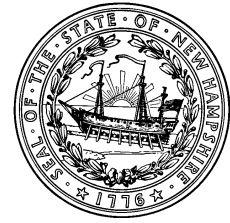


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 22, 2020

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 22, 2020, DHHS announced 322 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 2.3%. Today's results include 215 people who tested positive by PCR test and 107 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,199 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 thirty-three 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 (81), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (38), Merrimack (32), Belknap (22), Cheshire (12), Grafton (12), Strafford (10), Carroll (8), Coos (4), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (57) and Nashua (20). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-three 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 either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

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

- 2 male residents of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 117 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 17,598 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 830 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 22, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19,	17,598
Recovered	12,887 (73%)

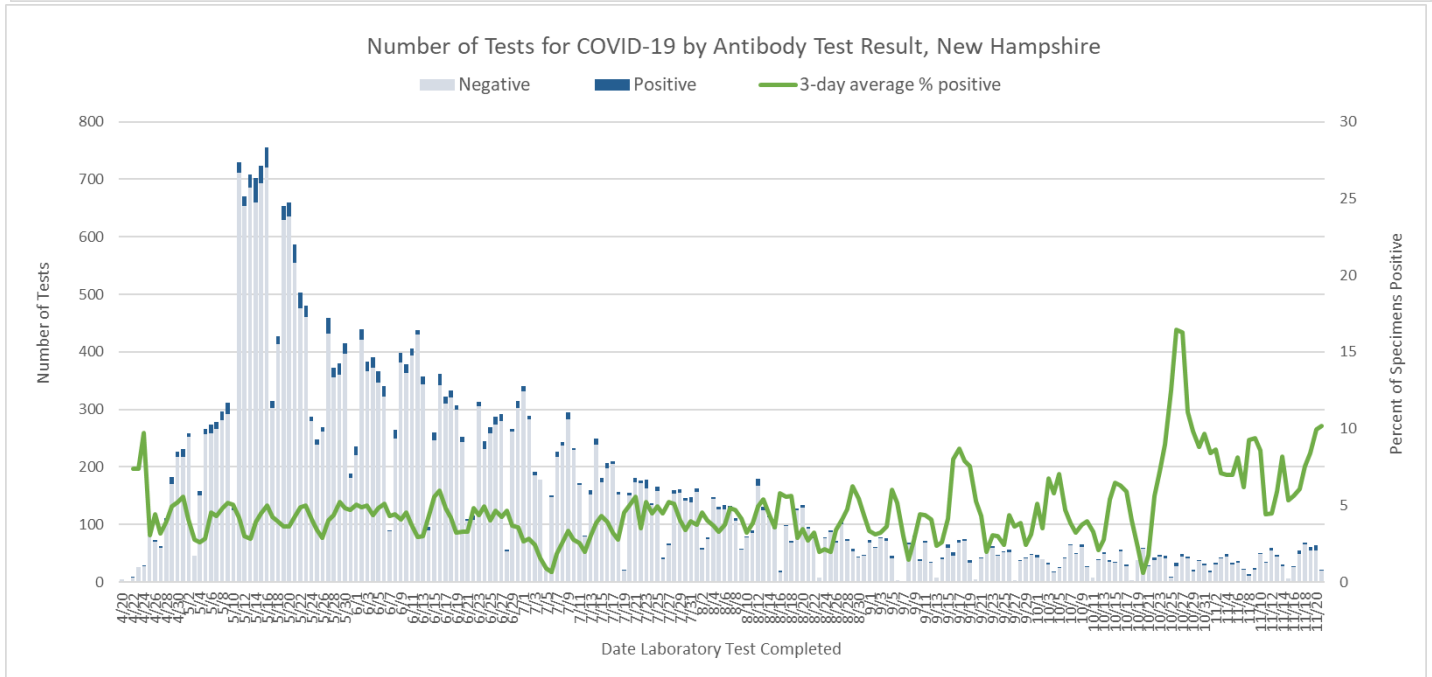
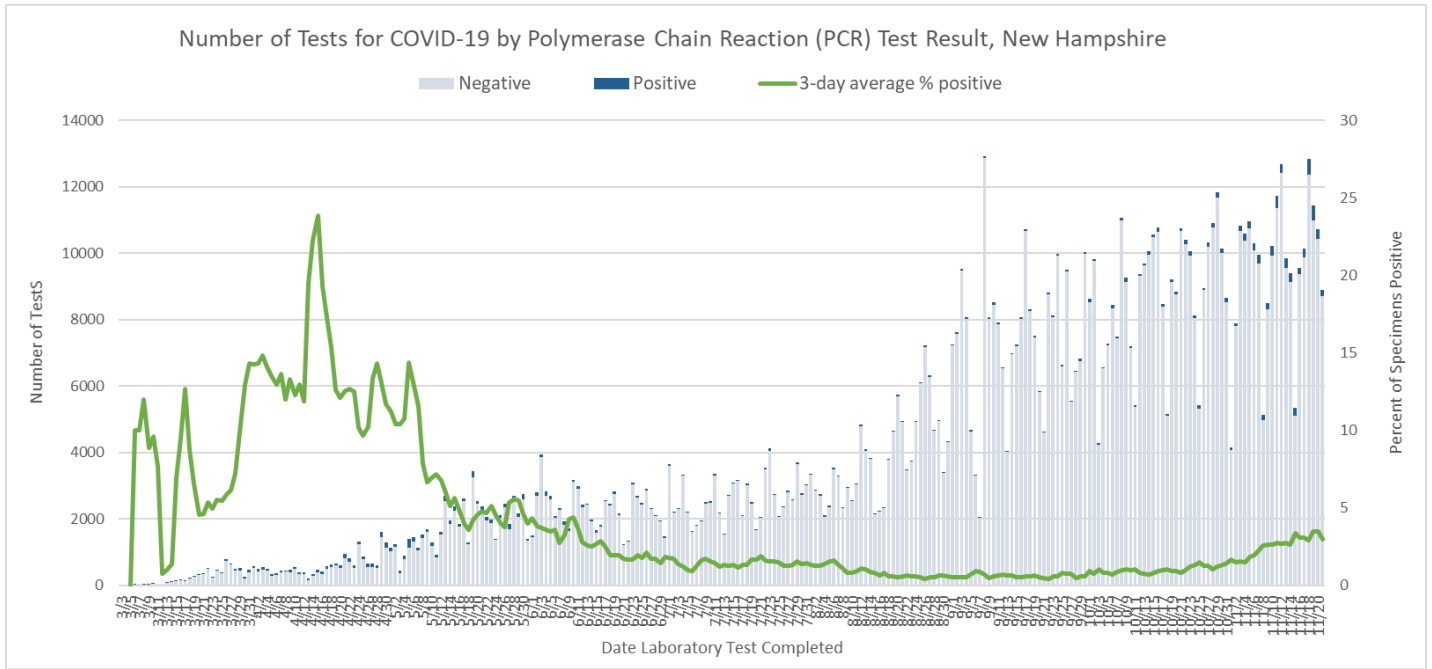
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	512 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,199
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	830 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	117
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	404,324
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,909
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,535
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,800

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	959	388	684	778	1,028	1,231	1,237	901
LabCorp	1,388	746	654	3,055	1,538	1,034	1,529	1,421
Quest Diagnostics	2,000	2,390	1,785	1,592	2,403	1,865	1,359	1,913
Mako Medical	1	18	23	129	42	19	437	96
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	253	282	655	1,045	659	591	4	498
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	250	389	496	541	632	503	332	449
Other Laboratory*	463	1,293	1,943	2,820	1,199	3,184	2,381	1,898
University of New Hampshire**	15	4,060	3,906	2,875	3,927	2,291	1,617	2,670
Total	5,329	9,566	10,146	12,835	11,428	10,718	8,896	9,845
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	0	16	14	8	21	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	6	10	19	43	34	16	19	21
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	4	5	6	7	5	1	4
Other Laboratory*	0	10	7	4	10	12	0	6
Total	6	24	47	67	59	54	20	40

* 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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