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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 20, 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, September 20, 2020, DHHS announced 29 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,947 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 two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 59% being female and 41% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (9), Rockingham (5), Belknap (2), Grafton (2), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (1), Merrimack (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the city of Manchester (5). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 725 (9%) of 7,947 cases. Eight 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 20, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,947
Recovered	7,201 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	308
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	725 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	10
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	240,401
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	30,737
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	45,489

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

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

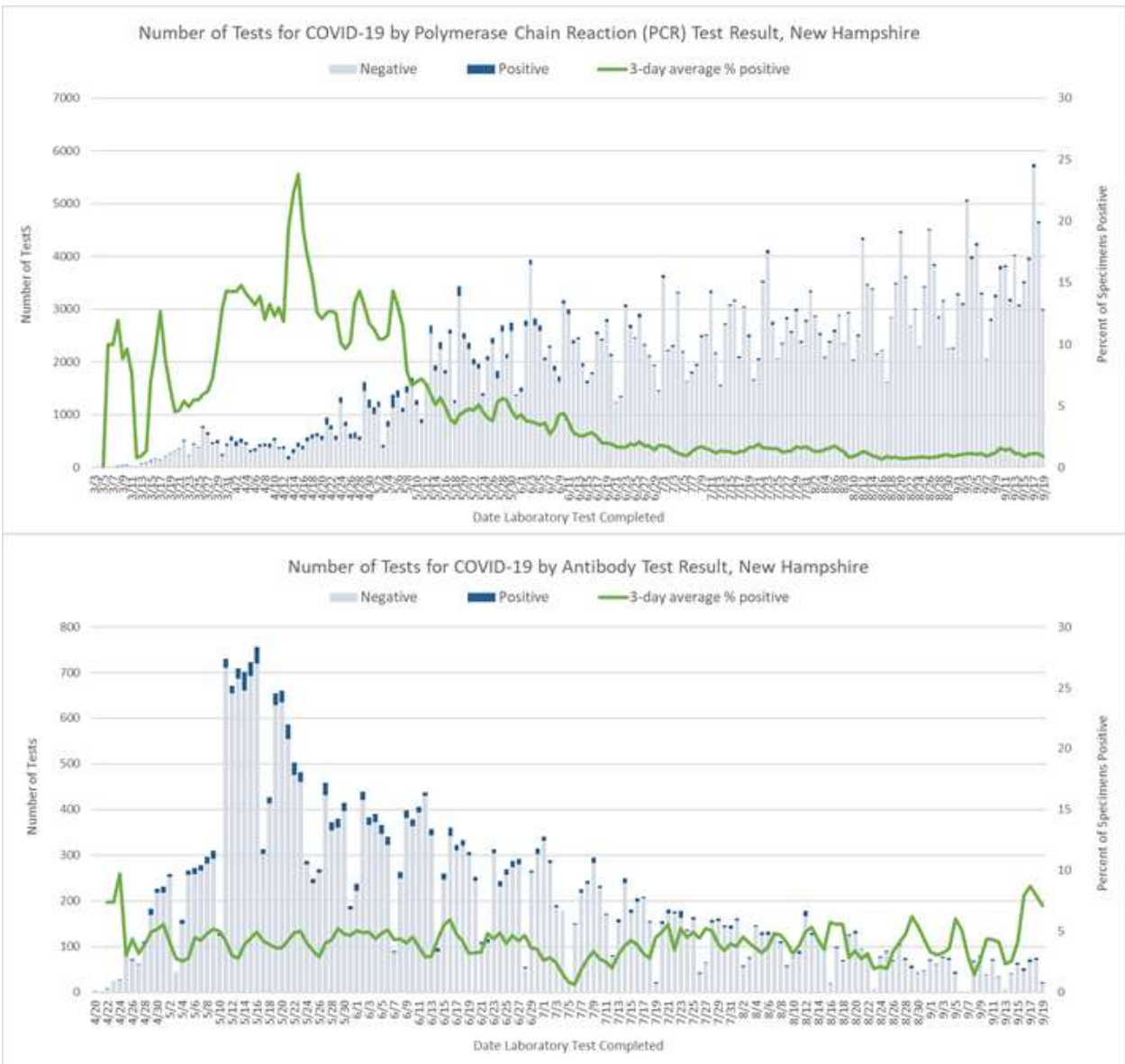
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	622	583	1,232	559	1,165	892	623	811
LabCorp	531	441	731	1,023	738	842	346	665
Quest Diagnostics	2,494	1,267	527	1,316	2,784	1,136	1,724	1,607
Mako Medical	12	17	0	29	11	218	45	47
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	203	127	609	640	588	1,091	1	466
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	111	456	312	268	274	277	151	264
Other Laboratory*	57	193	112	139	191	208	101	143
Total	4,030	3,084	3,523	3,974	5,751	4,664	2,991	4,002
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	1	12	7	12	9	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	6	31	31	34	38	56	20	31
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	5	8	6	7	4	0	4
Other Laboratory*	0	5	8	5	13	4	0	5
Total	7	42	59	52	70	73	20	46

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



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

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

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