

Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

Newly Reported Confirmed Cases Today

646

New Individuals
Tested by
Molecular Tests

12,722

Total Molecular
Tests
Administered

5,366,394

Total Confirmed
Cases

142,941

Total Individuals
Tested by
Molecular Tests

2,562,247

Legend

- Positive trend
- In progress
- Negative trend

Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed Today

22

Total Deaths among Confirmed Cases

9,559

Below is the current status:

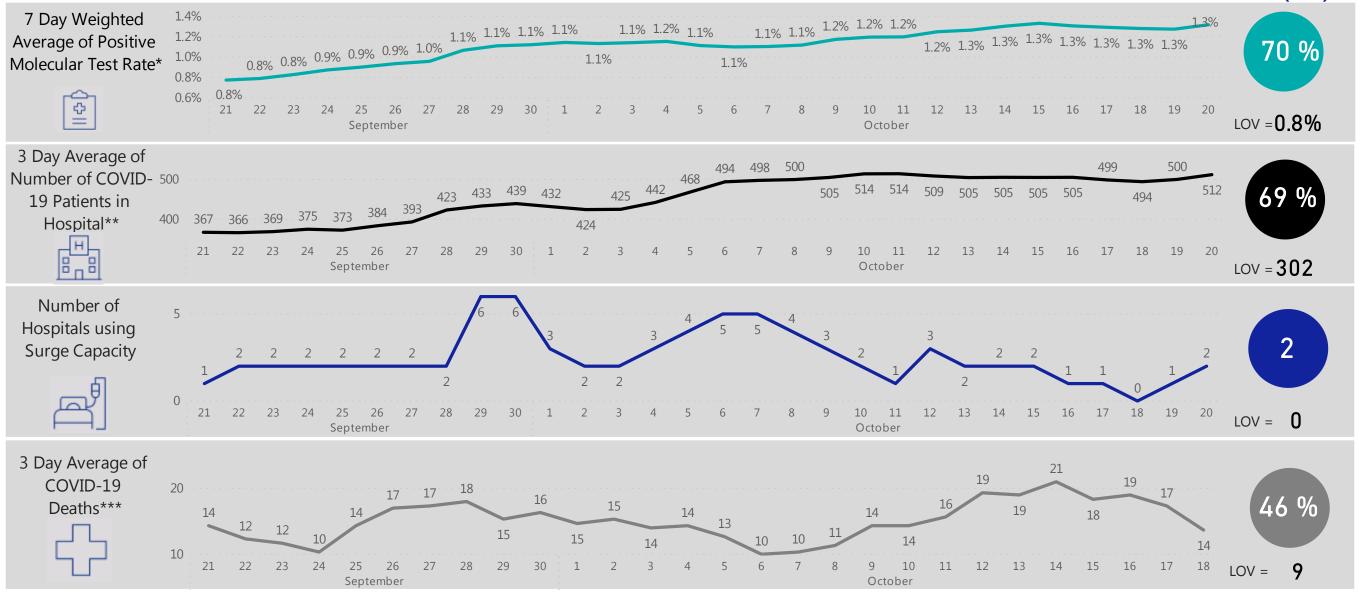
Measure	Status
COVID-19 positive test rate	
Number of individuals who died from COVID-19	
Number of patients with COVID-19 in hospitals	
Healthcare system readiness	
Testing capacity	
Contact tracing capabilities	



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard-Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Percent or Count of Change Since Lowest Observed Value (LOV)



^{*}Calculated from total molecular tests; **Includes both confirmed and suspected cases of COVID-19; ***Includes deaths in only confirmed cases of COVID-19

Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data previously reported. As of 9/8/20, patients on an observation stay with confirmed or suspected COVID are included in total COVID hospitalization figures in addition to patients who are admitted. This update will create consistency in reporting and provide a more complete picture of total COVID hospitalizations. Most hospitals were already including observation status patients in their reporting, so this update is not expected to have a significant impact on daily trends. LOV = Lowest observed value, i.e. the lowest value the public health indicator has been since tracking started.



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard-

Table of Contents

Glossary of Terms	Page 4
Daily and Cumulative Confirmed Cases	Page !
Testing by Date - Molecular (Individuals)	
Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted)	Page 7
Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)	Page 8
Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 Hospitalizations	Page 9
New Daily COVID-19 Hospital Admissions	
Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations	
Daily and Cumulative Deaths	Page 12
Daily and Cumulative County Data	
Deaths by Sex, Previous Hospitalization, & Underlying Conditions	Page 14
Cases, Hospitalizations, & Deaths by Race/Ethnicity	
COVID-19 Cases in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities	Page 16
Probable Case Information	
Testing by Date - Antibody	
Testing by Date - Antigen	
Total Hospital Capacity by Region	
COVID Patient Census by Hospital	
Department of Corrections on-site Testing Program	



Glossary of Terms

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

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.

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 Antibody Test: Also known as a serology test. This test identifies antibodies; antibodies are the proteins produced by the immune system to fight off an infection. Because antibodies take days to weeks to make after infection, a positive result indicates infection at some point in the past. It is not a diagnostic test.

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.

Persons Tested: This represents the total number of persons who had at least one test done. If a person had more than one test, they are still counted only once.

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.

