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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 15, 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 15, 2020, DHHS announced 82 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.1%. Today's results include 58 people who tested positive by PCR test and 24 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 829 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 thirteen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 41% being female and 59% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (26), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (12), Merrimack (10), Coos (5), Belknap (3), Grafton (2), Carroll (1), Cheshire (1), Strafford (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (10) and Nashua (8). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

One new hospitalized case was reported. There are currently 18 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. Three 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 also 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 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 9,426 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 761 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated October 15, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ¹	9,426
Recovered	8,134 (86%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	463 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	829
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	761 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	18
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	303,576
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	31,654
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	49,233
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	441
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,800

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.

New Hampshire Institutions Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak (as of 10/15/2020)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
Bedford Hills Center	58	21	0	13
Pine Rock Manor	35	8	0	0
St. Teresa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center	7	2	0	0
Warde Health Center Windham	3	2	0	0

Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Deaths
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16	2

Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17	10
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21	11
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25	7
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28	17
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13	10
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29	14
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8	0
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7	0
Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4	0
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14	6
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28	15
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12	1
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70	0
Evergreen Place Manchester (9/3/2020)	27	16	7
Greenbriar (8/21/2020)	124	34	28
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60	25
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55	39
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18	1
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19	7
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6	1
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6	0
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	2	9
Mountain View Community Ossipee (10/7/2020)	8	4	0

Pleasant Valley Derry (5/27/2020)	87	29	21
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (8/12/2020)	2	9	0
Rockingham County House of Corrections (9/13/2020)	11	1	0
Salemhaven (7/9/2020)	46	15	11
Salem Woods (5/18/2020)	23	26	10
Villa Crest Manchester (7/1/2020)	54	45	15

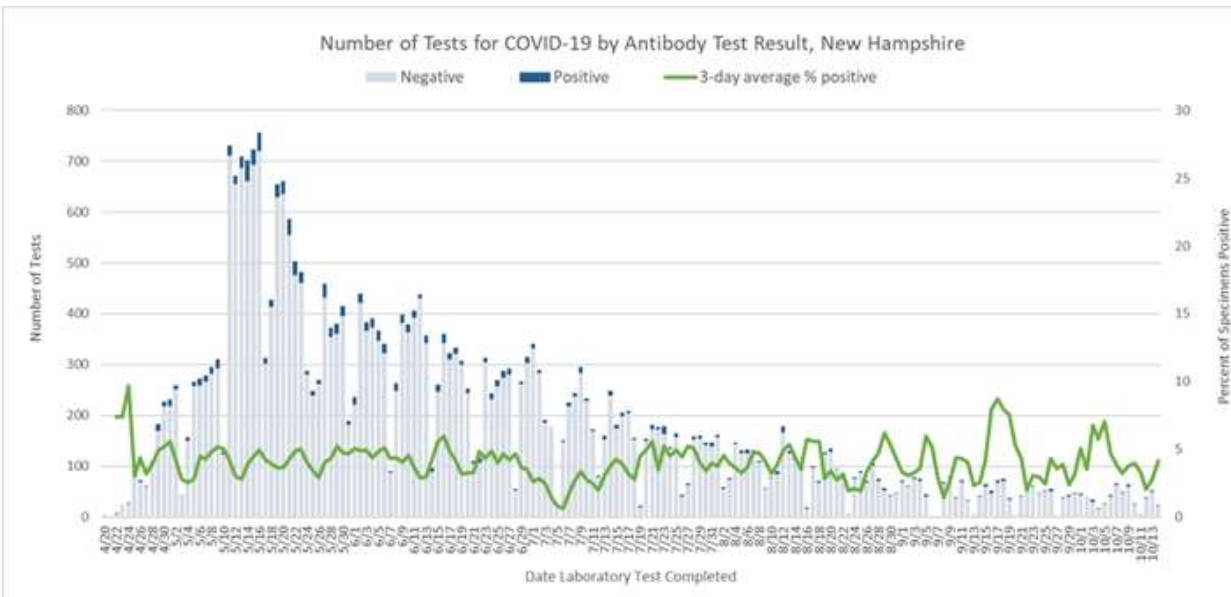
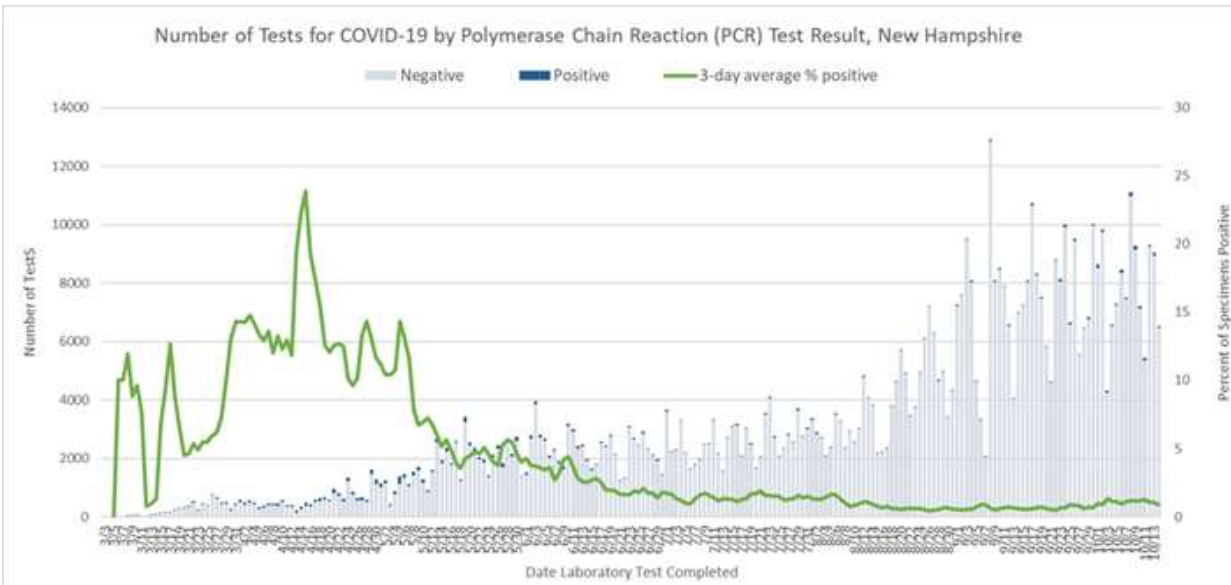
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,063	1,053	979	633	1,149	718	362	851
LabCorp	824	975	715	1,241	404	970	447	797
Quest Diagnostics	1,199	1,320	1,371	2,769	2,431	1,355	1,769	1,745
Mako Medical	19	36	7	0	27	0	0	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,260	1,094	847	215	77	760	133	627
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	299	746	225	241	289	398	256	351
Other Laboratory*	208	242	162	334	732	1,516	342	505
University of New Hampshire**	6,223	3,799	2,902	3	4,194	3,310	3,217	3,378
Total	11,095	9,265	7,208	5,436	9,303	9,027	6,526	8,266
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	10	11	3	0	8	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	26	35	15	4	27	24	22	22

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	9	1	0	3	11	1	5
Other Laboratory*	6	10	0	0	9	7	1	5
Total	48	64	27	7	39	50	24	37

* 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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