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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 1, 2020

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Thursday, October 1, 2020, DHHS announced 52 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 8,317 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (13), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Strafford (5), Merrimack (4), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (6). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 738 (9%) of 8,317 cases. Fifteen of the new cases had no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated October 1, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19:	8,317
Recovered	7,534 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	441 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	342
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	738 (9%)

Current Hospitalizations	15
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	275,834
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	31,156
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	47,188
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	1,589
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,750

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

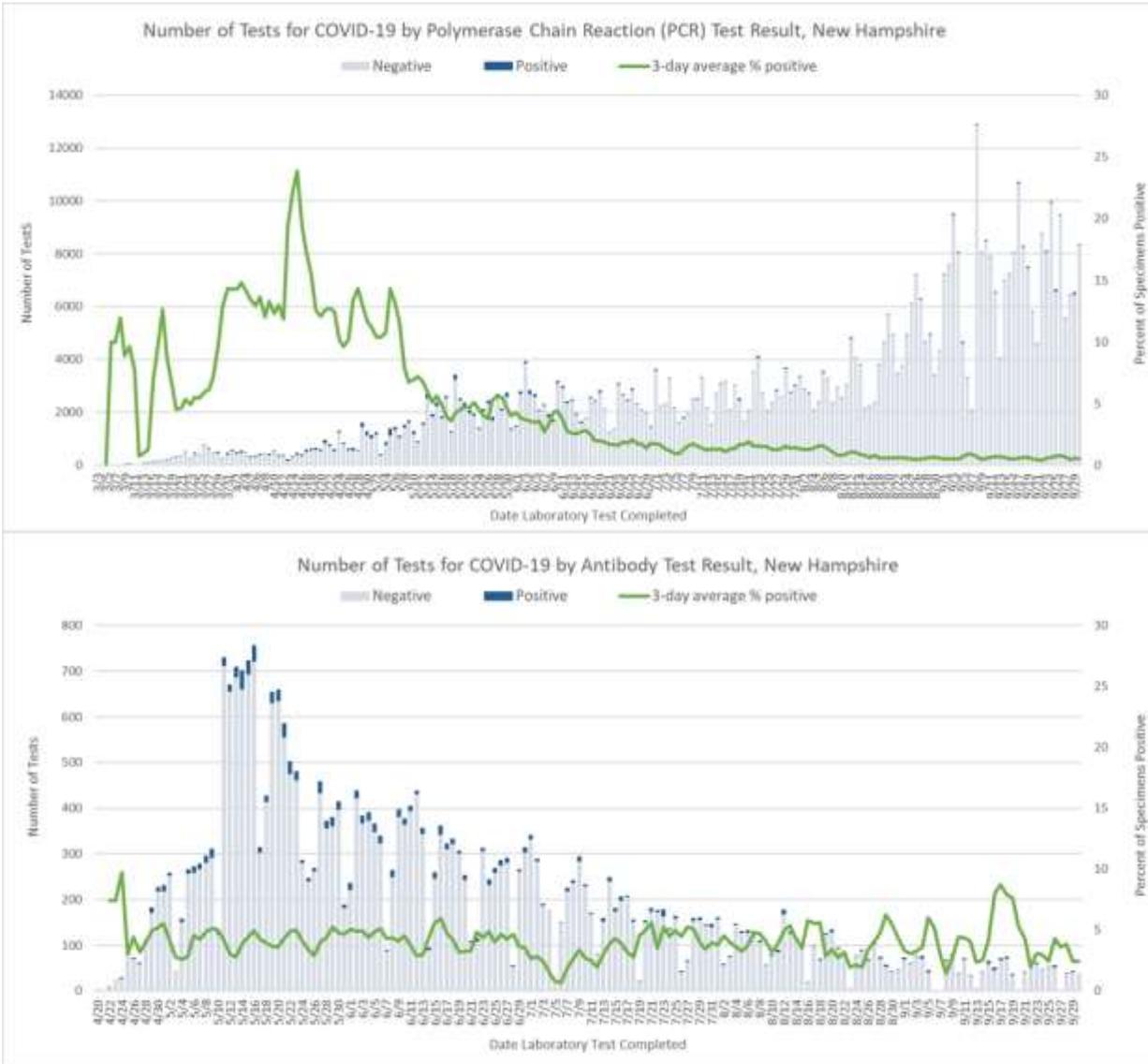
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,073	983	1,028	1,294	1,300	719	869	1,038
LabCorp	757	817	785	358	77	1,122	359	611
Quest Diagnostics	1,377	1,333	1,447	2,941	763	651	1,950	1,495
Mako Medical	0	72	30	0	0	0	6	15
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,032	1,123	952	201	42	820	787	708
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	461	336	246	397	400	391	333	366
Other Laboratory*	166	258	232	208	108	204	100	182
University of New Hampshire**	5,114	1,717	4,785	158	3,744	2,620	3,945	3,155
Total	9,980	6,639	9,505	5,557	6,434	6,527	8,349	7,570
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	6	9	3	1	9	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	27	30	35	0	20	25	19	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	4	2	0	3	7	9	4

Other Laboratory*	2	12	8	0	13	1	11	7
Total	44	52	54	3	37	42	39	39

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not listed in the above table.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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