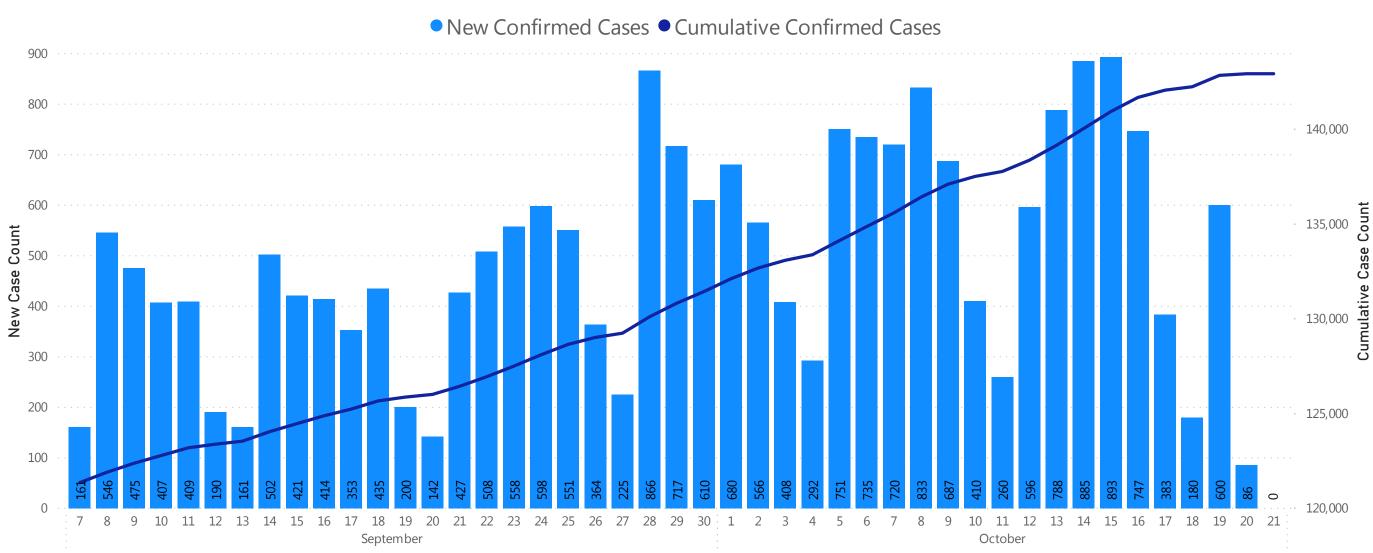
More complete information about the COVID-19 case definition may be found here: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02 COVID-19.pdf

Suspected Hospitalized Cases: Patients without a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis but who, as determined by the hospital, have signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (most patients with confirmed COVID-19 have developed fever and/or symptoms of acute respiratory illness, such as cough, shortness of breath, or myalgia/fatigue).



Daily and Cumulative Confirmed Cases

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases To Date by Date Individual Tested



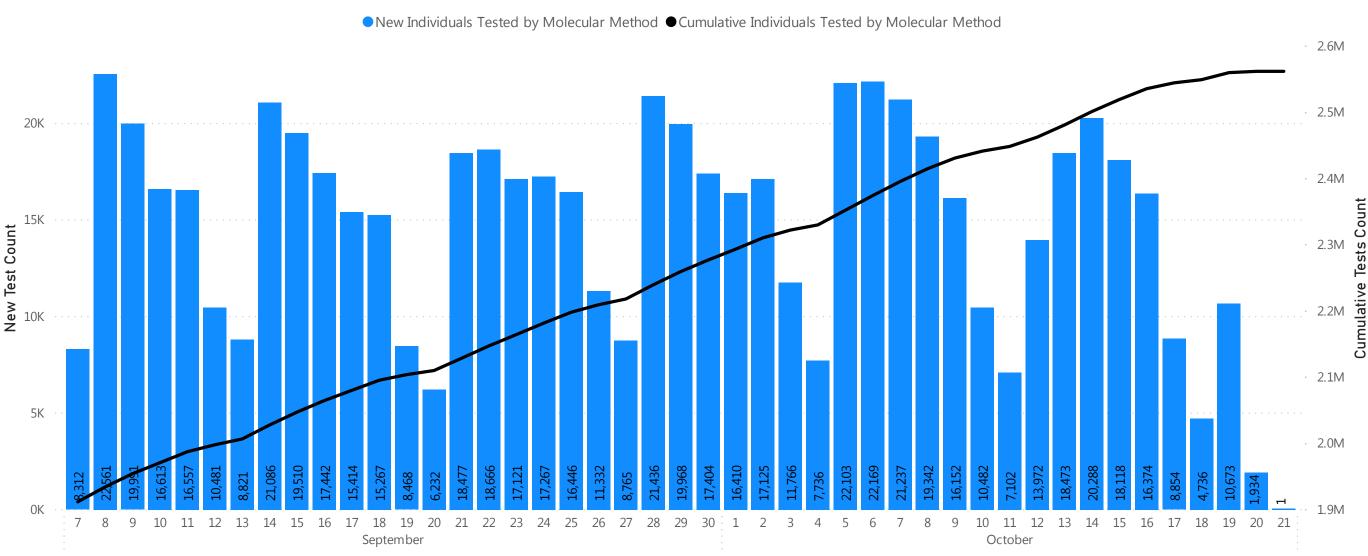
Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page; Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete.



Testing by Date - Molecular (Individuals)

