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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 8, 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 8, 2020, DHHS announced 249 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 127 people who tested positive by PCR test and 122 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,903 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-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (46), Strafford (27), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (26), Merrimack (23), Cheshire (15), Sullivan (15), Grafton (14), Belknap (7), Coos (5), and Carroll (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (32) and Nashua (18). The county of residence is being determined for seventeen new cases.

Four new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 55 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. 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 are either associated with an outbreak setting or have 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 12,488 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 794 (6%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	12,488
Recovered	10,096 (81%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	489 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,903
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	794 (6%)
Current Hospitalizations	55
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	362,828
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,402
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	501
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	5,025

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.

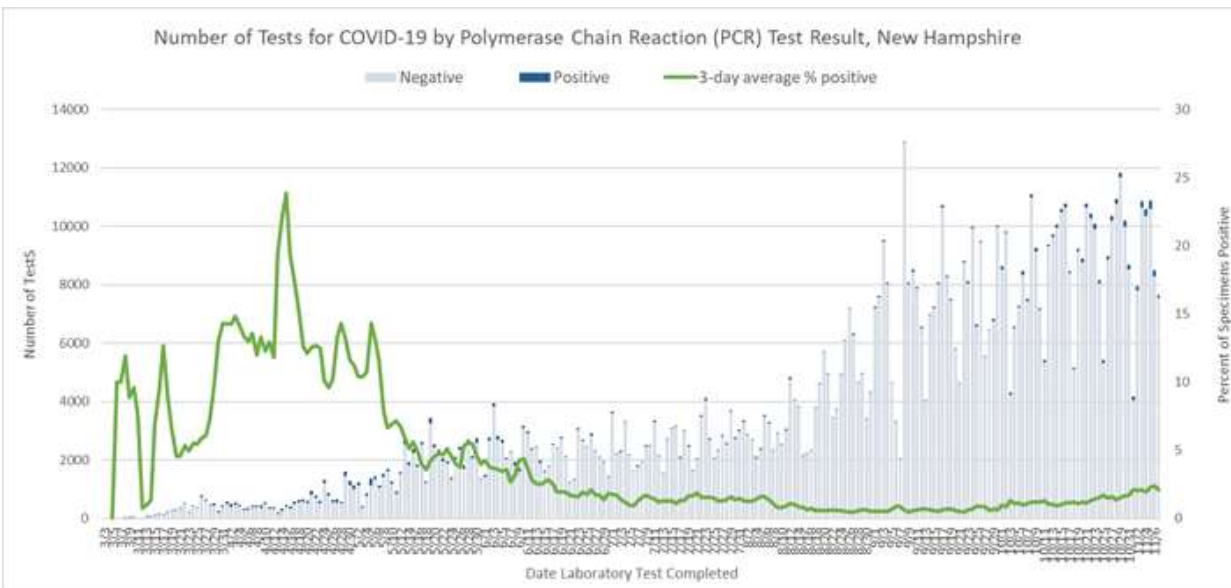
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

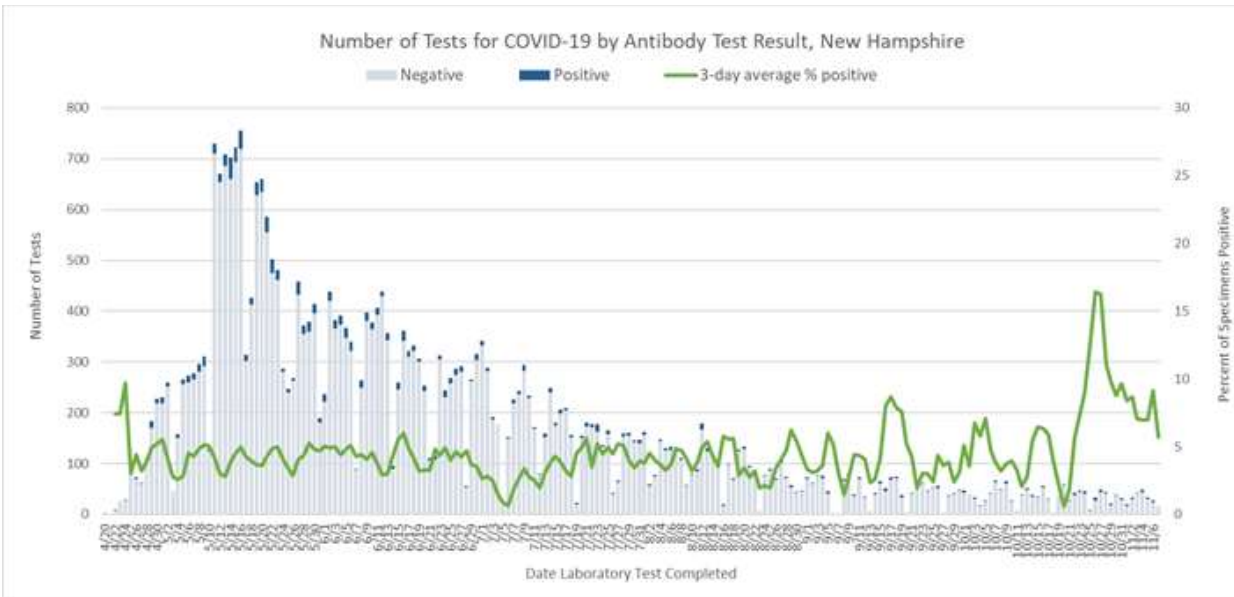
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,113	264	466	793	682	670	778	681
LabCorp	749	396	1,903	1,491	971	369	0	840
Quest Diagnostics	1,413	2,138	2,165	1,277	1,913	1,214	1,815	1,705
Mako Medical	24	13	21	145	2	72	319	85
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	178	226	719	690	611	1	0	346
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	269	473	512	426	497	282	307	395
Other Laboratory*	400	462	1,198	1,293	2,260	2,495	1,743	1,407
University of New Hampshire**	29	3,982	3,881	4,484	3,941	3,394	2,689	3,200
Total	4,175	7,954	10,865	10,599	10,877	8,497	7,651	8,660

Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	0	11	5	10	0	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	18	13	23	18	13	20	16	17
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	6	4	11	3	0	0	3
Other Laboratory*	0	13	3	13	6	1	0	5
Total	19	32	41	47	32	21	16	30

* 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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