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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 11, 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 Sunday, October 11, 2020, DHHS announced 55 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 0.8%. Today's results include 32 people who tested positive by PCR test and 23 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 685 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 fourteen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (16), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Strafford (10), Merrimack (5), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified. There are currently 22 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. None 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 are associated with an outbreak setting.

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

- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 9,143 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 752 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated October 11, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	9,143
Recovered	8,002 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	456 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	685
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	752 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	22
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	293,576
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	31,529
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	48,704
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,106
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,300

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.

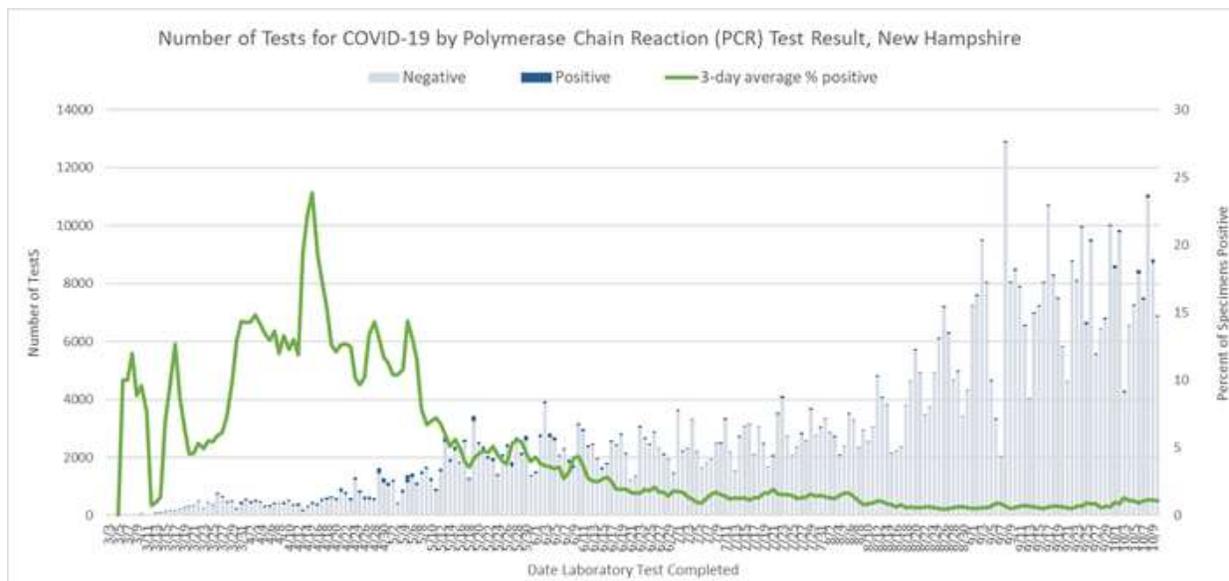
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

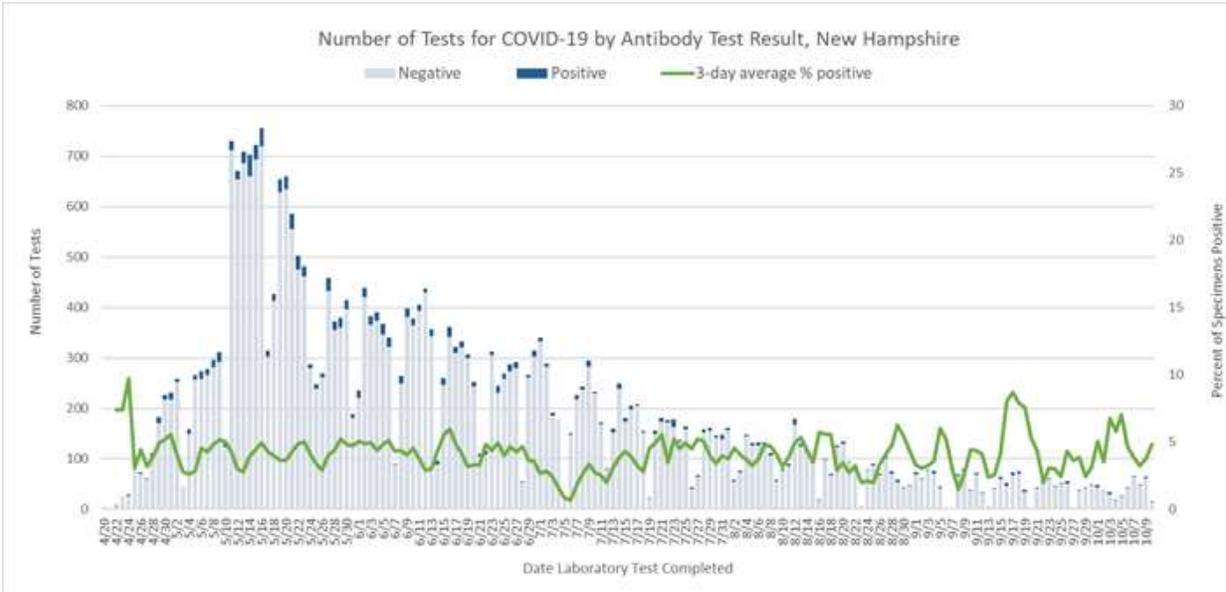
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	718	717	736	834	1,063	1,053	979	871
LabCorp	371	184	1,413	1,162	824	969	532	779
Quest Diagnostics	2,000	1,673	747	1,902	1,199	1,311	1,294	1,447
Mako Medical	0	28	1	6	19	36	7	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	190	531	750	1,049	1,259	1,094	846	817
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	229	299	438	440	299	746	225	382
Other Laboratory*	163	57	166	250	208	236	162	177
University of New Hampshire**	2,890	3,795	4,210	1,862	6,193	3,386	2,858	3,599

Total	6,561	7,284	8,461	7,505	11,064	8,831	6,903	8,087
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	2	6	13	9	10	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	17	16	15	37	26	35	15	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	3	14	10	7	9	1	6
Other Laboratory*	0	5	8	6	6	10	0	5
Total	18	26	43	66	48	64	16	40

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

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