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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 27, 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 27, 2020, DHHS announced 53 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 8,172 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 44% being female and 56% being male. The new cases reside in Merrimack (10), Strafford (9), Rockingham (7), Cheshire (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Grafton (3), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 736 (9%) of 8,172 cases. Ten 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.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 27, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	8,172
Recovered	7,403 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	439 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	330
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	736 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	20
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	267,486
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	31,030

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 46,585

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sup>3</sup> 1,585

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,400

<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, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

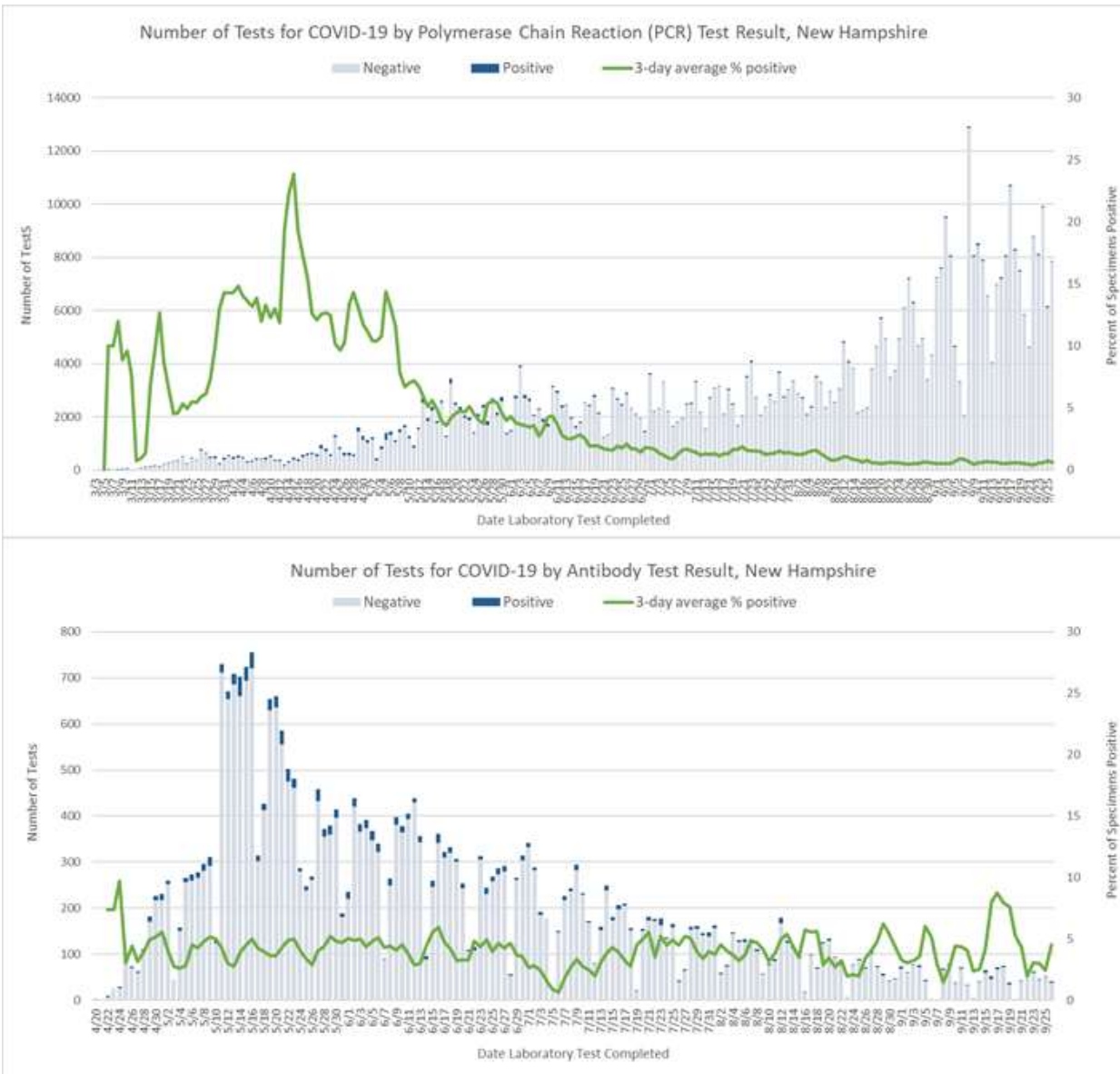
<sup>3</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,244	710	826	543	1,073	983	1,028	915
LabCorp	512	300	680	949	757	816	280	613
Quest Diagnostics	2,994	503	791	2,129	1,377	1,333	1,400	1,504
Mako Medical	29	0	12	9	0	72	30	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	424	231	917	527	1,032	1,123	88	620
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	159	218	308	365	417	324	189	283
Other Laboratory*	110	122	139	175	160	253	101	151
University of New Hampshire**	355	2,531	5,125	3,424	5,097	1,262	4,747	3,220
Total	5,827	4,615	8,798	8,121	9,913	6,166	7,863	7,329
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	0	6	8	10	6	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	4	19	37	41	27	30	34	27
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	7	12	7	5	4	0	5
Other Laboratory*	0	11	1	6	2	12	6	5
Total	4	37	56	62	44	52	40	42

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

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