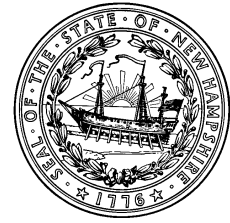


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 21, 2020**

**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, November 21, 2020, DHHS announced 493 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 2.2%. Today's results include 339 people who tested positive by PCR test and 154 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,174 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-two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (105), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (82), Merrimack (37), Strafford (27), Belknap (22), Cheshire (16), Grafton (11), Carroll (6), Sullivan (6), and Coos (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (120) and Nashua (43). The county of residence is being determined for fifteen 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 116 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 17,281 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 829 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 21, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19:	17,281
Recovered	12,599 (73%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	508 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,174

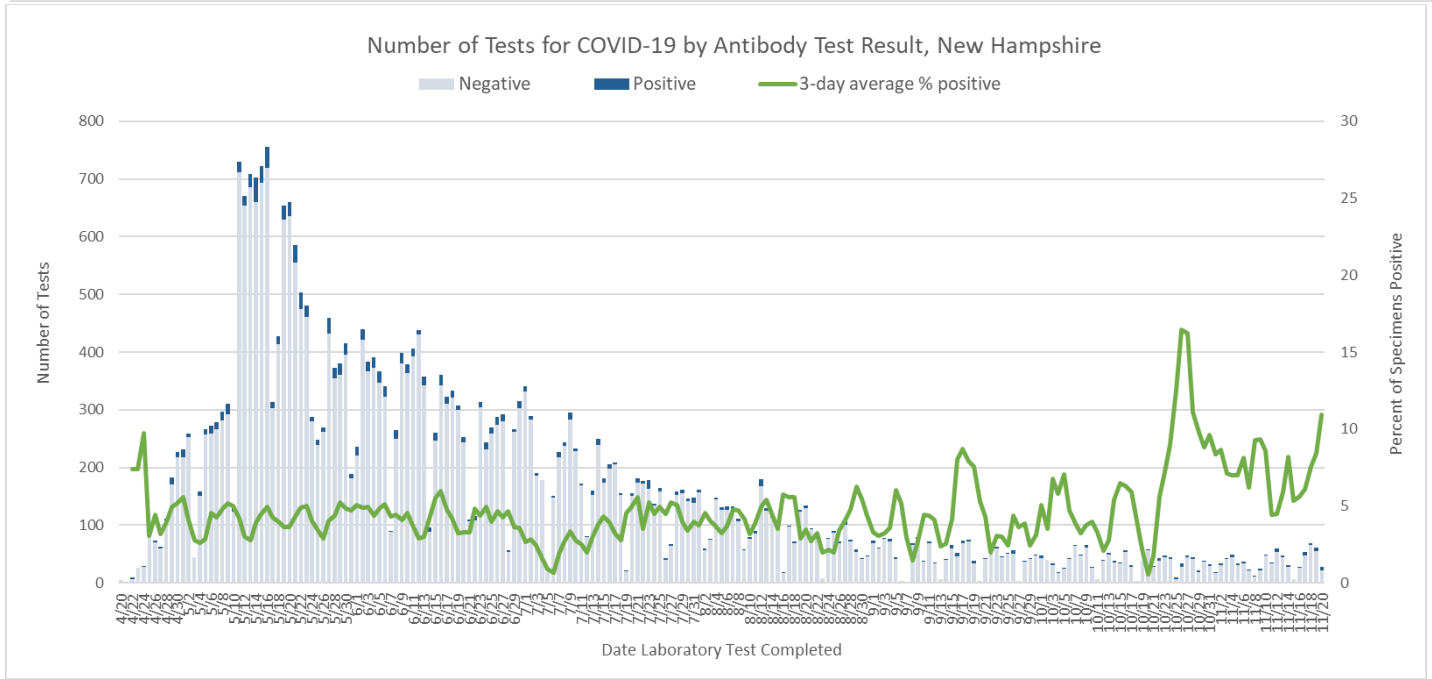
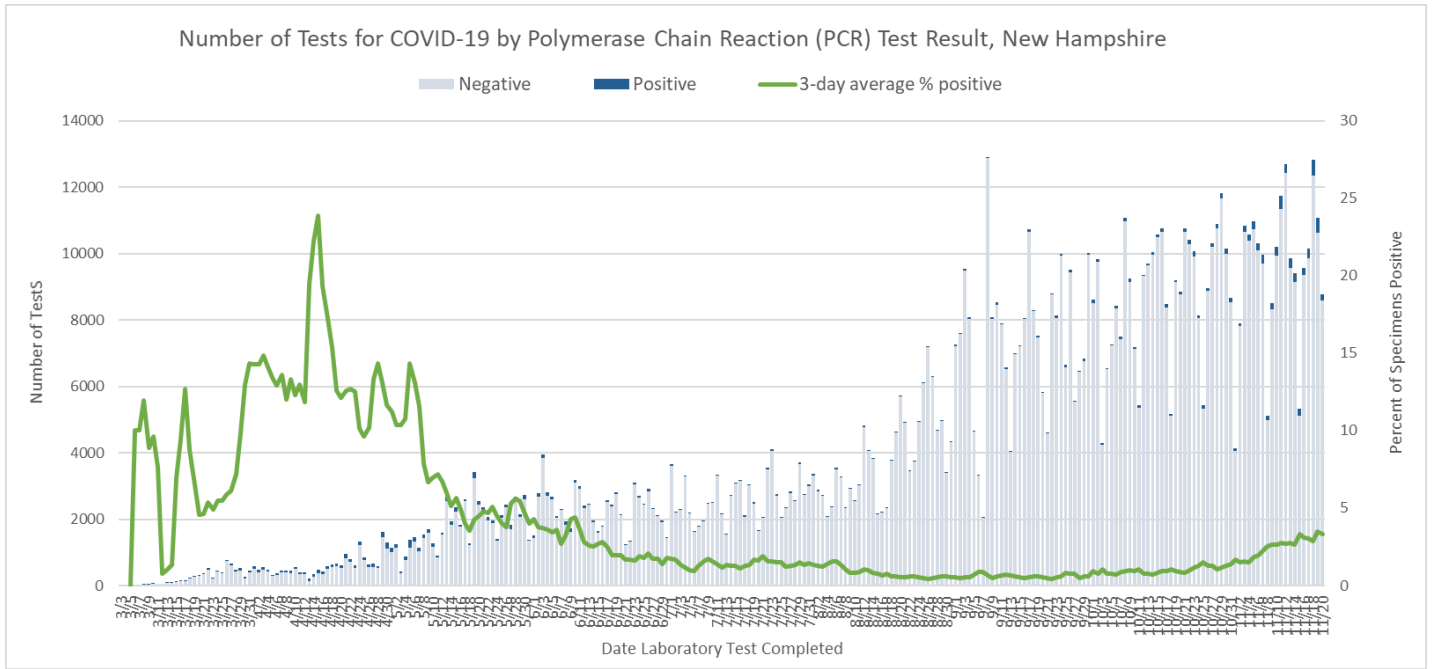
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	829 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	116
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	400,533
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	32,858
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	1,890
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,575

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	907	959	388	684	778	1,028	1,231	854
LabCorp	1,063	1,388	746	654	3,055	1,537	712	1,308
Quest Diagnostics	1,150	2,000	2,390	1,785	1,592	2,403	1,735	1,865
Mako Medical	44	1	18	23	129	42	19	39
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	576	253	282	655	1,045	659	3	496
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	303	250	389	496	537	632	332	420
Other Laboratory*	2,247	463	1,292	1,943	2,819	1,194	2,446	1,772
University of New Hampshire**	3,106	15	4,060	3,906	2,860	3,579	2,290	2,831
Total	9,396	5,329	9,565	10,146	12,815	11,074	8,768	9,585
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	0	0	16	14	8	0	7
Quest Diagnostics	20	6	10	19	43	34	13	21
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	0	4	5	6	7	0	3
Other Laboratory*	3	0	10	7	4	10	8	6
Total	31	6	24	47	67	59	21	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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