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.)

4 The average testing rate over the last two weeks (14 days). Testing rates are calculated from the number of tests conducted in the geographic area divided by the population denominator (the number of people living in that geographic area), then multiplying by 100,000 to get a rate that can be compared.

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.