Total Number of Individuals with at Least One Molecular Test Performed by Date



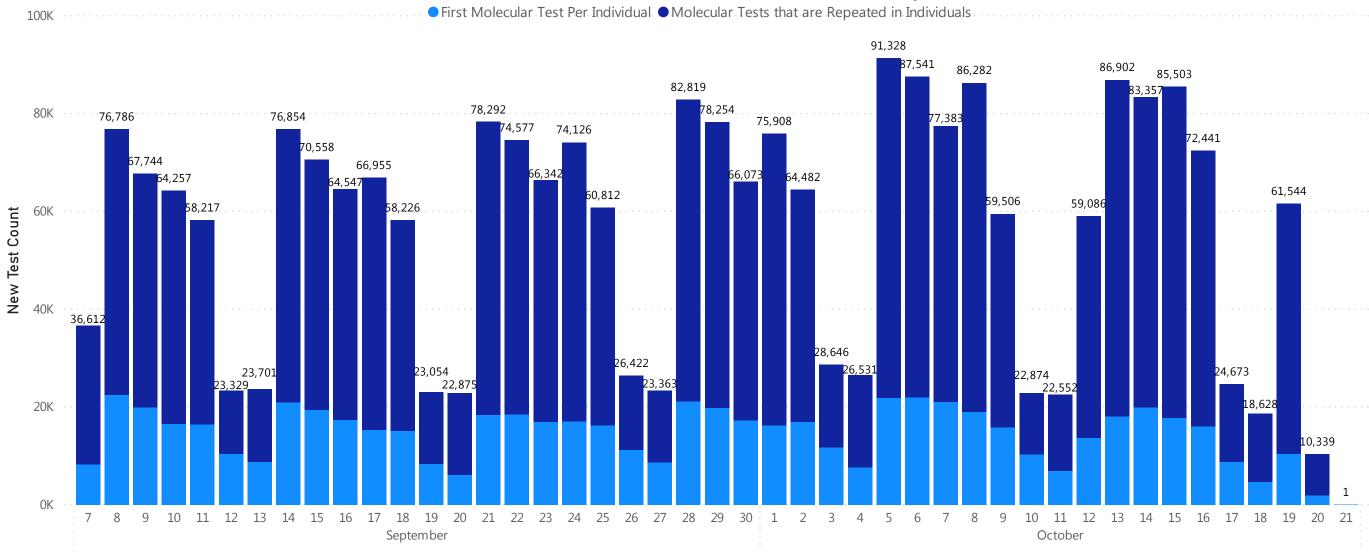
Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. Testing by Date - Molecular (Individual) counts the number of individuals with at least one molecular test; Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted) counts the total number of molecular tests performed. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.



Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted)

Total Number of Molecular Tests Performed by Date



Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

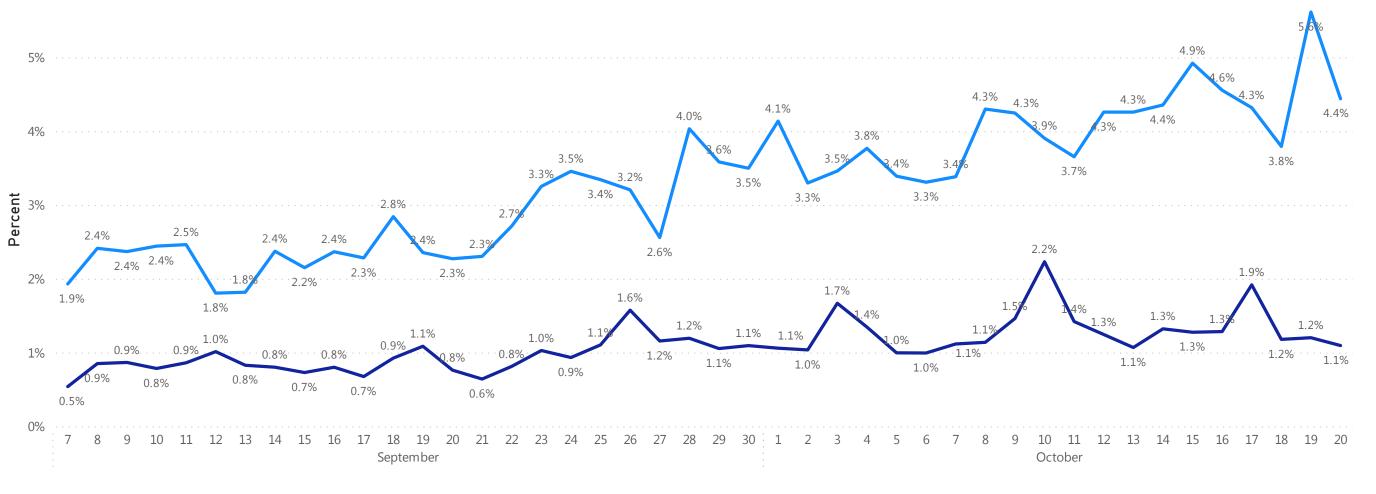
Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. Testing by Date - Molecular (Individual) counts the number of individuals with at least one molecular test; Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted) counts the total number of molecular tests performed. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.



Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)

Percent of Tests By Molecular Method that are Positive by Test Date





Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete; this graph is lagged by one day as a result. Percent of Tested Individuals who are Positive counts the number of individuals with at least one molecular test; Percent of all Molecular Tests that are Positive counts the total number of molecular tests performed. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.

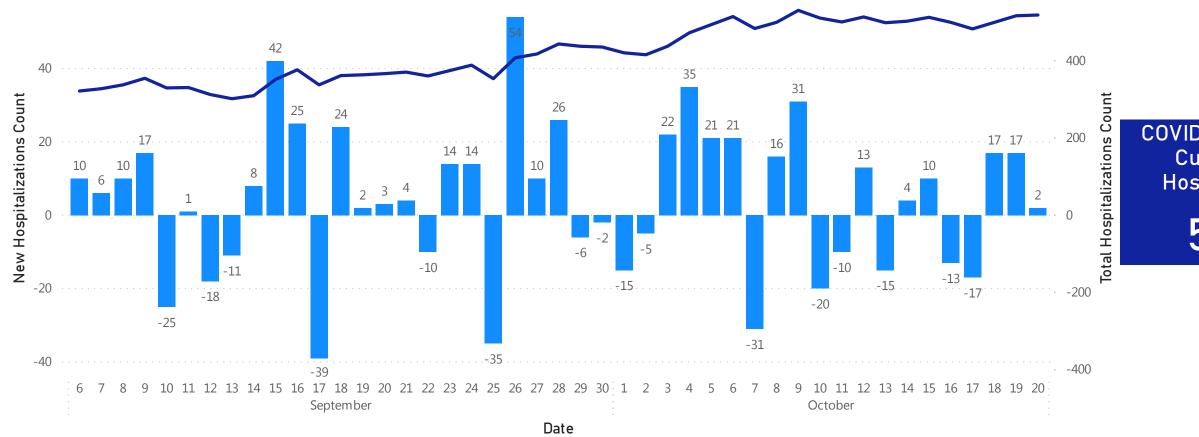
8



Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 Hospitalizations

Patients Reported as Hospitalized with COVID-19 by Date

New Hospitalizations by Date
 Number of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients by Date



