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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 10, 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 Saturday, October 10, 2020, DHHS announced 123 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.2%. Today's results include 102 people who tested positive by PCR test and 21 who tested positive by antigen test. Thirty-five of the new cases are associated with an outbreak at a long-term care facility. There are now 692 current COVID-19 cases 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 twenty individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Merrimack (40), Rockingham (22), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (21), Grafton (5), Strafford (5), Belknap (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (16) and Manchester (8). The county of residence is being determined for four new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified. There are currently 21 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. Seven 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 either were associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 9,092 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 750 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated October 10, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ¹	9,092
Recovered	7,945 (87%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	455 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	692
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	750 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	21
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	292,451
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	31,503
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	48,568
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	109
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,150

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.

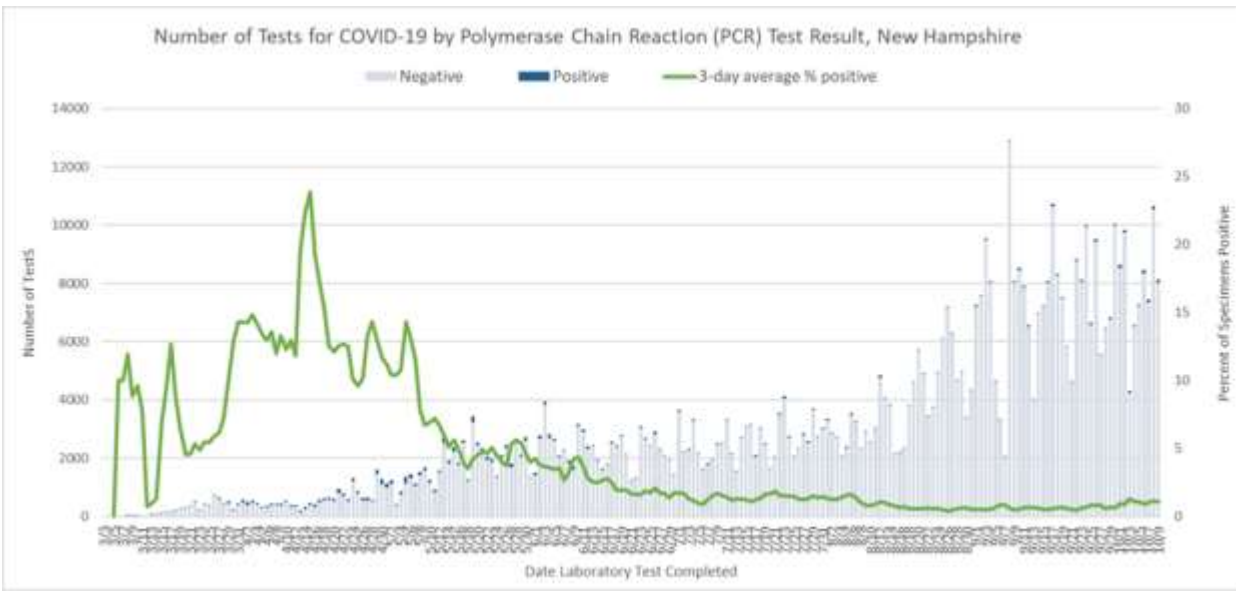
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

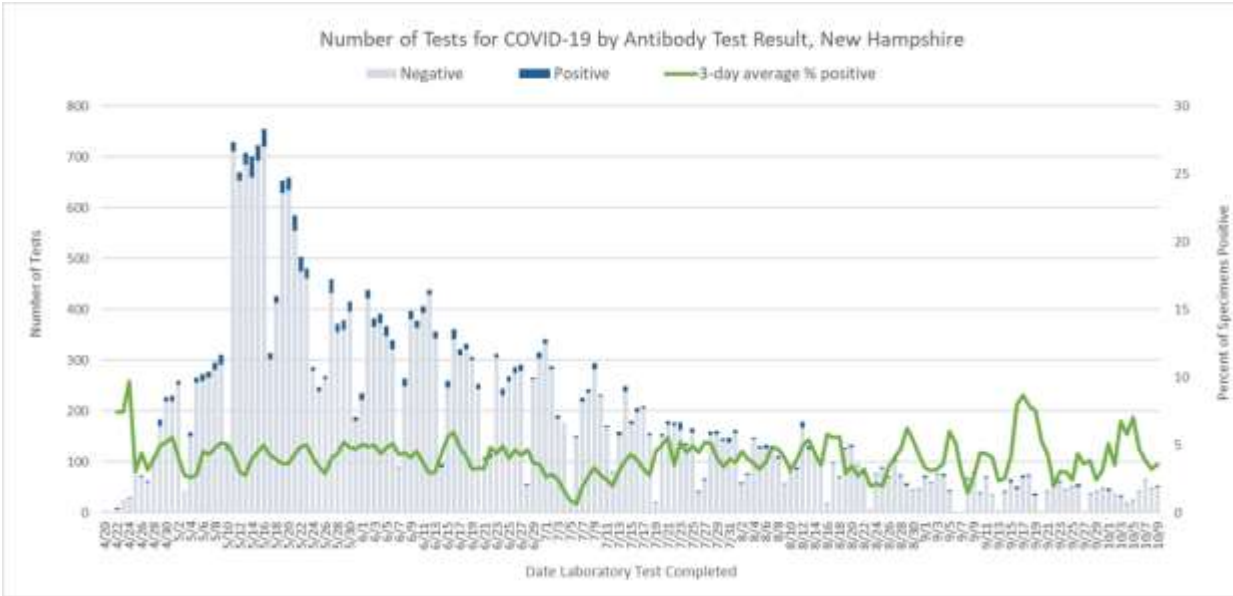
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	754	718	717	736	834	1,063	1,053	839
LabCorp	903	371	184	1,412	1,163	823	469	761
Quest Diagnostics	1,236	2,000	1,673	747	1,902	1,199	1,230	1,427
Mako Medical	0	0	28	1	6	19	36	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	693	190	531	750	1,050	1,259	1,094	795
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	252	229	298	438	440	299	685	377
Other Laboratory*	213	163	57	166	250	233	195	182
University of New Hampshire**	255	2,890	3,795	4,210	1,785	5,751	3,375	3,152
Total	4,306	6,561	7,283	8,460	7,430	10,646	8,137	7,546

Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	1	2	6	13	9	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	22	17	16	15	37	26	34	24
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	0	3	14	10	7	9	7
Other Laboratory*	4	0	5	8	6	6	9	5
Total	34	18	26	43	66	48	52	41

* 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 laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.





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