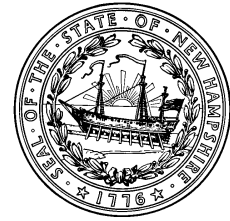


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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 5, 2020

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

On Saturday, September 5, 2020, DHHS announced 58 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,424 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (16), Rockingham (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Merrimack (5), Grafton (3), Carroll (1), and Cheshire (1) counties, and in the city of Manchester (11). The county of residence is being determined for seven new cases.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 717 (10%) of 7,424 cases. Seventeen 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 5, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	7,424
Recovered	6,742 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	250
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	717 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	9
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	218,745
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	30,105
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	43,041
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	546
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,625

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

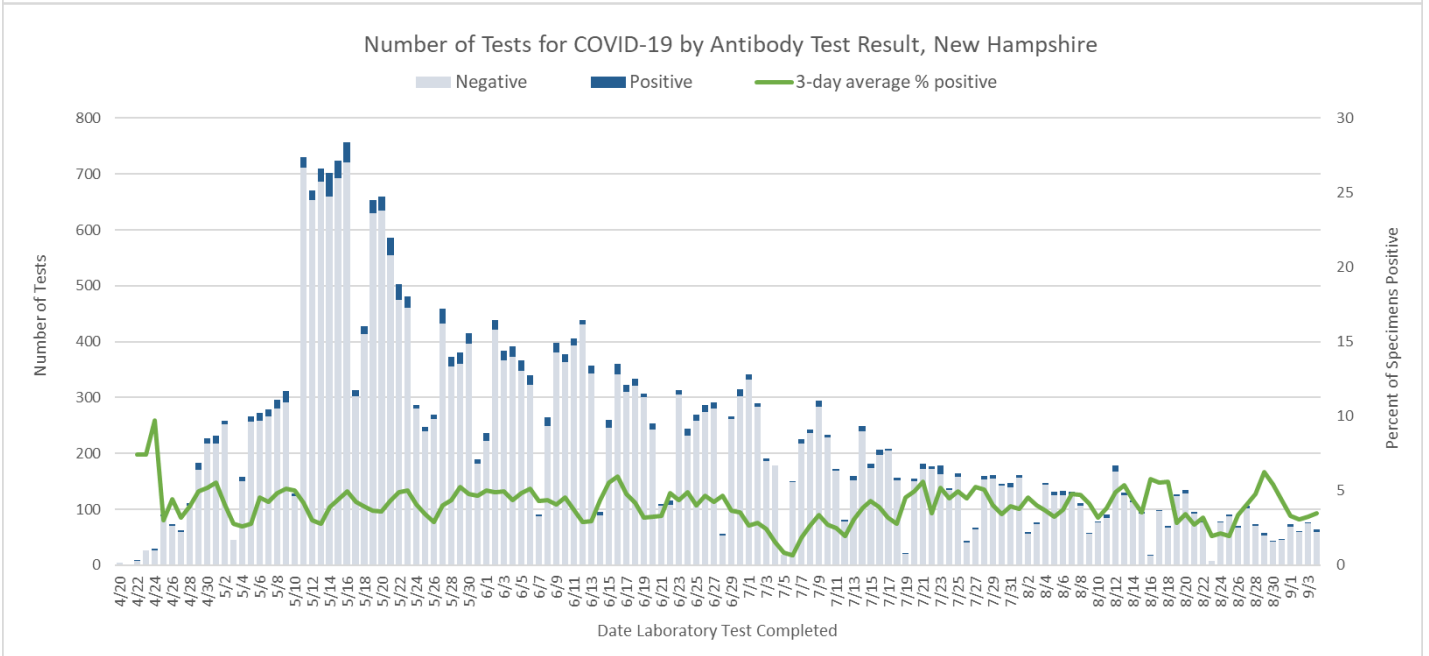
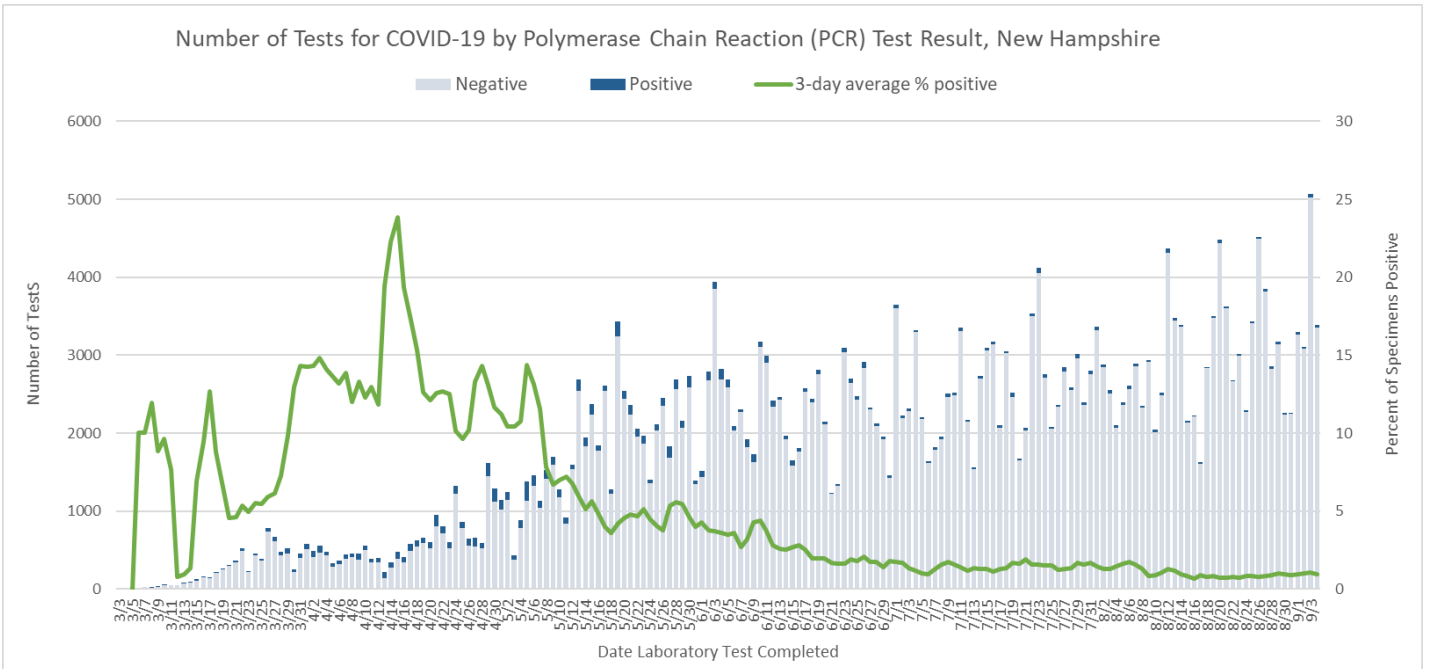
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	729	259	320	762	812	713	442	577
LabCorp	805	453	531	823	751	634	250	607
Quest Diagnostics	671	710	213	627	468	2,594	1,784	1,010
Mako Medical	0	0	0	0	0	9	31	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	486	492	340	612	613	728	731	572
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	321	181	222	312	316	222	119	242
Other Laboratory*	161	161	638	166	149	171	34	211
Total	3,173	2,256	2,264	3,302	3,109	5,071	3,391	3,224
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	5	3	8	8	5	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	40	38	21	42	35	59	46	40
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	0	10	11	9	8	8	7
Other Laboratory*	4	0	11	11	8	5	6	6
Total	55	43	45	72	60	77	60	59

\* 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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