COVID-19 Cases Currently Hospitalized

519

Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the MDPH survey of hospitals (hospital survey data are self-reported); Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

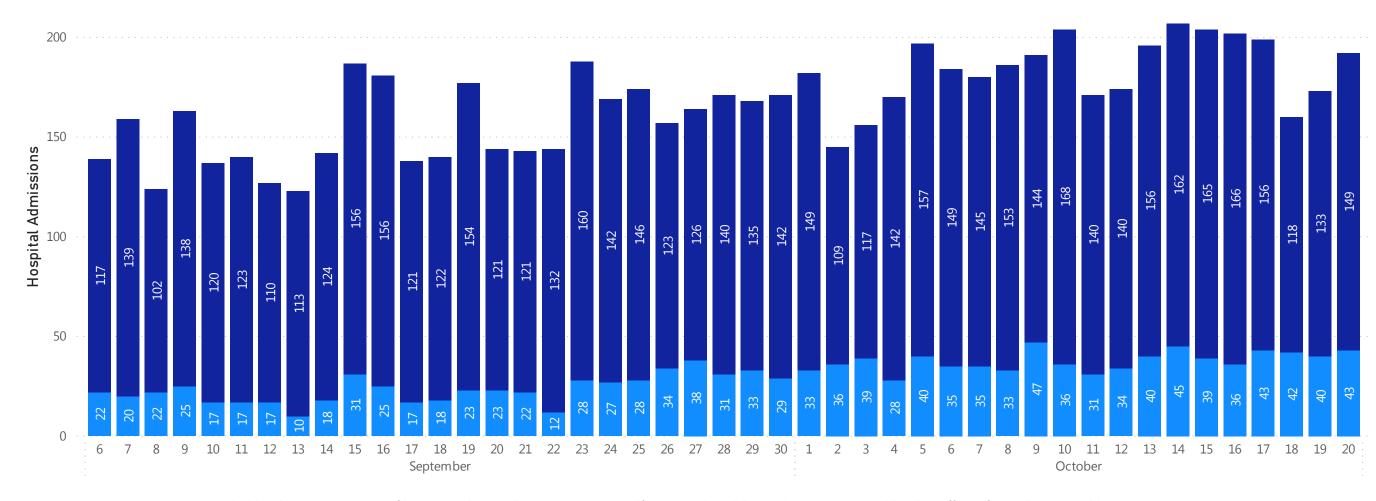
Notes: data are current as of 12:00pm on the date at the top of the page. These data include both confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases. For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. "Suspected" are those with symptoms who have not had a test result yet. Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. As of 9/8/20, patients on an observation stay with confirmed or suspected COVID are included in total COVID hospitalization figures in addition to patients who are admitted. This update will create consistency in reporting and provide a more complete picture of total COVID hospitalizations. Most hospitals were already including observation status patients in their reporting, so this update is not expected to have a significant impact on daily trends.



New Daily COVID-19 Hospital Admissions

Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Hospital Admissions by Day

Confirmed COVID-19 Hospital Admissions
 Suspected COVID-19 Hospital Admissions



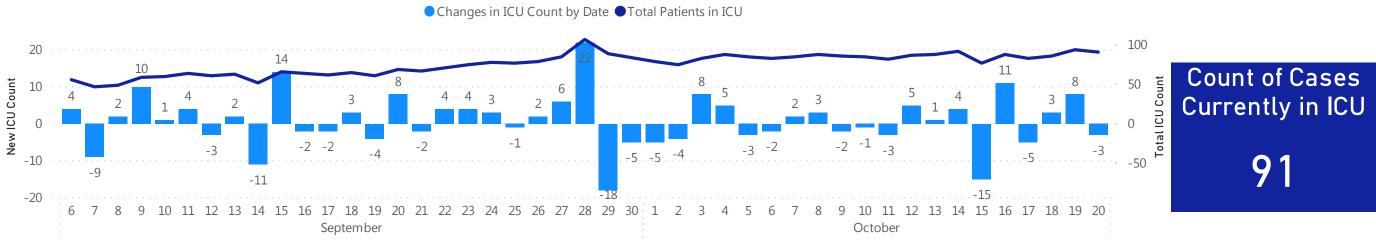
Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the MDPH survey of hospitals (hospital survey data are self-reported); Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Notes: data are current as of 12:00pm on the date at the top of the page. For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. "Suspected" are those with symptoms who have not had a test result yet. Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. 10

