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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 8, 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 Tuesday, September 8, 2020, DHHS announced 21 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,494 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 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (11), Cheshire (2), Grafton (2), Strafford (2), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (1) and Nashua (1). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 718 (10%) of 7,494 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.

DHHS has no additional deaths to report.

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	7,494
Recovered	6,825 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	433 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	236
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	718 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	7
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	222,963
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	30,164

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 43,413

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sup>3</sup> 1,182

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 1,775

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

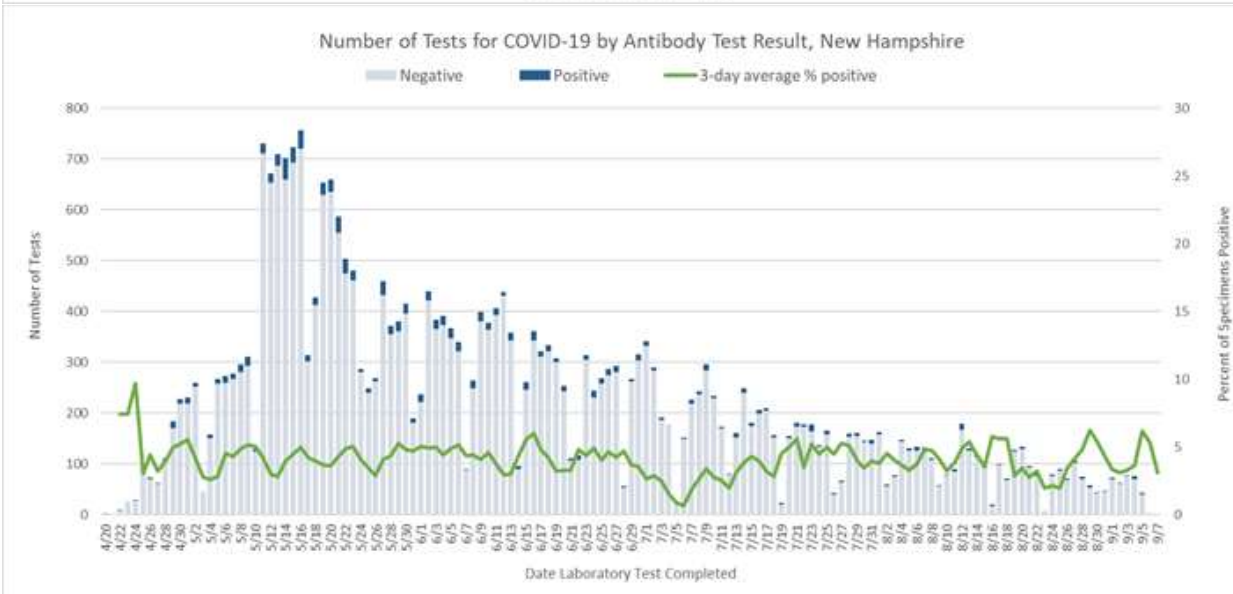
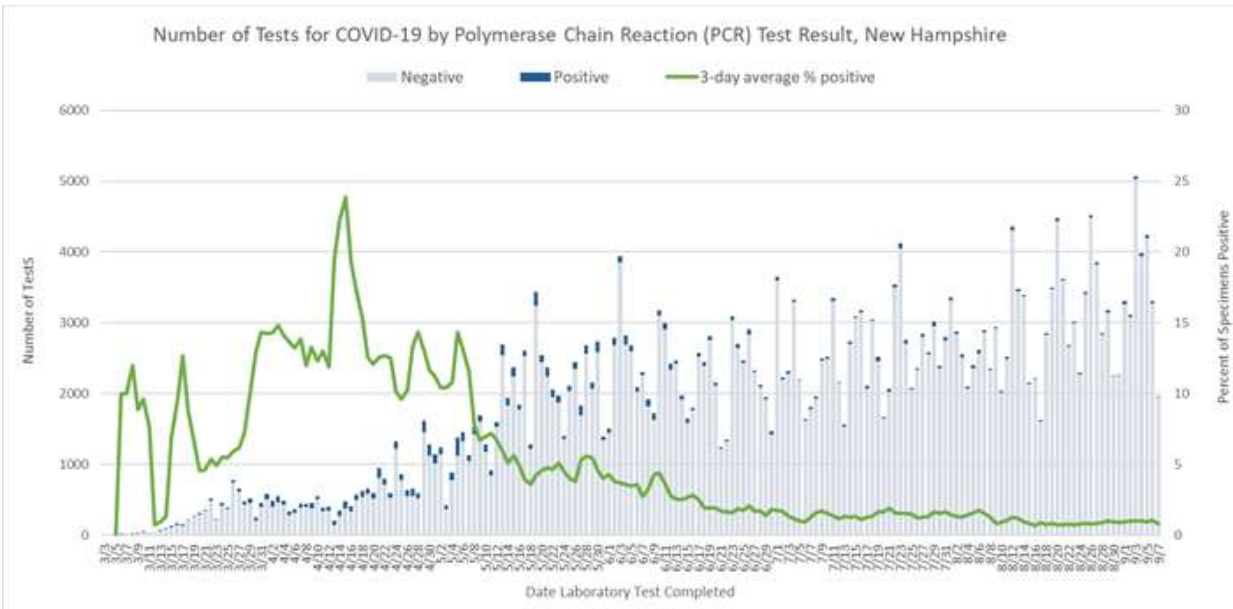
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<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								
	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	762	812	713	442	617	483	696	646
LabCorp	823	752	634	632	423	661	38	566
Quest Diagnostics	627	468	2,594	1,871	2,147	1,512	816	1,434
Mako Medical	0	0	9	31	12	0	0	7
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	612	613	728	731	616	315	196	544
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	312	316	222	176	207	151	175	223
Other Laboratory*	166	149	168	99	217	181	33	145
Total	3,302	3,110	5,068	3,982	4,239	3,303	1,954	3,565
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	8	5	8	3	0	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	42	35	59	47	35	3	2	32
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	11	9	8	8	4	0	0	6
Other Laboratory*	11	8	5	8	0	0	0	5
Total	72	60	77	71	42	3	2	47

\* 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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