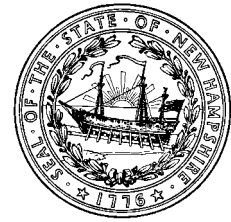


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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 7, 2021

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Thursday, January 7, 2021, DHHS announced 515 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.7%. Today's results include 241 people who tested positive by PCR test and 274 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,630 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/31:** 80 new cases today, for an updated total of **905** cases
- **1/2:** 14 new cases today, for an updated total of **591** cases
- **1/5:** 301 new cases today, for an updated total of **741** cases
- **1/6:** **120** 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 sixty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (110), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (88), Merrimack (73), Strafford (54), Carroll (21), Belknap (19), Cheshire (15), Grafton (12), Coos (9), and Sullivan (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (51) and Nashua (28). The county of residence is being determined for thirty 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.

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

There are currently 314 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 49,261 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 7, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	49,261
Recovered	41,804 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	827 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,630
Current Hospitalizations	314
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>1</sub>	530,757
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	34,985
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	64,222
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	596

<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, 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

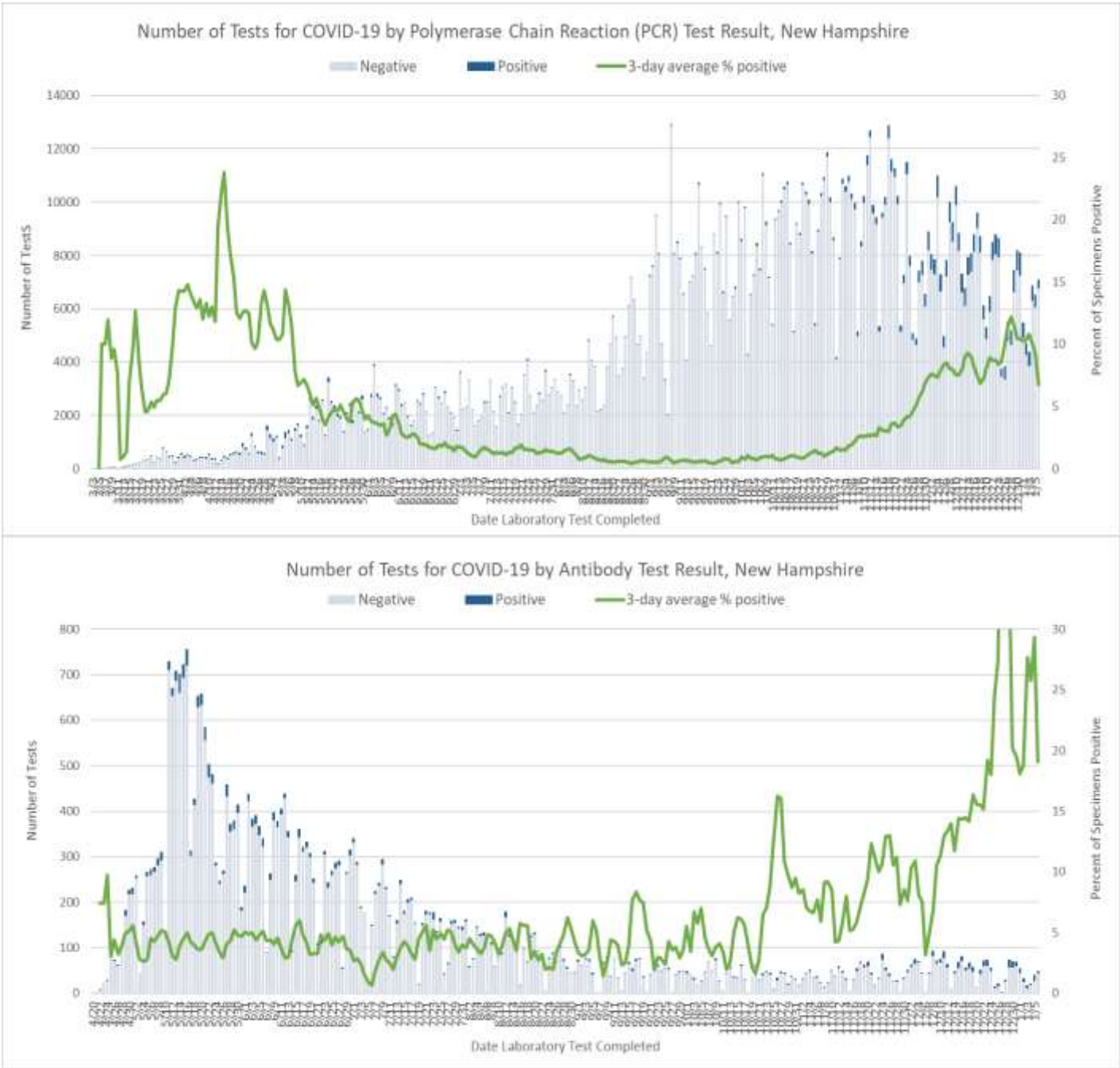
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/31	1/01	1/02	1/03	1/04	1/05	1/06	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,273	0	895	315	366	614	1,014	640
LabCorp	1,858	1,317	1,332	1,051	1,077	843	589	1,152
Quest Diagnostics	1,106	866	529	963	756	369	636	746
Mako Medical	589	407	49	188	2	140	407	255
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	854	654	403	417	433	136	0	414
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	421	403	253	303	465	447	283	368
Other Laboratory*	2,001	1,842	1,248	1,155	2,234	2,666	3,450	2,085
University of New Hampshire**	24	0	0	0	1,532	1,319	717	513
Total	8,126	5,489	4,709	4,392	6,865	6,534	7,096	6,173
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/31	1/01	1/02	1/03	1/04	1/05	1/06	Daily Average
LabCorp	22	14	1	7	0	3	0	7
Quest Diagnostics	25	36	11	10	8	19	44	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	12	0	1	0	6	0	0	3
Other Laboratory*	7	1	17	0	6	11	4	7

Total	66	51	30	17	20	33	48	38
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\* 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 laboratory 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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