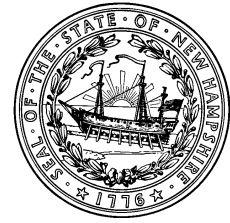


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 20, 2020**

**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 20, 2020, DHHS announced 527 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 3.5%. Today's results include 416 people who tested positive by PCR test and 111 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,089 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 fifty-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (96), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (76), Strafford (72), Merrimack (56), Cheshire (28), Belknap (25), Carroll (24), Grafton (8), Sullivan (3), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (80) and Nashua (31). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-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 have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 108 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 16,797 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 827 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 20, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	16,797
Recovered	12,201 (73%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	507 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,089

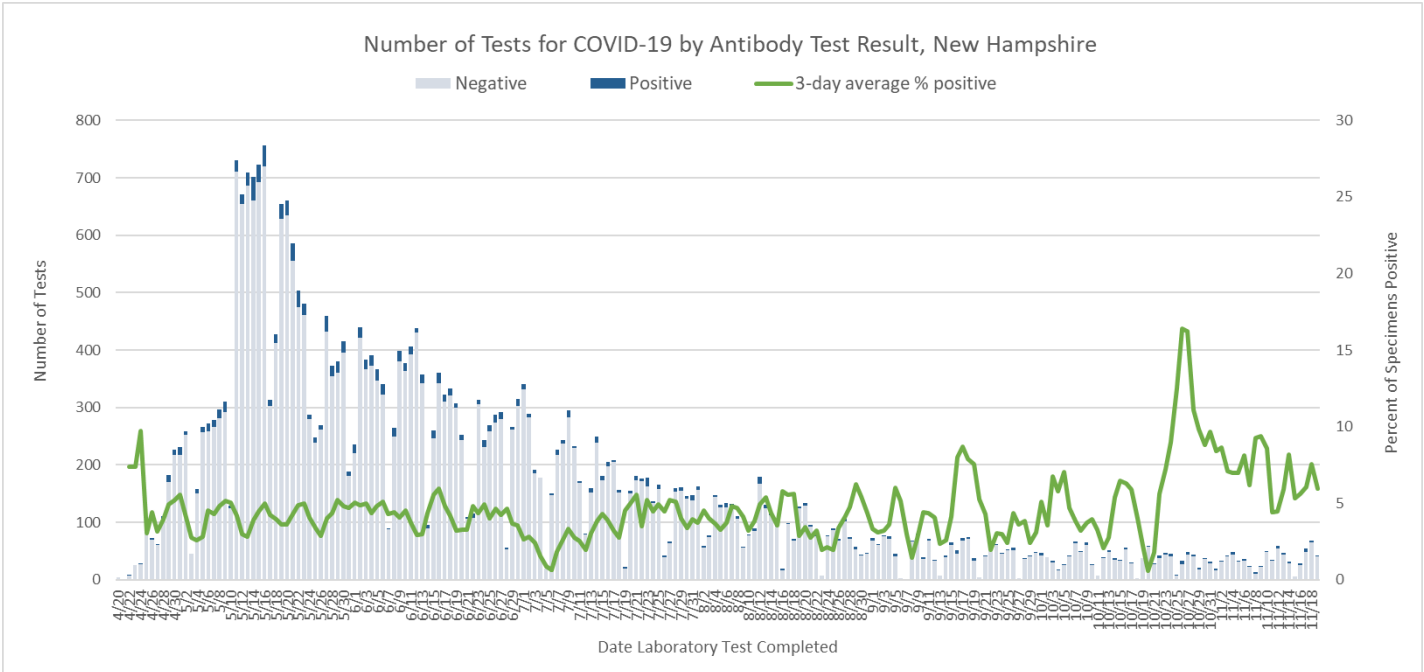
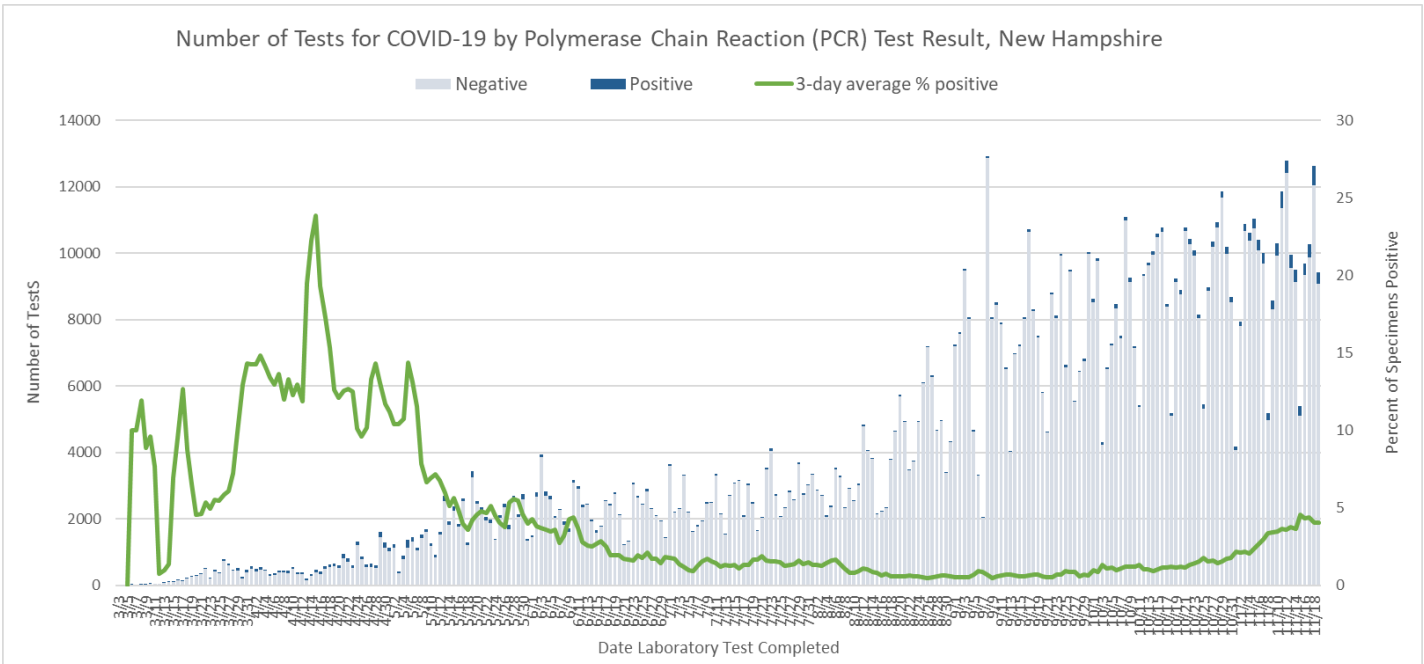
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	827 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	108
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	399,806
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	32,818
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	55,688
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	2,192
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,475

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	970	907	959	388	684	776	1,029	816
LabCorp	685	1,063	1,387	746	654	3,052	1,071	1,237
Quest Diagnostics	750	1,150	1,999	2,391	1,785	1,592	2,253	1,703
Mako Medical	76	44	1	18	23	129	42	48
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	850	576	253	282	655	1,045	0	523
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	505	309	256	407	518	551	494	434
Other Laboratory*	2,421	2,349	534	1,407	2,059	2,918	950	1,805
University of New Hampshire**	3,708	3,107	14	4,057	3,906	2,581	3,579	2,993
Total	9,965	9,505	5,403	9,696	10,284	12,644	9,418	9,559
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	13	8	0	0	16	13	0	7
Quest Diagnostics	23	20	6	10	19	43	33	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	0	0	4	5	6	0	2
Other Laboratory*	2	3	0	10	7	4	7	5
Total	40	31	6	24	47	66	40	36

\* 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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