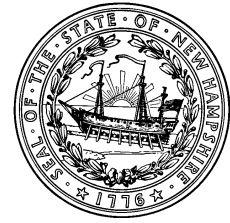


NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street - State Office Park South
Concord, NH 03301



PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 1, 2020

CONTACT
State Joint Information Center
603-223-6169
jic@dos.nh.gov

NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 1, 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 Sunday, November 1, 2020, DHHS announced 133 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 105 people who tested positive by PCR test and 28 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,352 current COVID-19 cases 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 twenty-one 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 (40), Strafford (19), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (16), Grafton (12), Merrimack (12), Coos (11), Carroll (3), Sullivan (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (4) and Manchester (3). The county of residence is being determined for ten new cases.

One new hospitalized case was reported. There are currently 38 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. This census may include out of state residents hospitalized in NH and/or individuals readmitted to the hospital, therefore increases in the daily hospital census may not always equal the number of new hospitalizations reported in a given day. One 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 are associated with an outbreak setting.

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 11,214 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 780 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 1, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	11,214
Recovered	9,379 (84%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	483 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,352
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	780 (7%)

Current Hospitalizations	38
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	347,135
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,206
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	52,479
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	575
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,450

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, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

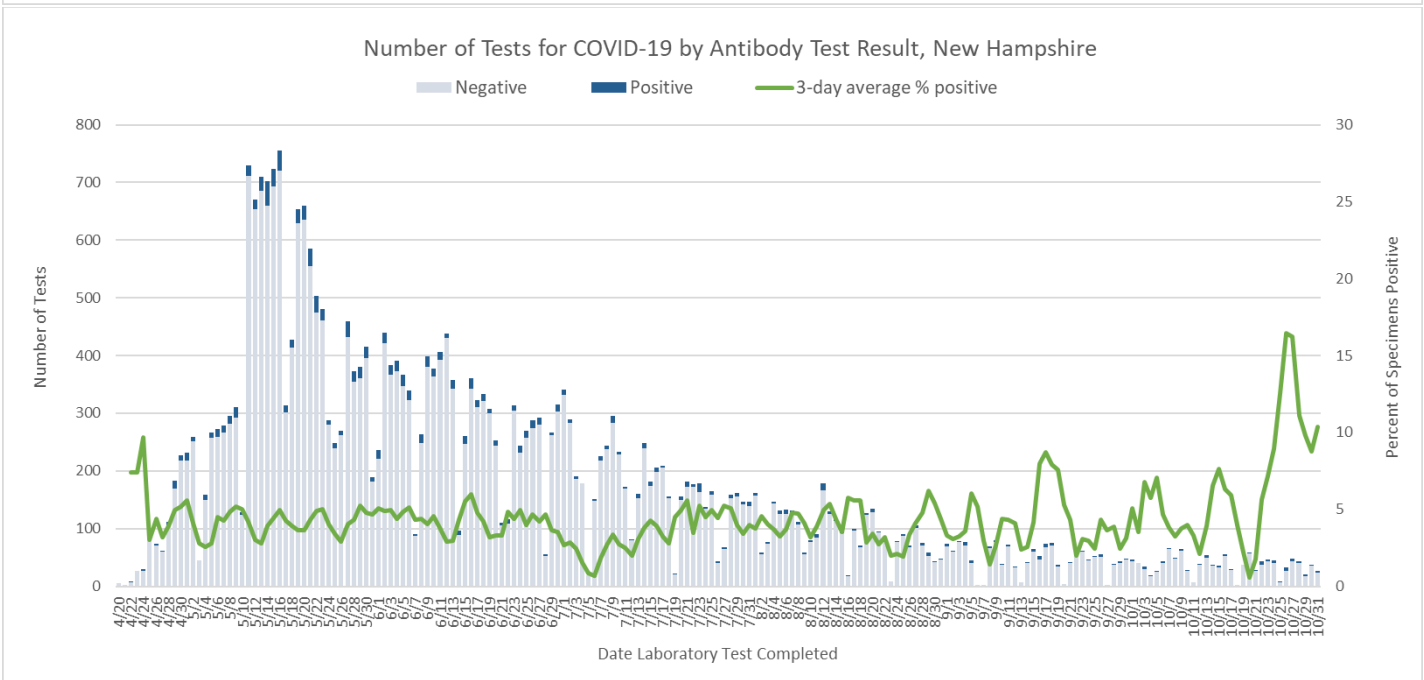
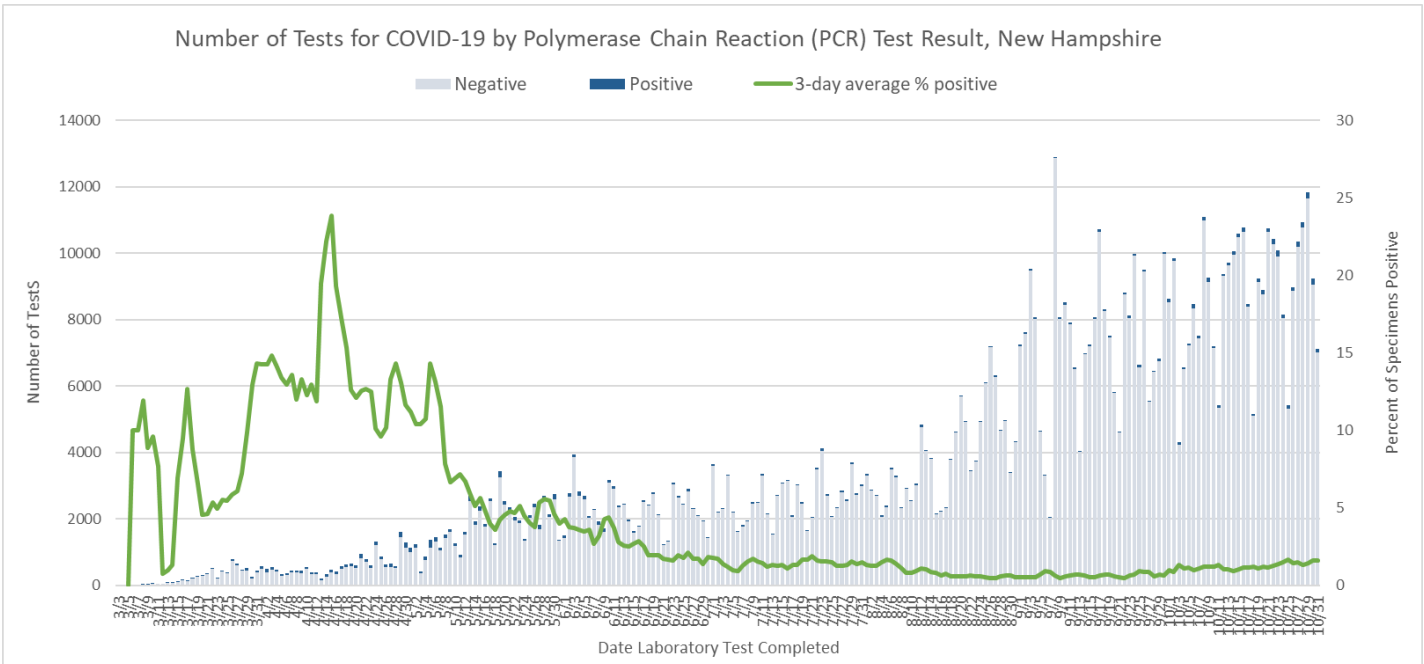
₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	858	724	719	940	915	673	579	773
LabCorp	995	651	1,000	1,543	1,180	1,670	354	1,056
Quest Diagnostics	2,591	2,316	1,363	1,544	1,525	1,509	612	1,637
Mako Medical	59	3	1	14	18	68	143	44
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	217	153	596	870	908	649	421	545
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	198	290	494	455	450	387	212	355
Other Laboratory*	466	850	1,959	1,824	1,931	1,566	1,701	1,471
University of New Hampshire**	50	3,986	4,210	3,736	4,905	2,719	3,100	3,244
Total	5,434	8,973	10,342	10,926	11,832	9,241	7,122	9,124
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	1	6	15	4	9	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	6	11	23	19	6	16	21	15
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	12	6	3	5	7	2	5
Other Laboratory*	2	9	10	6	6	2	3	5
Total	9	33	45	43	21	34	26	30

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

** 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>.

###