



# Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, January 5, 2022

## Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – January 4, 2022

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts <sup>1</sup>	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity <sup>2</sup>
Barnstable County	26145	2936	96.8	Higher	659007	24374	3091	12.68%	Higher
Berkshire County	14364	1691	95.6	Higher	648319	17773	1756	9.88%	Higher
Bristol County	112248	11557	144.5	Higher	2140947	70445	12330	17.50%	Higher
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	4971	436	108.1	Higher	114735	3286	448	13.63%	Higher
Essex County	159512	19517	174.9	Higher	3443341	115657	20771	17.96%	Higher
Franklin County	6069	876	87.9	Higher	337590	12968	950	7.33%	Higher
Hampden County	94770	12762	193.6	Higher	1918922	76411	13792	18.05%	Higher
Hampshire County	16888	1898	82.7	Higher	1472212	28120	2059	7.32%	Higher
Middlesex County	229697	31148	136.8	Higher	9629827	262876	33001	12.55%	Higher
Norfolk County	93966	14527	145.1	Higher	3210307	101829	15412	15.14%	Higher
Plymouth County	86596	11380	154.0	Higher	1828457	68931	11999	17.41%	Higher
Suffolk County	151042	22837	201.5	Higher	6872853	141964	24344	17.15%	Higher
Worcester County	137500	15857	135.0	Higher	3915836	111982	16664	14.88%	Higher
Unknown <sup>3</sup>	1612	483	*	*	439338	8466	483	*	*
State	1135380	147905	151.7	Higher	36631691	1045082	157100	15.03%	Higher

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 01/04/2022; <sup>1</sup>Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (12/19/2021 – 01/01/2022) compared to the previous two-week period (12/12/2021 – 12/25/2021). **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. <sup>2</sup>Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (12/29/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. <sup>3</sup>Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. 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.) **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.