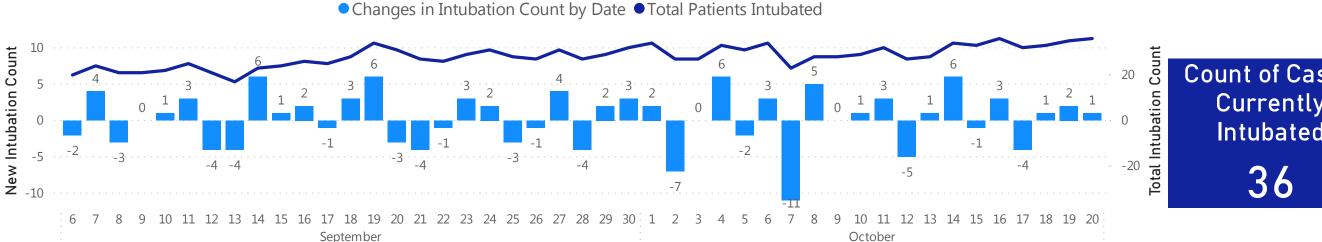


Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations

Patients Reported in ICU with COVID-19 by Date



Patients Reported as Intubated with COVID-19 by Date



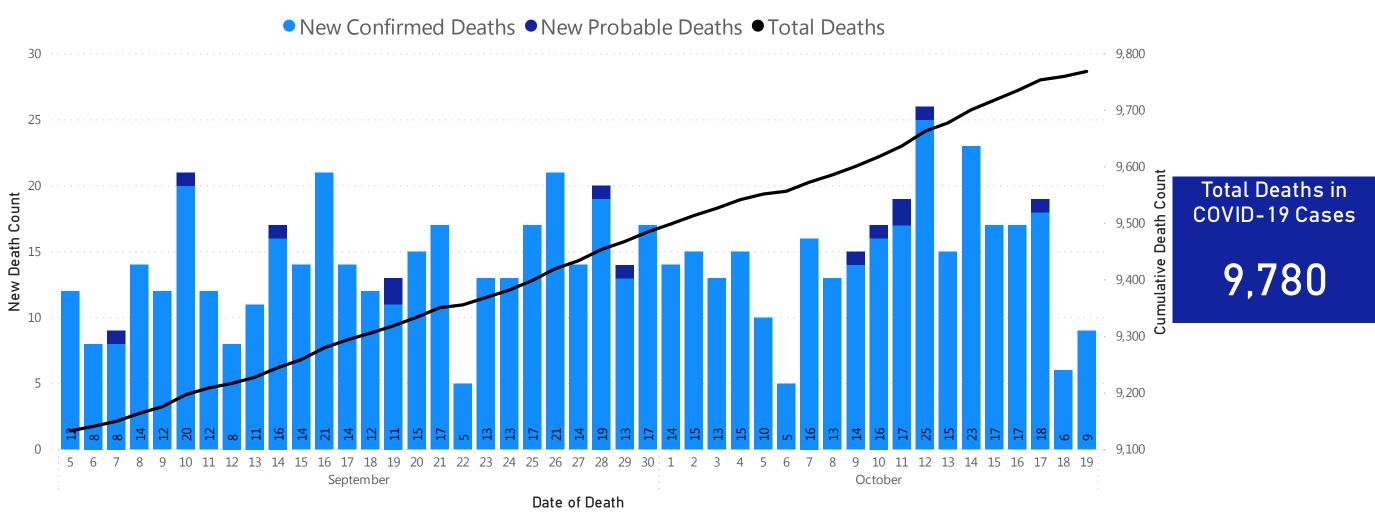
Count of Cases Currently Intubated

Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the MDPH survey of hospitals (hospital survey data are self-reported); Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health. Notes: data are current as of 12:00pm on the date at the top of the page. Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. 11



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 8:00am on the date at the top of the page; *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 on p. 4. 12



Daily and Cumulative County Data

County	New Confirmed Cases Reported Today	Cumulative Confirmed Cases To Date
Barnstable	9	1,911
Berkshire	0	742
Bristol	44	11,170
Dukes	0	71
Essex	131	22,446
Franklin	4	445
Hampden	48	9,219
Hampshire	8	1,420
Middlesex	135	30,502
Nantucket	0	137
Norfolk	36	11,274
Plymouth	38	10,824
Suffolk	124	26,787
Unknown	10	312
Worcester	59	15,681
Total	646	142,941

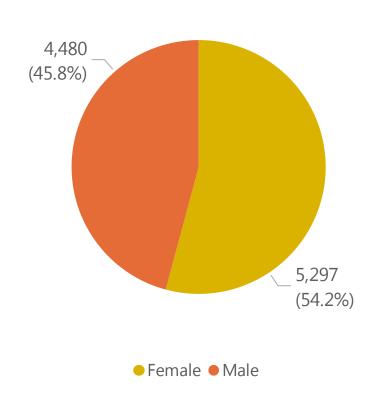
County	New Confirmed and Probable Deaths Reported Today	Cumulative Confirmed and Probable Deaths To Date
Barnstable	0	181
Berkshire	0	51
Bristol	1	733
Dukes and Nantucket	0	2
Essex	1	1,331
Franklin	0	72
Hampden	1	800
Hampshire	0	153
Middlesex	6	2,232
Norfolk	1	1,094
Plymouth	3	809
Suffolk	2	1,163
Unknown	0	5
Worcester	7	1,154
Total	22	9,780

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 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Includes both probable and confirmed cases. For confirmed and probable case definitions, please see the Glossary on p. 4.

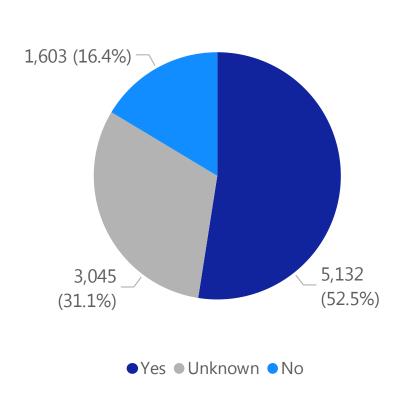


Deaths by Sex, Previous Hospitalization, & Underlying Conditions

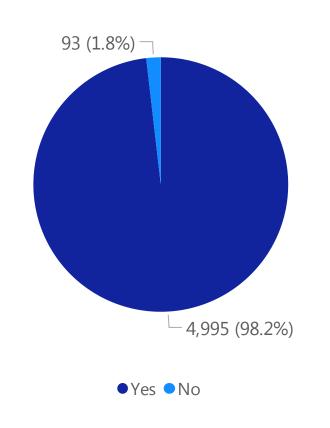
Total Deaths by Sex+



Total Deaths with a Previous Hospitalization*



Total Deaths** with Underlying Conditions



14

Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences and the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics; Demographic data on hospitalized patients collected retrospectively; analysis does not include all hospitalized patients and may not add up to data totals from hospital survey; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are cumulative and current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page; *Hospitalized at any point in time, not necessarily the current status; **Only includes data from deaths following completed investigation, figures are updates as additional investigations are completed; + Excludes unknown values. Includes both probable and confirmed cases.

