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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 9, 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 9, 2020, DHHS announced 97 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 0.9%. Today's results include 77 people who tested positive by PCR test and 20 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 585 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 27 individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 45% being female and 55% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (29), Rockingham (17), Merrimack (14), Belknap (4), Cheshire (4), Grafton (3), Carroll (2), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (11) and Manchester (7). The county of residence is being determined for five new cases.

One new hospitalized case was identified. There are currently 13 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. Nine 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 female 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 8,970 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 748 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	8,970
Recovered	7,935 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	450 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	585
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	748 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	13
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	290,038
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	31,441
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	48,452
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	972
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,050

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes 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.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

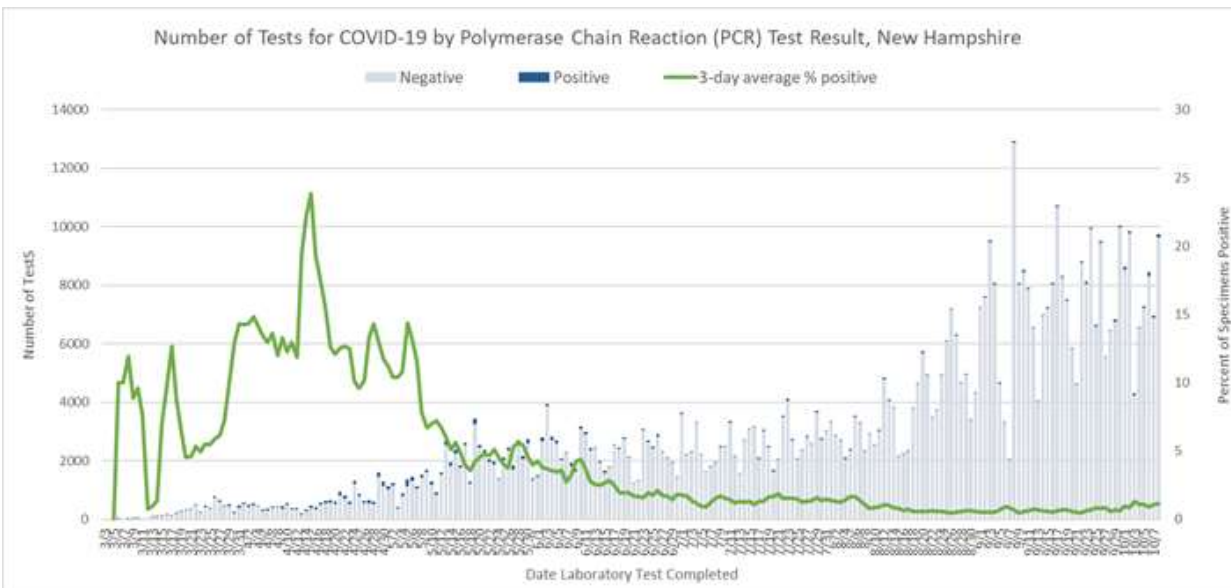
### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

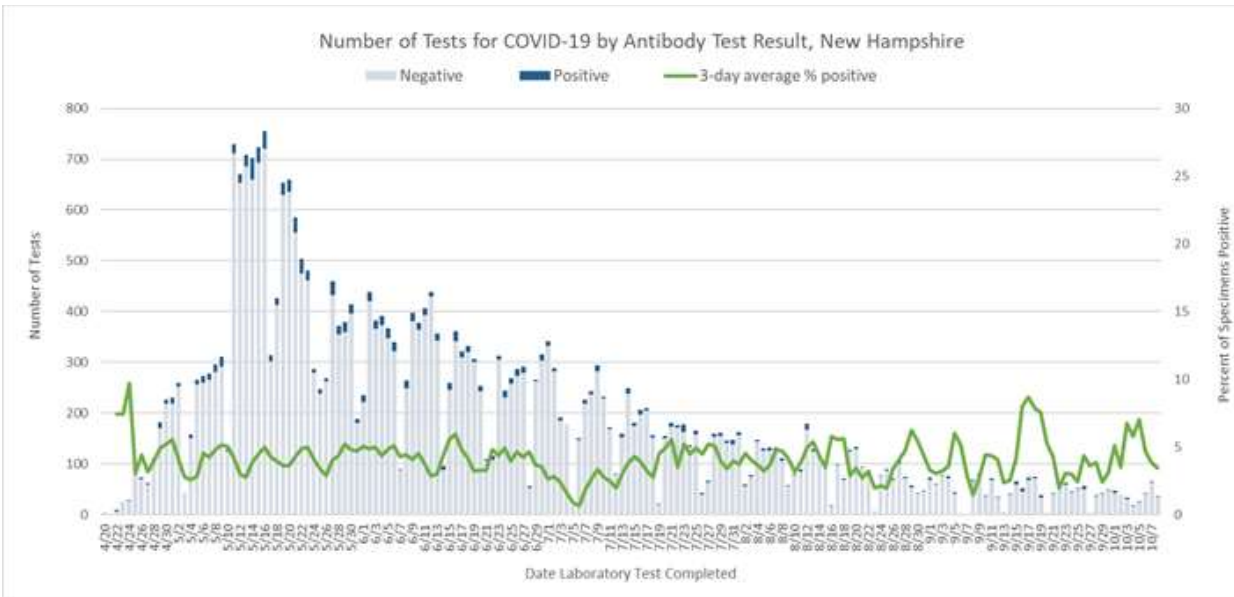
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,290	754	718	717	736	834	1,063	873
LabCorp	680	903	371	184	1,409	1,160	248	708
Quest Diagnostics	1,561	1,236	2,000	1,673	747	1,902	1,067	1,455
Mako Medical	133	0	0	28	1	6	19	27
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	701	693	190	531	750	1,050	1,259	739
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	450	252	229	298	438	440	247	336
Other Laboratory*	224	211	163	56	167	288	76	169
University of New Hampshire**	4,796	255	2,890	3,793	4,185	1,285	5,751	3,279

Total	9,835	4,304	6,561	7,280	8,433	6,965	9,730	7,587
<b>Antibody Laboratory Tests</b>								
	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	5	1	2	6	13	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	24	22	17	16	15	37	25	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	3	0	3	14	10	7	6
Other Laboratory*	2	4	0	5	8	6	4	4
Total	39	34	18	26	43	66	36	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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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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