Important Notice: There will be no dashboard posted Friday, New Year's Day. The dashboard on Saturday, January 2 will reflect COVID data from Friday and Saturday.
### Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Dashboard of Public Health Indicators

**Thursday, December 31, 2020**

#### Testing and Cases

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Newly Reported Confirmed Cases</td>
<td>6,887</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total New Molecular Tests Reported</td>
<td>95,827</td>
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<tr>
<td>7-Day Average Positivity</td>
<td>8.60%</td>
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<td>Estimated Active Cases</td>
<td>80,359</td>
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#### Hospitalization

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<td>Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital</td>
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<td>Total Confirmed COVID Patients in ICU</td>
<td>417</td>
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<td>Average Age of Cases that were Hospitalized*</td>
<td>73</td>
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#### Deaths

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<td>Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average Age of Deaths*</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td>14-Day Average Turnaround (from Test Sample to Report to DPH)*</td>
<td>3.10</td>
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#### Total Cases By Age Group from 12/13/2020-12/26/2020*

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Cases</th>
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<td>0-19 years</td>
<td>9,814</td>
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<tr>
<td>20-29 years</td>
<td>9,907</td>
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<tr>
<td>30-39 years</td>
<td>8,822</td>
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<td>40-49 years</td>
<td>7,895</td>
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<td>50-59 years</td>
<td>8,695</td>
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<td>60-69 years</td>
<td>6,156</td>
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<td>70-79 years</td>
<td>3,121</td>
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<td>80+ years</td>
<td>2,441</td>
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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 12/13/2020 to 12/26/2020. Please see the most current weekly dashboard for more details [https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting)

*Last updated Wednesday, 12/30/2020
7-Day Average of New Confirmed Cases

7-Day Weighted Average of Positive Molecular Test Rate*

7-Day Average of Number of COVID-19 Patients in Hospital**

7-Day Average of COVID-19 Deaths***

*Calculated from total molecular tests for all of MA; **Includes only confirmed cases of COVID-19 in acute hospitals and alternate care sites; ***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 04/15/2020. Due to data lags, counts for most recent dates are likely incomplete, and thus measures are subject to change.
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Note: all data are current as of 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Daily Confirmed Cases (Since March)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases To Date by Date Individual Tested

- Confirmed Cases by Date
- 7-Day Average Confirmed Case Count

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Total Confirmed Cases

359,445

Average Daily Incidence Rate Per 100,000 (last 14 days)*

58.3

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. Note: all data are current as of 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete.

*Last updated Wednesday, 12/30/2020; Covers 12/13/2020-12/26/2020.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard-
Daily Confirmed Cases (Past 6 Weeks)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases 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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete.

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Positive Tests by Age Group

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Percent Positive by Week and Age Group

Full Week of Testing Starting on the Date Shown

Percent of Total 7 Day Average Positive Tests

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: this data was last updated on Wednesday, 12/30/2020. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.
Total Molecular Tests by Date

All Molecular Tests • 7-Day Average of All Molecular Tests


Note: all data are current as of 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Testing by Date - Molecular (Total Tests Conducted Past 6 Weeks)

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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.
Newly Reported Probable Cases: 373
Total Probable Cases: 15,733
Newly Reported Deaths Among Probable: 4
Total Deaths Among Probable Cases: 266
Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Testing by Date - Antigens

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Number of Individuals Tested by Antigens by Test Date

- **New Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests**: 4,225
- **Total Individuals Tested by Antigen Tests**: 360,840

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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete.
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Total Confirmed COVID Patients in Hospital

- Confirmed COVID Hospitalizations
- 7-Day Average of Confirmed COVID Hospitalizations

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 3:00pm on 12/30/2020. For purposes of this reporting, “confirmed” are cases with a PCR test. Hospitalization data includes alternate care sites beginning on 12/06/2020. Data prior to 07/22/2020 include both confirmed and suspected COVID hospitalizations, as confirmed COVID hospitalizations were not reported separately during this time.
Patients Reported as Hospitalized with Confirmed COVID-19 by Date

Changes in Confirmed Hospitalized Patients by Date  Total Hospital Census Today

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 3:00pm on 12/30/2020. For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. Hospitalization data includes alternate care sites beginning on 12/06/2020.
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Daily and Cumulative COVID-19 ICU and Intubations

Patients Reported in ICU with COVID-19 by Date

- New ICU Count
- Total ICU Count

Patients Reported as Intubated with COVID-19 by Date

- New Intubation Count
- Total Intubation Count

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 3:00pm on 12/30/2020.
Previously these graphs were based on rounded bed counts. As of 12/11/2020, they display the bed counts as reported. 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 06/16/2020, 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 are included in the Available Non-ICU Beds and Occupied Non-ICU Beds categories.
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Confirmed COVID Deaths by Date of Death

- Confirmed Deaths
- 7-Day Average of Confirmed Deaths

Total Deaths Among Confirmed Cases
12,157


Note: all data are current as of 11:59pm on 12/30/2020.
Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard -

Daily and Cumulative Deaths

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

- New Confirmed Deaths
- New Probable Deaths

Total Deaths in COVID-19 Cases

12,423

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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020; *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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All Molecular COVID-19 Tests Associated with Higher Education Testing

7-Day Average Total Molecular Tests by Date
- MA without Higher Education
- Higher Education

7-Day Average Total Positive Molecular Tests by Date
- MA without Higher Education
- Higher Education

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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Due to lag in reporting by laboratories, counts for most recent dates are likely to be incomplete. This includes individuals who have had more than one molecular test.
Residents/Healthcare Workers of Long-Term Care Facilities with Probable or Confirmed COVID-19: 30,756

Long-Term Care Facilities Reporting At Least One Probable or Confirmed Case of COVID-19: 416

Probable or Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths Reported in Long-Term Care Facilities: 7,371

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 11:59pm on 12/30/2020. Data includes nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and rest homes.
## Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Daily and Cumulative County Data

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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>New Confirmed Cases Reported</th>
<th>Cumulative Confirmed Cases To Date</th>
<th>New Confirmed and Probable Deaths Reported</th>
<th>Cumulative Confirmed and Probable Deaths To Date</th>
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<td>Barnstable</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>5,396</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>238</td>
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<td>Berkshire</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>138</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Direct links to the DOC information found on those pages include:
- Staff data - https://www.mass.gov/lists/doc-covid-19-staff-testing-reports
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.


**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.