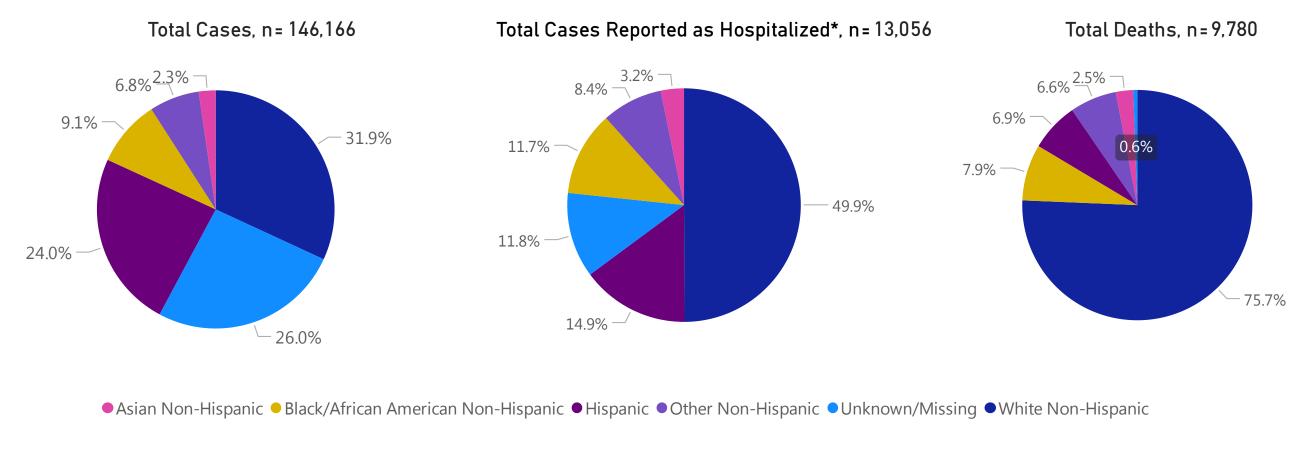


Cases, Hospitalizations, & Deaths by Race/Ethnicity

The following caveats apply to these data:

1. Information on race and ethnicity is collected and reported by laboratories, healthcare providers and local boards of health and may or may not reflect self-report by the individual case. 2. If no information is provided by any reporter on a case's race or ethnicity, DPH classifies it as missing. 3. A classification of unknown indicates the reporter did not know the race and ethnicity of the individual, the individual refused to provide information, or that the originating system does not capture the information. 4. Other indicates multiple races or that the originating system does not capture the information.

Note: COVID-19 testing is currently conducted by dozens of private labs, hospitals, and other partners and the Department of Public Health is working with these organizations to improve data reporting by race and ethnicity, to better understand where, and on whom, the burden of illness is falling so the Commonwealth can respond more effectively. On 4/8, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an Order related to collecting complete demographic information for all confirmed and suspected COVID-19 patients.



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 cumulative and current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page; *Hospitalization refers to status at any point in time, not necessarily the current status of the patient/demographic data on hospitalized patients collected retrospectively; analysis does not include all hospitalized patients and may not add up to data totals from hospital surveys. Includes both probable and confirmed cases.

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

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

25.374

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

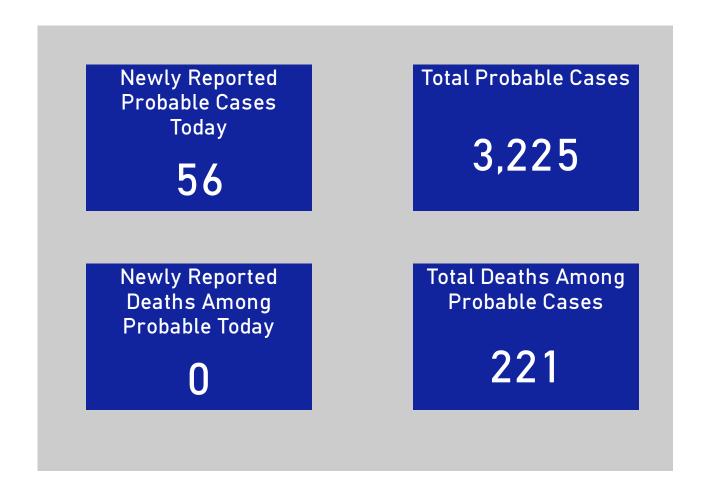
390

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

6.306



Probable Case Information



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 cumulative and current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. For the COVID-19 probable case definition, please refer to the Glossary on p.4.



