The definition of "positivity rate" is the percentage of people who
tested positive for the virus out of the overall number of those
who have been tested. Positivity rate is also the number that
public health officials use to make decisions. We are continuing
to work closely with our Somerset County public health officials
to provide oversight and care for those that have tested positive
for COVID-19. We are pleased to report that some individuals
have recovered and have already been released from health
department supervision. Let’s all continue to work together to
protect one another and keep our positivity rate low.
Number of COVID-19 Positive Tests UMES
23

Positivity Rate
1.06%

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Number of COVID-19 Positive Tests
Somerset 191
Wicomico 1522
Worcester 793

Positivity Rate
Somerset 2.39%
Wicomico 6.57%
Worcester 6.51%

As of August 28, 2020