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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 7, 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 Saturday, November 7, 2020, DHHS announced 230 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 150 people who tested positive by PCR test and 80 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,772 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-six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (58), Strafford (30), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (29), Merrimack (21), Cheshire (9), Coos (9), Sullivan (9), Grafton (8), Belknap (6), and Carroll (2) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (22) and Manchester (16). The county of residence is being determined for eleven new cases.

One new hospitalized case was reported. There are currently 49 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 have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 12,241 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 791 (6%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated November 7, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	12,241
Recovered	9,980 (82%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	489 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,772
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	791 (6%)
Current Hospitalizations	49
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	361,706
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,389
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	643
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,975

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.

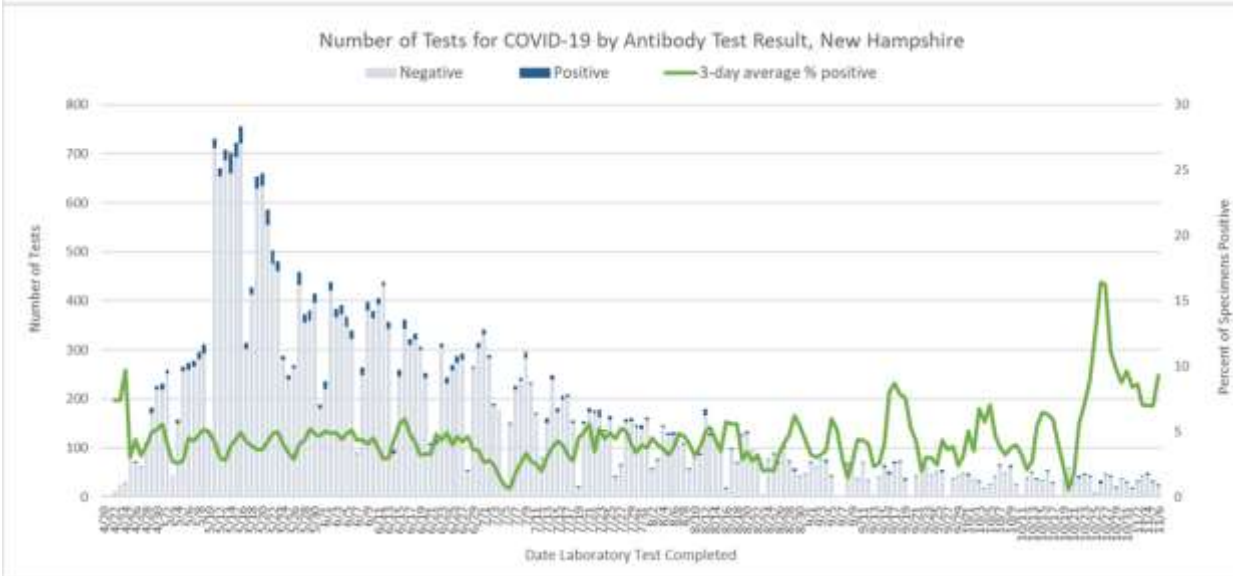
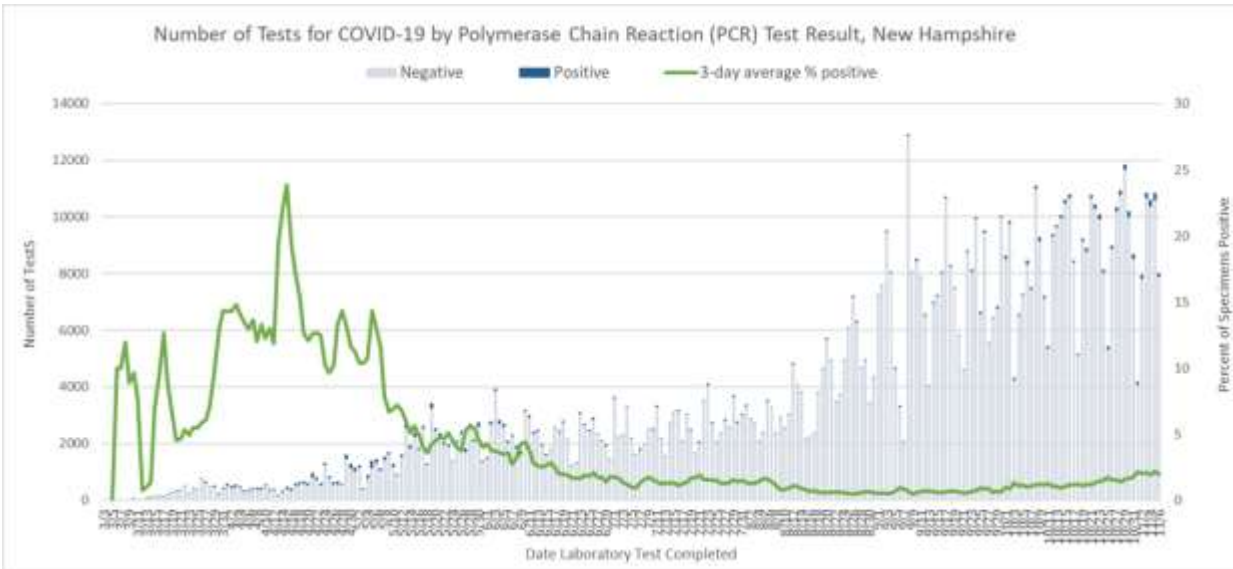
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	579	1,113	264	466	793	681	670	652
LabCorp	1,141	749	396	1,903	1,492	971	369	1,003
Quest Diagnostics	1,184	1,413	2,138	2,165	1,277	1,913	1,108	1,600
Mako Medical	143	24	13	21	145	2	72	60
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	420	178	226	719	690	610	1	406
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	245	269	474	512	426	493	208	375
Other Laboratory*	1,821	399	462	1,196	1,292	2,237	2,191	1,371
University of New Hampshire**	3,144	29	3,982	3,881	4,484	3,941	3,394	3,265
Total	8,677	4,174	7,955	10,863	10,599	10,848	8,013	8,733
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	Daily Average

LabCorp	4	1	0	11	5	10	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	23	18	13	23	18	13	19	18
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	0	6	4	11	3	0	4
Other Laboratory*	3	0	13	3	13	6	1	6
Total	32	19	32	41	47	32	20	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 laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



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

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