Testing by Date - Antibody

New Individuals Tested by Antibody Tests

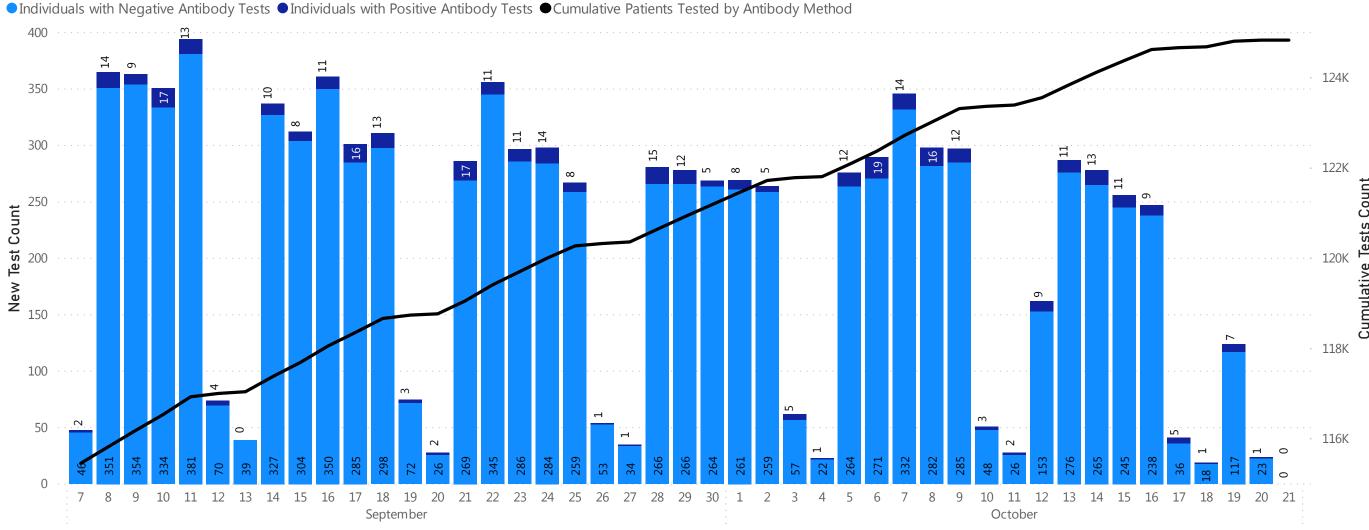
124,834

Total Individuals Tested

by Antibody Tests

123

Number of Individuals Tested by Antibody by Test Date



Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. Please note that some individuals have been tested by both molecular and antibody methods.



Testing by Date - Antigens

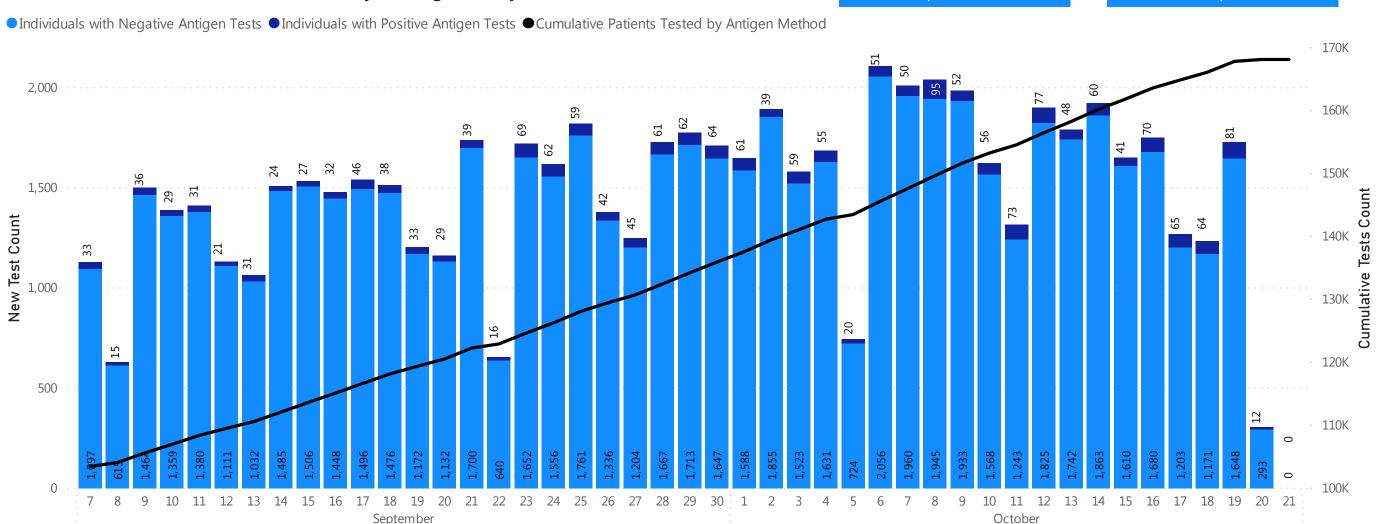
New Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests

1,729

Total Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests

168,123

Number of Individuals Tested by Antigens by Test Date



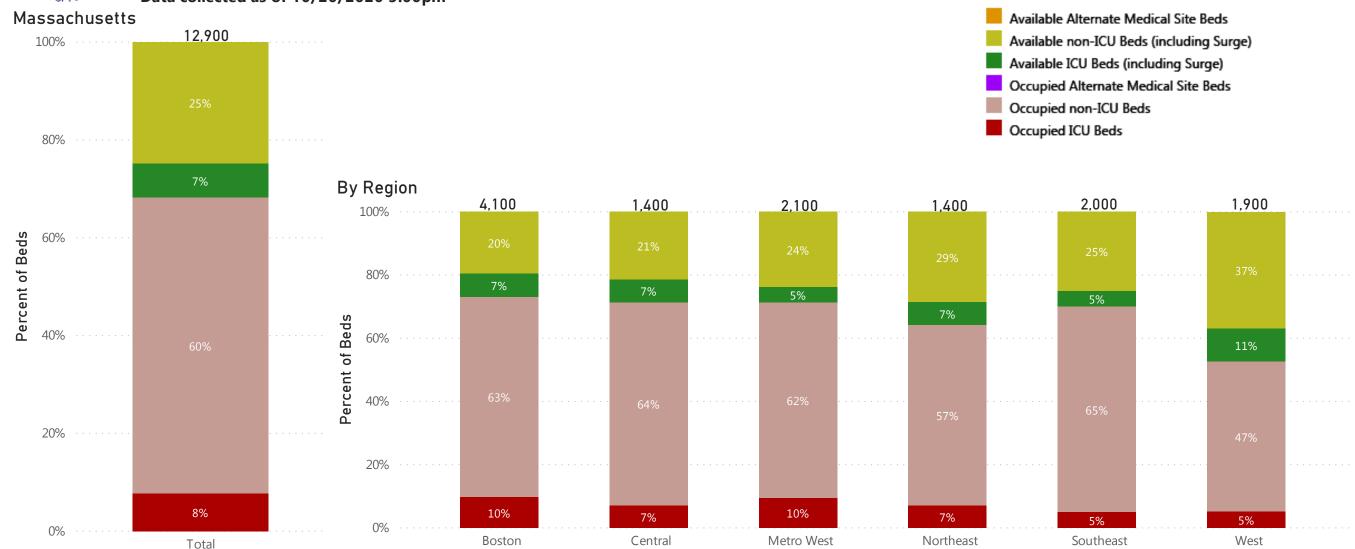
Data Sources: COVID-19 Data provided by the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences; Tables and Figures created by the Office of Population Health.

