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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 12, 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 Monday, October 12, 2020, DHHS announced 65 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.2%. Today’s results include 45 people who tested positive by PCR test and 20 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 738 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 ten individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (22), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (10), Belknap (6), Grafton (3), Strafford (3), Cheshire (2), Merrimack (2), and Coos (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (12) and Manchester (1). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were identified. There are currently 17 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. One 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 9,208 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 12, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19,	9,208
Recovered	8,014 (87%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	456 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	738
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	752 (8%)

Current Hospitalizations	17
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	295,921
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	31,543
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	48,888
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	874
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,500

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.

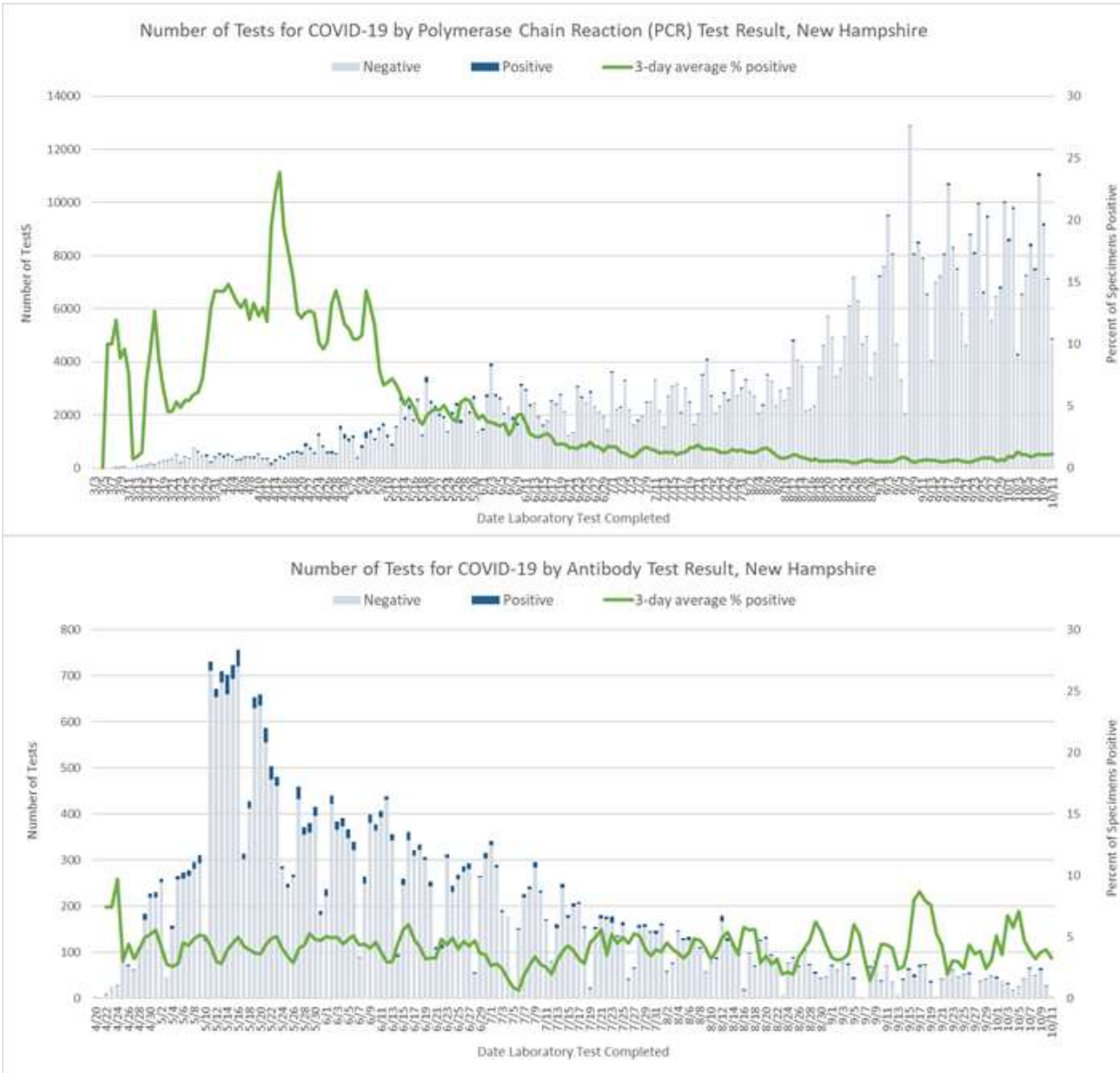
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	717	736	834	1,063	1,053	979	633	859
LabCorp	184	1,413	1,163	824	970	712	1,230	928
Quest Diagnostics	1,673	747	1,902	1,199	1,311	1,367	2,713	1,559
Mako Medical	28	1	6	19	36	7	0	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	531	750	1,049	1,259	1,094	847	0	790
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	299	438	440	299	746	225	203	379
Other Laboratory*	57	166	252	208	236	160	116	171
University of New Hampshire**	3,795	4,210	1,864	6,222	3,783	2,858	0	3,247
Total	7,284	8,461	7,510	11,093	9,229	7,155	4,895	7,947
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	Daily Average
LabCorp	2	6	13	9	10	11	3	8
Quest Diagnostics	16	15	37	26	36	15	2	21
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	14	10	7	9	1	0	6

Other Laboratory*	5	8	6	6	10	0	0	5
Total	26	43	66	48	65	27	5	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 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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