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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 12, 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, September 12, 2020, DHHS announced 37 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,652 cases of COVID-19 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 six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 46% being female and 54% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (10), Strafford (7), Merrimack (4), Carroll (2), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 721 (9%) of 7,652 cases. Four 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 have recently traveled.

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

- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 12, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19,	7,652
Recovered	6,920 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	435 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	297
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	721 (9%)

Current Hospitalizations	6
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	229,024
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	30,329
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	43,966
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	794
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,950

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

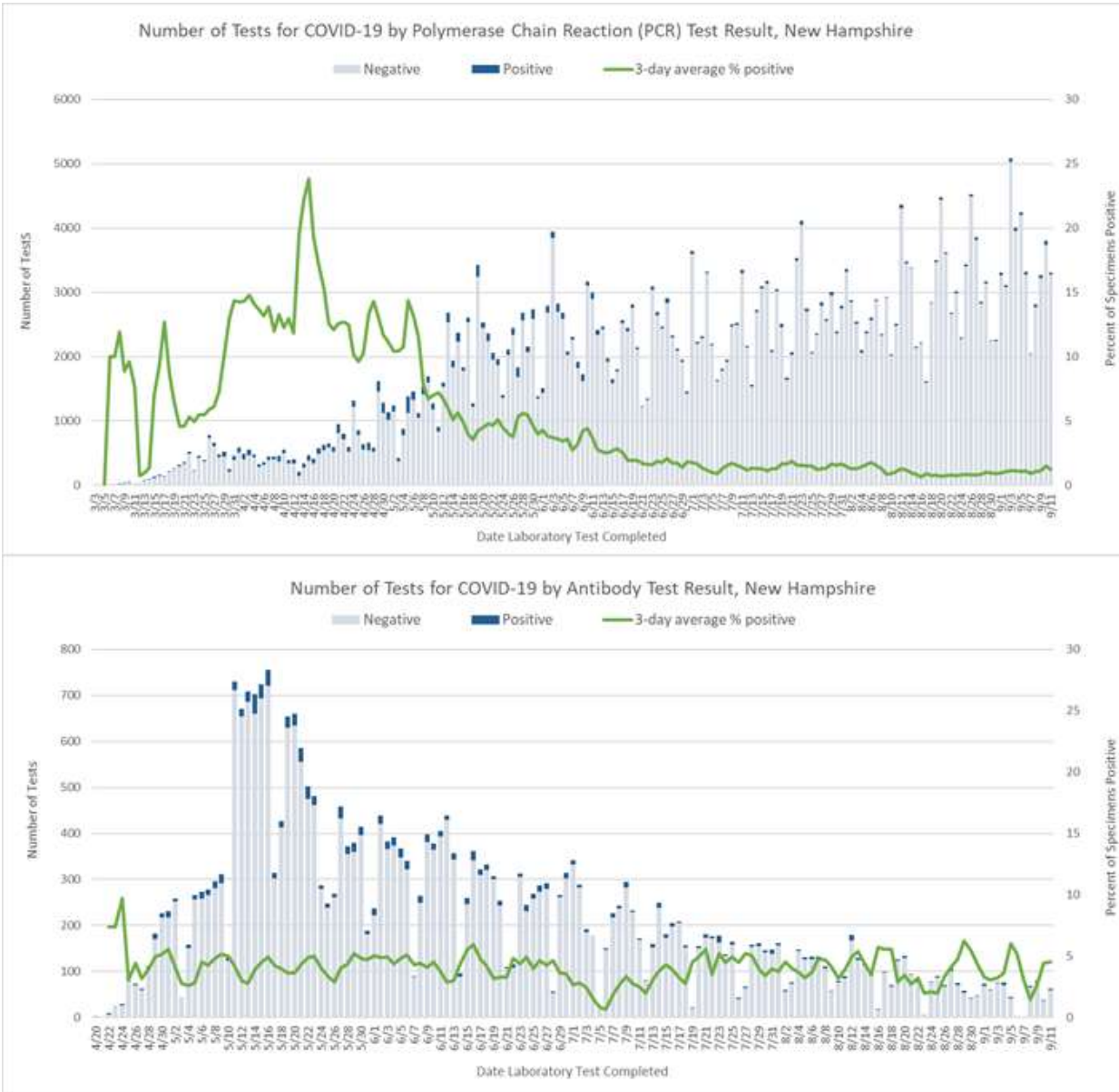
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sup>3</sup> 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								
	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	618	483	696	803	895	831	856	740
LabCorp	424	667	39	729	636	935	280	530
Quest Diagnostics	2,152	1,515	828	458	517	782	986	1,034
Mako Medical	12	0	0	1	0	31	6	7
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	616	315	196	536	771	724	771	561
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	207	151	197	214	327	355	326	254
Other Laboratory*	221	183	92	74	124	144	79	131
Total	4,250	3,314	2,048	2,815	3,270	3,802	3,304	3,258
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	Daily Average
LabCorp	5	0	0	0	13	9	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	35	3	2	44	51	18	45	28
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	0	0	9	6	7	8	5
Other Laboratory*	0	0	0	14	8	3	10	5
Total	44	3	2	67	78	37	63	42

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not listed in the above table.



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

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