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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 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 Sunday, November 15, 2020, DHHS announced 361 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 2.2%. Today’s results include 241 people who tested positive by PCR test and 120 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,306 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 fifty individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 51% being female and 49% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (76), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (46), Merrimack (40), Strafford (36), Belknap (33), Grafton (14), Carroll (6), Cheshire (6), Coos (5), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (49) and Nashua (27). The county of residence is being determined for twenty new cases.

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.

There are currently 69 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 14,671 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 814 (6%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	14,671
Recovered	10,866 (74%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	499 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,306

Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	814 (6%)
Current Hospitalizations	69
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	384,752
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	32,647
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	654
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	5,950

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.

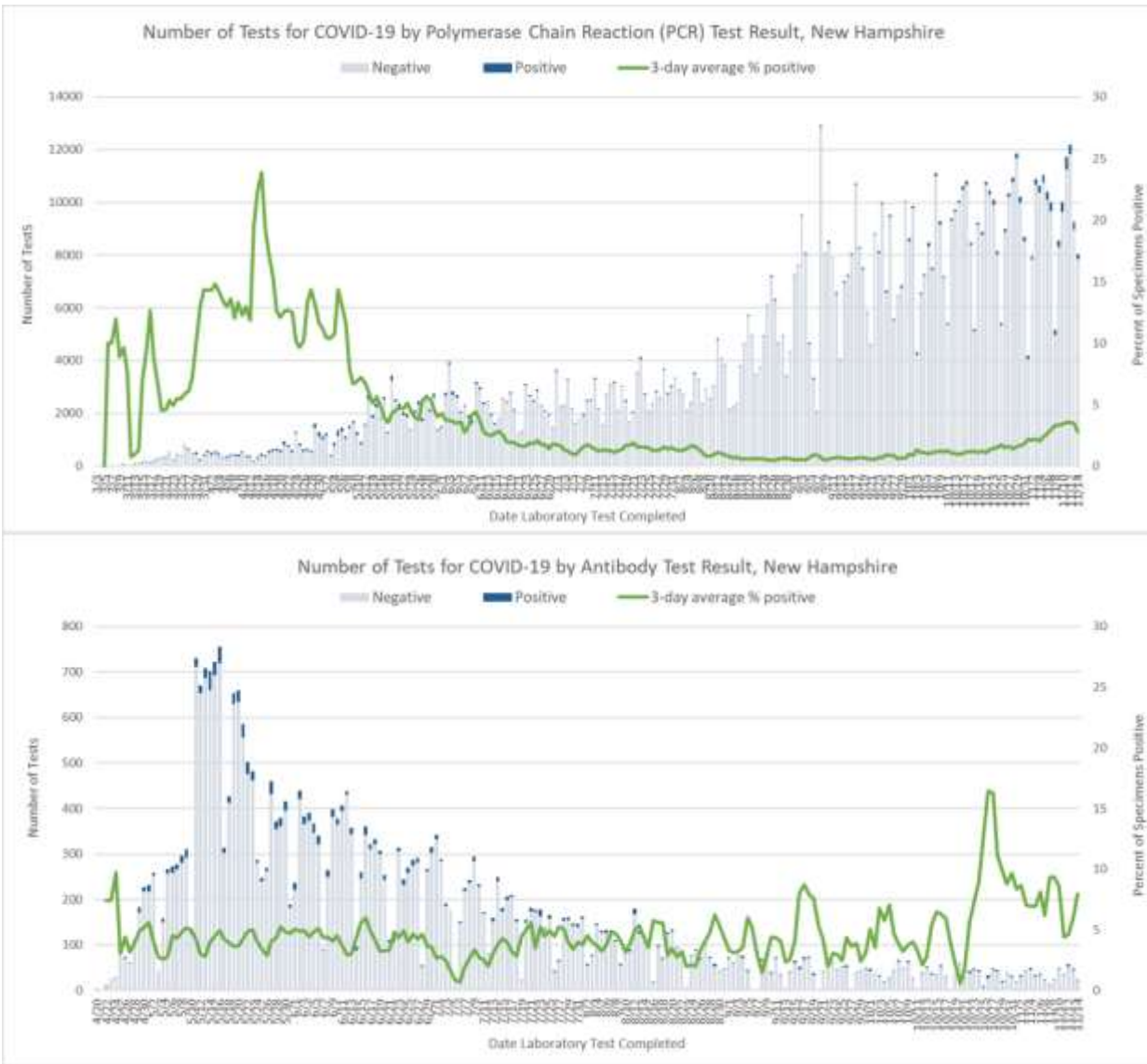
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	616	292	368	1,051	869	968	907	724
LabCorp	827	815	1,573	1,745	1,290	682	411	1,049
Quest Diagnostics	2,619	1,692	2,244	1,959	2,647	662	675	1,785
Mako Medical	217	54	2	13	279	76	44	98
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	254	156	462	648	613	847	576	508
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	292	369	569	739	566	494	282	473
Other Laboratory*	277	839	1,500	2,251	2,010	2,333	2,071	1,612
University of New Hampshire**	70	4,340	3,289	3,326	3,905	3,204	3,066	3,029
Total	5,172	8,557	10,007	11,732	12,179	9,266	8,032	9,278
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	4	1	7	5	7	13	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	7	14	27	13	26	23	20	19

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	4	8	9	11	2	0	5
Other Laboratory*	2	5	4	5	13	2	3	5
Total	13	24	46	32	57	40	23	34

* 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.



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

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