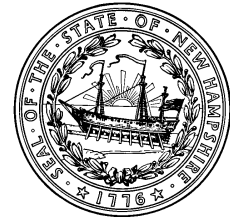


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 3, 2021

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, January 3, 2021, DHHS announced 1,317 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 8.1%. Today's results include 971 people who tested positive by PCR test and 346 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,096 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/29:** 63 new cases today, for an updated total of **844** cases
- **12/30:** 11 new cases today, for an updated total of **897** cases
- **12/31:** 448 new cases today, for an updated total of **827** cases
- **1/1:** 633 new cases today, for an updated total of **633** cases
- **1/2:** **162** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

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 one hundred and sixty-three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 51% being female and 49% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (260), Rockingham (257), Merrimack (126), Strafford (113), Belknap (64), Sullivan (35), Grafton (33), Cheshire (32), Carroll (21), and Coos (21) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (183) and Nashua (119). The county of residence is being determined for fifty-three new cases.

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 or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced eleven additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 325 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 46,450 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 913 (2%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 3, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	46,450
Recovered	39,574 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	780 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,096
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	913 (2%)
Current Hospitalizations	325
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	520,885
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	34,874
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	356

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

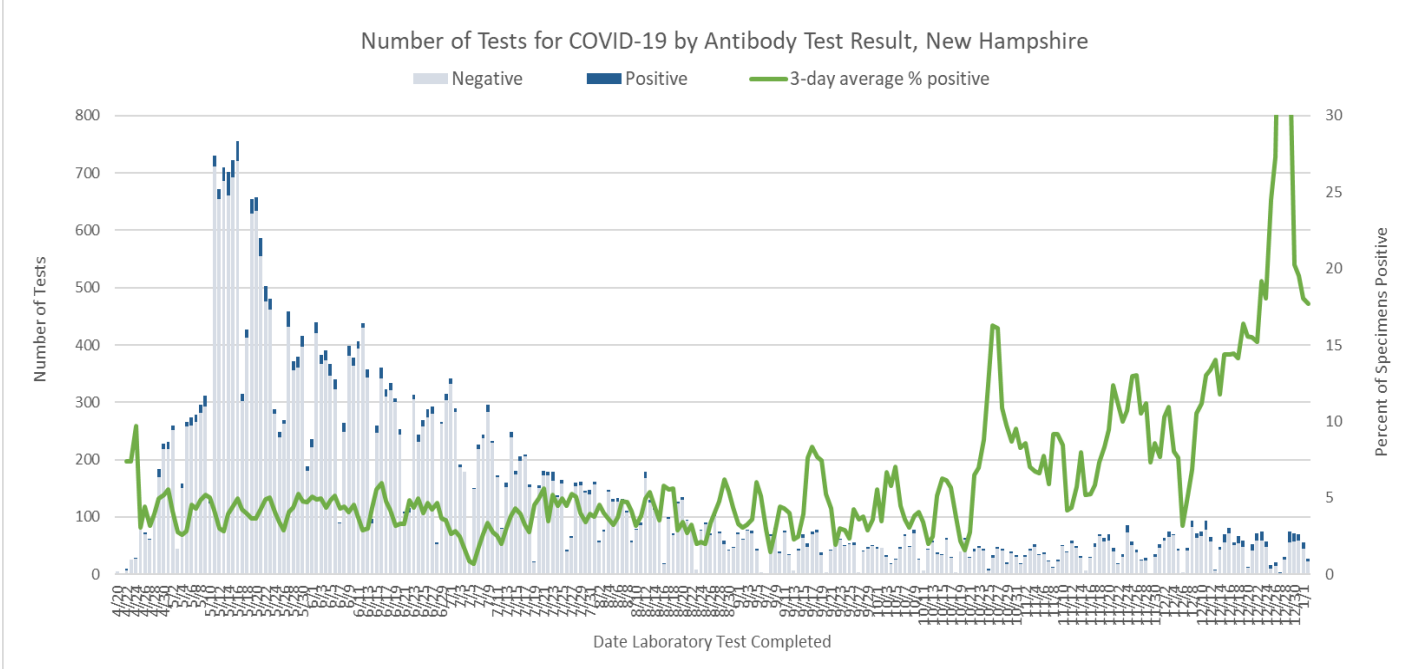
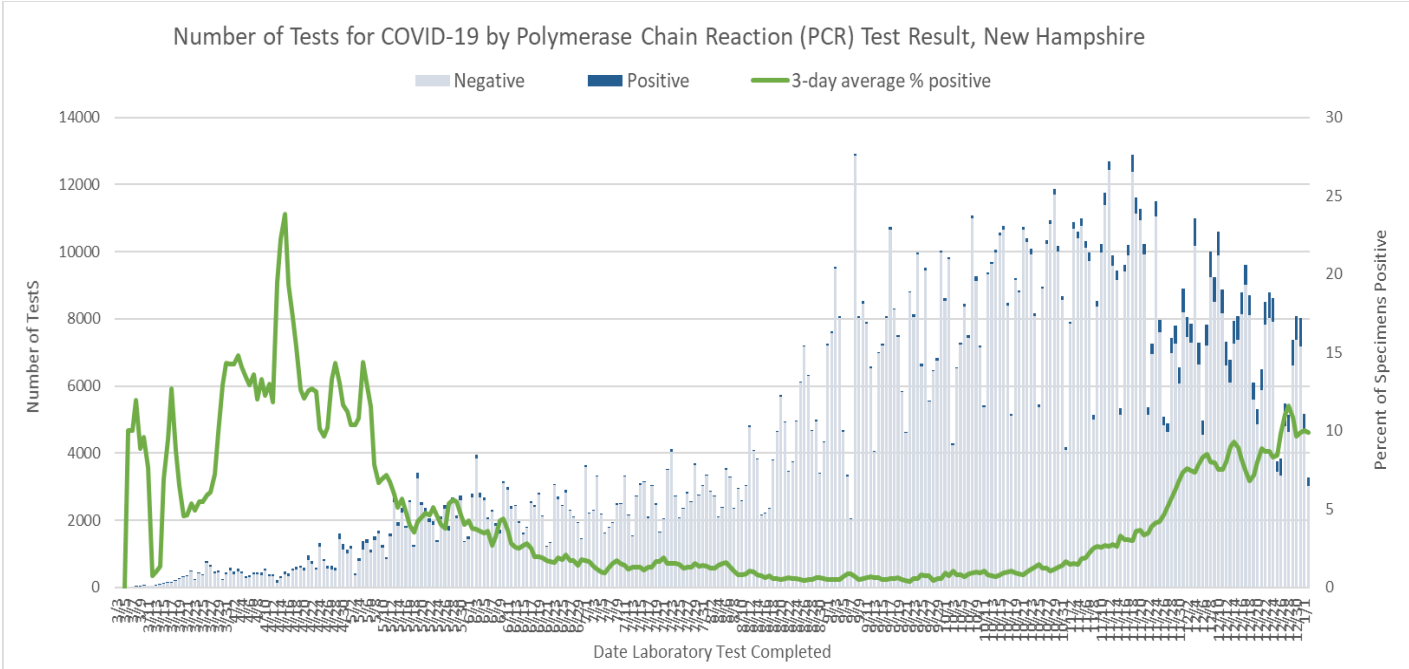
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/27	12/28	12/29	12/30	12/31	1/01	1/02	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	529	413	575	748	1,273	0	895	633
LabCorp	2,342	997	1,554	965	1,858	1,289	1,189	1,456
Quest Diagnostics	1,011	431	576	557	1,101	861	476	716
Mako Medical	69	0	262	1,169	590	407	49	364
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	322	295	859	714	854	654	2	529
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	354	444	623	643	416	401	185	438
Other Laboratory*	847	1,360	1,862	2,471	1,925	1,572	493	1,504
University of New Hampshire**	0	1,206	1,070	808	21	0	0	444
Total	5,474	5,146	7,381	8,075	8,038	5,184	3,289	6,084
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/27	12/28	12/29	12/30	12/31	1/01	1/02	Daily Average
LabCorp	3	0	27	19	22	14	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	0	11	25	38	25	36	10	21

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	6	12	7	12	0	0	5
Other Laboratory*	0	12	2	6	7	1	15	6
Total	3	29	66	70	66	51	25	44

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

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[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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