Note: all data are current as of 8:00am on the date at the top of the page. Data previously shown according to date report received; data now presented according to date the individual was tested. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete.



Total Hospital Capacity by Region

Data collected as of 10/20/2020 5:00pm



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. Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. 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.



COVID Patient Census by Hospital (1/3)

Data collected as of 10/20/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Addison Gilbert Hospital	Essex	0	0
Anna Jaques Hospital	Essex	2	0
Athol Memorial Hospital	Worcester	0	0
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	Franklin	0	0
Baystate Medical Center	Hampden	30	2
Baystate Noble Hospital	Hampden	2	0
Baystate Wing Hospital	Hampden	3	0
Berkshire Medical Center	Berkshire	0	0
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton	Norfolk	19	3
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham	Norfolk	10	3
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth	Plymouth	33	2
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Suffolk	21	3
Beverly Hospital	Essex	3	0
Boston Childrens Hospital*	Suffolk	4	2
Boston Medical Center	Suffolk	53	4
Brigham and Womens - Faulkner	Suffolk	10	1
Brigham and Womens Hospital	Suffolk	15	5
Brockton Hospital	Plymouth	8	2
Cambridge Hospital	Middlesex	20	3
Cape Cod Hospital	Barnstable	0	0
Carney Hospital	Suffolk	6	1
Clinton Hospital	Worcester	0	0
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Hampshire	0	0

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH; *Specialty hospital data may be delayed and patient composition may vary.

Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. As of 9/8/20, patients on an observation stay with confirmed or suspected COVID are included in total COVID hospitalization figures in addition to patients who are admitted. This update will create consistency in reporting and provide a more complete picture of total COVID hospitalizations. Most hospitals were already including observation status patients in their reporting, so this update is not expected to have a significant impact on daily trends.



COVID Patient Census by Hospital (2/3)

Data collected as of 10/20/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Dana Farber Cancer Institute*	Suffolk	0	0
Emerson Hospital	Middlesex	4	1
Fairview Hospital	Berkshire	0	0
Falmouth Hospital	Barnstable	1	0
Good Samaritan Medical Center	Plymouth	7	1
Harrington Hospital	Worcester	1	0
Health Alliance-Leominster	Worcester	5	2
Heywood Hospital	Worcester	7	1
Holy Family Hospital	Essex	5	4
Holyoke Hospital	Hampden	1	0
Lahey Hospital Burlington	Middlesex	16	1
Lahey Hospital Peabody	Essex	0	0
Lawrence General Hospital	Essex	13	4
Lowell General Hospital	Middlesex	12	3
Marlborough Hospital	Middlesex	3	0
Marthas Vineyard Hospital	Dukes	0	0
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary*	Suffolk	0	0
Massachusetts General Hospital	Suffolk	31	7
Melrose Wakefield Hospital	Middlesex	5	0
Mercy Medical Center	Hampden	4	1
Merrimack Valley Hospital	Essex	0	0
MetroWest Medical Center Framingham	Middlesex	14	5
MetroWest Medical Center Natick	Middlesex	1	0

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH; *Specialty hospital data may be delayed and patient composition may vary.

Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. As of 9/8/20, patients on an observation stay with confirmed or suspected COVID are included in total COVID hospitalization figures in addition to patients who are admitted. This update will create consistency in reporting and provide a more complete picture of total COVID hospitalizations. Most hospitals were already including observation status patients in their reporting, so this update is not expected to have a significant impact on daily trends.



COVID Patient Census by Hospital (3/3)

Data collected as of 10/20/2020 5:00pm

Hospital Name	Hospital County	Hospitalized Total COVID patients - suspected and confirmed (including ICU)	Hospitalized COVID patients in ICU - suspected and confirmed
Milford Regional Medical Center	Worcester	6	1
Morton Hospital	Bristol	3	0
Mount Auburn Hospital	Middlesex	6	0
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Nantucket	0	0
Nashoba Valley Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0
New England Baptist Hospital	Suffolk	0	0
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	Middlesex	11	4
North Shore Medical Center Salem	Essex	3	0
Norwood Hospital	Norfolk	0	0
Saint Vincent Hospital	Worcester	10	4
Saints Memorial Medical Center	Middlesex	0	0
South Shore Hospital	Norfolk	13	1
Southcoast Charlton Memorial Hospital	Bristol	9	3
St Annes Hospital	Bristol	0	0
St Elizabeths Medical Center	Suffolk	11	3
St Lukes Hospital	Bristol	11	1
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	Bristol	20	2
Tobey Hospital	Plymouth	5	0
Tufts Medical Center	Suffolk	10	2
UMass Memorial-Memorial Campus	Worcester	14	5
UMass Memorial-University Campus	Worcester	4	0
Winchester Hospital	Middlesex	14	4

Occupancy/ availability as reported by hospitals to DPH; *Specialty hospital data may be delayed and patient composition may vary.

Note: Hospital-reported data included here reflects a transition to new federal reporting standards imposed as of 7/22. As a result, data may not be directly comparable to hospital data reported previously. As of 9/8/20, patients on an observation stay with confirmed or suspected COVID are included in total COVID hospitalization figures in addition to patients who are admitted. This update will create consistency in reporting and provide a more complete picture of total COVID hospitalizations. Most hospitals were already including observation status patients in their reporting, so this update is not expected to have a significant impact on daily trends.



Department of Corrections Data

Department of Corrections data as required by Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020, previously found on this page, 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