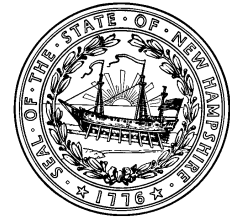


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 6, 2020

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

On Friday, November 6, 2020, DHHS announced 209 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.6%. Today's results include 145 people who tested positive by PCR test and 64 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,630 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-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (56), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (26), Strafford (24), Merrimack (21), Grafton (12), Carroll (7), Cheshire (7), Sullivan (6), Belknap (5), and Coos (3) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (18) and Manchester (12). The county of residence is being determined for twelve new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 48 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 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 12,012 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 790 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated November 6, 2020, 9:00 AM)

Recovered	9,894 (82%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	488 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,630
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	790 (7%)
Current Hospitalizations	48
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	358,730
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,350
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	52,983
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	611
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,950

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.

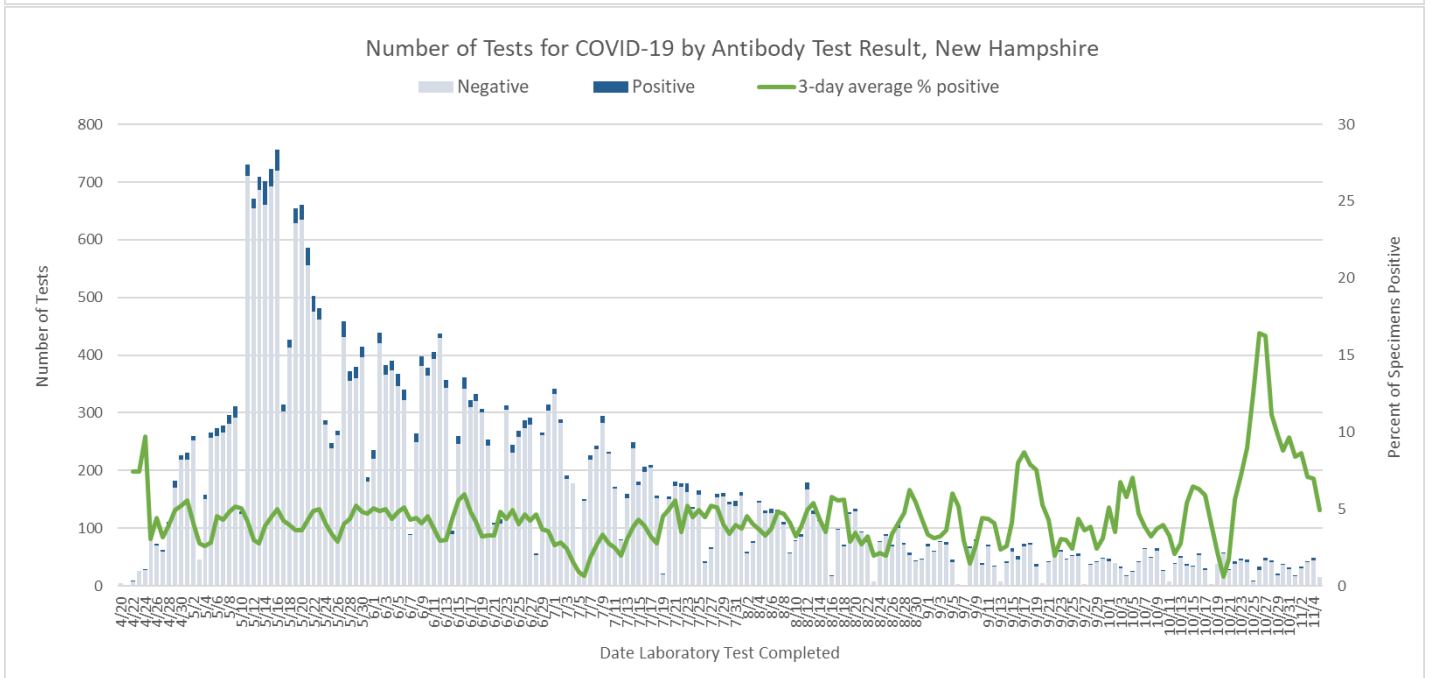
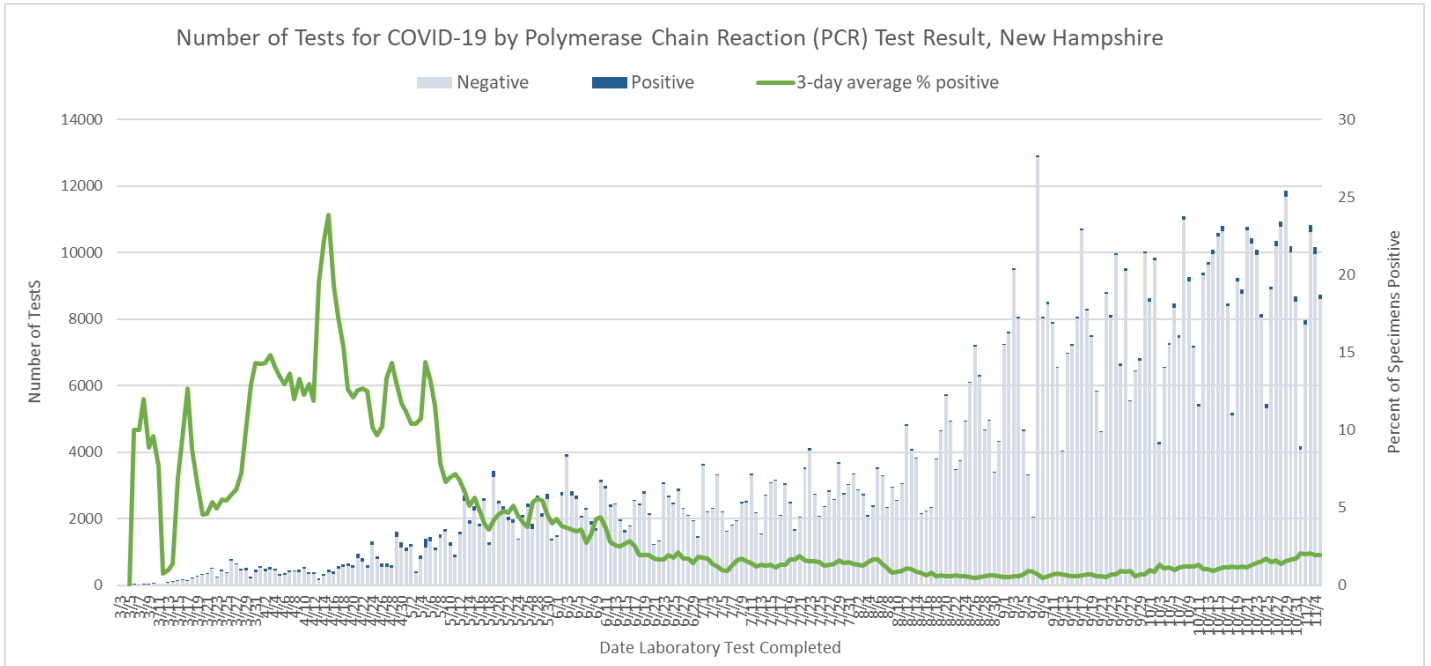
³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	673	579	1,113	264	466	794	681	653
LabCorp	1,677	1,141	749	396	1,877	1,492	362	1,099
Quest Diagnostics	2,003	1,184	1,413	2,138	2,165	1,277	1,800	1,711
Mako Medical	68	143	24	13	21	145	2	59
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	649	420	178	226	719	690	0	412
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	388	245	269	474	512	421	354	380
Other Laboratory*	1,575	1,818	396	461	1,194	1,285	1,958	1,241
University of New Hampshire**	3,145	3,144	29	3,982	3,880	4,068	3,583	3,119
Total	10,178	8,674	4,171	7,954	10,834	10,172	8,740	8,675
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	4	1	0	11	5	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	16	23	18	13	23	18	10	17
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	2	0	6	4	11	0	4
Other Laboratory*	2	3	0	13	3	13	5	6
Total	34	32	19	32	41	47	15	31

* 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>.

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