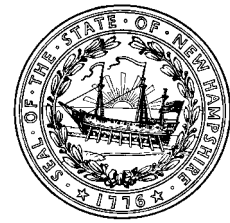


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 12, 2021**

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

On Tuesday, January 12, 2021, DHHS announced 842 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 5.3%. Today's results include 589 people who tested positive by PCR test and 253 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,239 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/2:** 130 new cases today, for an updated total of **773** cases
- **1/10:** 675 new cases today, for an updated total of **864** cases
- **1/11:** **37** 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 eighty-six 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 (218), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (162), Strafford (82), Cheshire (57), Merrimack (37), Belknap (34), Grafton (31), Carroll (17), Sullivan (16), and Coos (13) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (72) and Nashua (67). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-six 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 nine 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
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 287 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 53,148 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 12, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	53,148
Recovered	46,031 (87%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	878 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,239
Current Hospitalizations	287
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>1</sub>	548,491
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	35,253
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	65,043
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	129

<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.

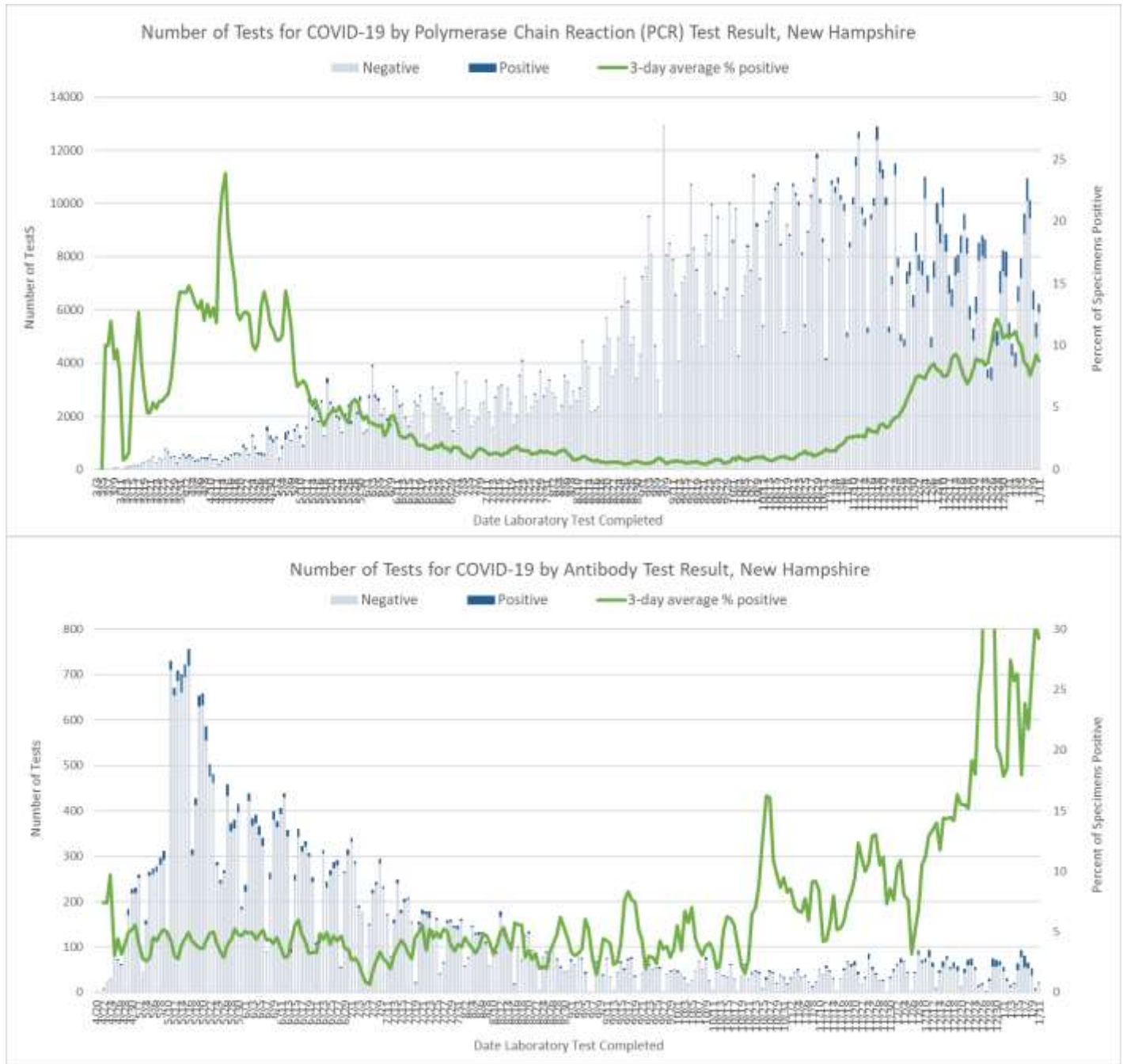
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/05	1/06	1/07	1/08	1/09	1/10	1/11	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	614	1,015	881	911	726	674	124	706
LabCorp	1,532	1,152	1,520	1,588	1,648	1,782	1,717	1,563
Quest Diagnostics	398	694	1,079	826	1,044	1,344	1,000	912
Mako Medical	140	495	781	622	121	32	22	316
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	530	1,096	874	661	665	411	2	606
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	551	520	541	481	403	301	295	442
Other Laboratory*	2,844	3,928	4,052	4,005	2,124	969	1,377	2,757
University of New Hampshire**	1,319	734	1,214	1,035	0	0	1,701	858
Total	7,928	9,634	10,942	10,129	6,731	5,513	6,238	8,159
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/05	1/06	1/07	1/08	1/09	1/10	1/11	Daily Average
LabCorp	20	32	24	11	19	3	3	16
Quest Diagnostics	19	44	33	24	30	3	6	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	10	7	9	4	0	0	5
Other Laboratory*	11	7	13	13	0	3	11	8
Total	56	93	77	57	53	9	20	52

\* 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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