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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 30, 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 Friday, October 30, 2020, DHHS announced 126 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.1%. Today’s results include 89 people who tested positive by PCR test and 37 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,216 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-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 58% being female and 42% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (44), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (17), Merrimack (10), Strafford (9), Coos (6), Grafton (6), Cheshire (5), Belknap (4), Carroll (4), and Sullivan (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (9) and Nashua (4). The county of residence is being determined for six new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 30 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. This census may include out of state residents hospitalized in NH and/or individuals readmitted to the hospital, therefore increases in the daily hospital census may not always equal the number of new hospitalizations reported in a given day. 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 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 10,884 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 777 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated October 30, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19:	10,884
Recovered	9,186 (84%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	482 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,216
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	777 (7%)
Current Hospitalizations	30
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	341,696
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,135
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	51,999
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	322
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,375

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.

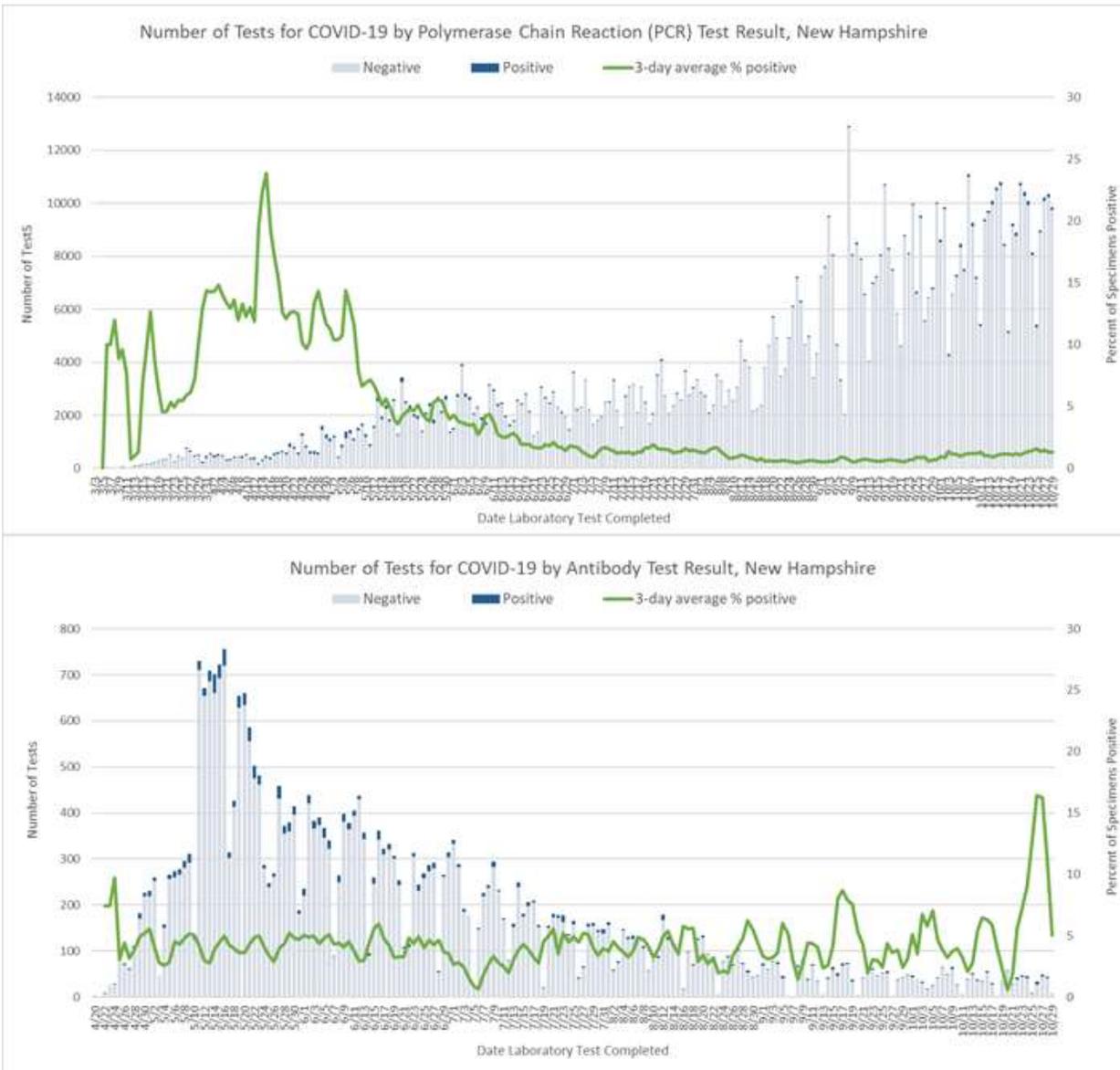
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	519	838	858	724	719	940	915	788
LabCorp	1,240	1,212	995	650	999	1,543	369	1,001
Quest Diagnostics	964	723	2,591	2,316	1,363	1,544	1,380	1,554
Mako Medical	91	18	59	3	1	14	18	29
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	932	579	217	153	596	870	729	582
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	474	269	198	291	491	453	383	366
Other Laboratory*	2,302	1,182	460	849	1,958	1,816	1,640	1,458
University of New Hampshire**	3,553	3,318	50	3,983	4,100	3,177	4,403	3,226
Total	10,075	8,139	5,428	8,969	10,227	10,357	9,837	9,005
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	11	1	1	6	15	0	6

Quest Diagnostics	21	27	6	11	23	19	6	16
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	2	0	12	6	3	1	4
Other Laboratory*	4	5	2	9	10	6	2	5
Total	40	45	9	33	45	43	9	32

* 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.



[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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