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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 19, 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 19, 2020, DHHS announced 61 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,920 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 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Merrimack (12), Rockingham (12), Strafford (12), Belknap (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (9) and Manchester (5). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 725 (9%) of 7,920 cases. Sixteen 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 are either associated with an outbreak setting, have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, or have recently traveled.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	7,920
Recovered	7,164 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	318
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	725 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	8
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	238,732
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	30,704
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	45,310
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	895

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,000

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

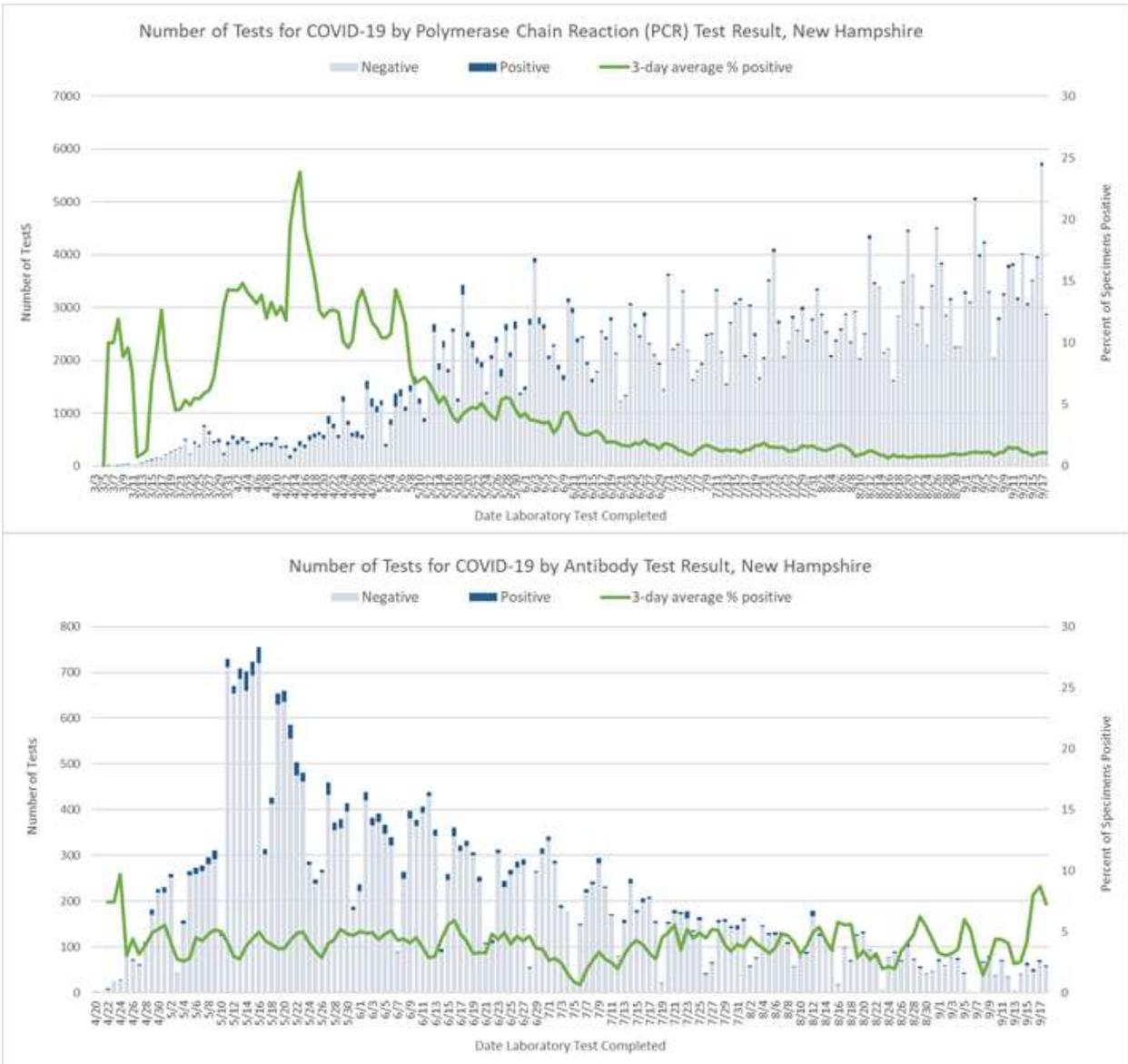
<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<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								
	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	598	622	583	1,232	559	1,165	892	807
LabCorp	765	531	441	731	1,023	738	302	647
Quest Diagnostics	639	2,494	1,267	527	1,316	2,784	1,064	1,442
Mako Medical	2	12	17	0	29	11	218	41
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	700	203	127	609	640	588	169	434
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	387	111	456	312	268	274	159	281
Other Laboratory*	100	57	193	112	139	190	82	125
Total	3,191	4,030	3,084	3,523	3,974	5,750	2,886	3,777
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	1	1	12	7	12	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	17	6	31	31	34	38	54	30
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	0	5	8	6	7	0	4
Other Laboratory*	5	0	5	8	5	13	3	6
Total	33	7	42	59	52	70	57	46

\* 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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