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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 30, 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 Wednesday, September 30, 2020, DHHS announced 34 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 8,266 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 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Merrimack (4), Rockingham (4), Strafford (4), and Grafton (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (1). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 738 (9%) of 8,266 cases. Two 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 30, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	8,266
Recovered	7,522 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	439 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	305
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	738 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	14
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	273,713
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	31,108

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 46,807

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 764

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,750

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

<sub>2</sub>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.

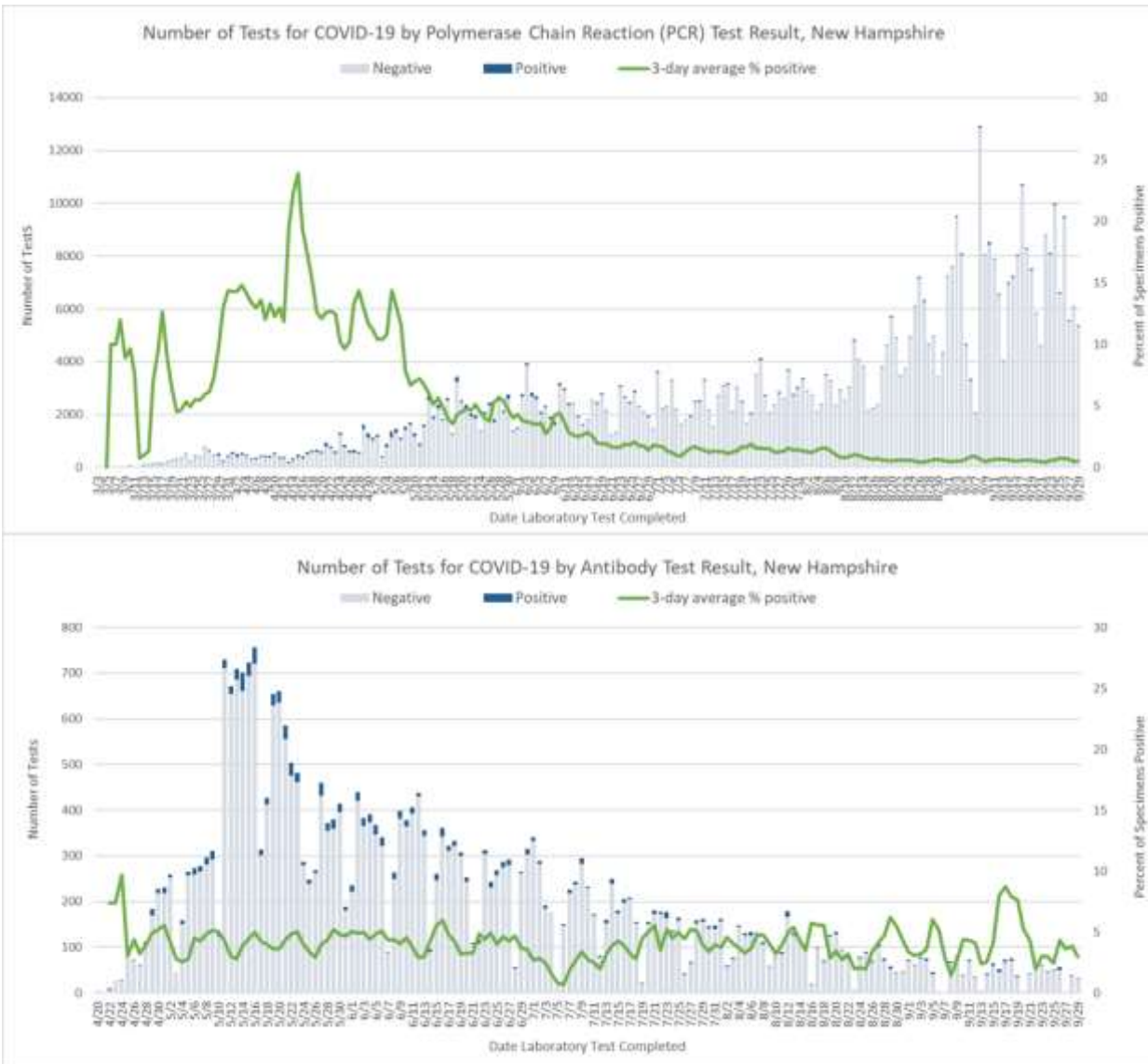
<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	543	1,073	983	1,028	1,294	1,300	719	991
LabCorp	949	757	816	785	358	77	484	604
Quest Diagnostics	2,129	1,377	1,333	1,446	2,941	763	604	1,513
Mako Medical	9	0	72	30	0	0	0	16
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	527	1,032	1,123	952	201	42	820	671
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	365	461	325	246	397	400	338	362
Other Laboratory*	175	163	259	232	208	108	104	178
University of New Hampshire**	3,424	5,114	1,717	4,784	158	3,366	2,298	2,980
Total	8,121	9,977	6,628	9,503	5,557	6,056	5,367	7,316
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	10	6	9	3	1	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	41	27	30	35	0	20	24	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	5	4	2	0	3	7	4
Other Laboratory*	6	2	12	8	0	13	0	6
Total	62	44	52	54	3	37	31	40

\* 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 laboartory 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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