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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 23, 2020

Concord, NH – On Monday, November 23, 2020, DHHS announced 445 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 3.7%. Today’s results include 316 people who tested positive by PCR test and 129 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,304 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 forty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 56% being female and 44% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (105), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (70), Merrimack (49), Strafford (33), Belknap (28), Carroll (11), Cheshire (11), and Grafton (11) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (82) and Nashua (22). 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. Investigations are pending and risk factors for new cases are unknown at this time.

There are currently 121 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 18,042 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 831 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 23, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	18,042
Recovered	13,226 (73%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	512 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,304
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	831 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	121
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	406,227
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,939
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	56,231

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃

1,175

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 6,600

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, 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.

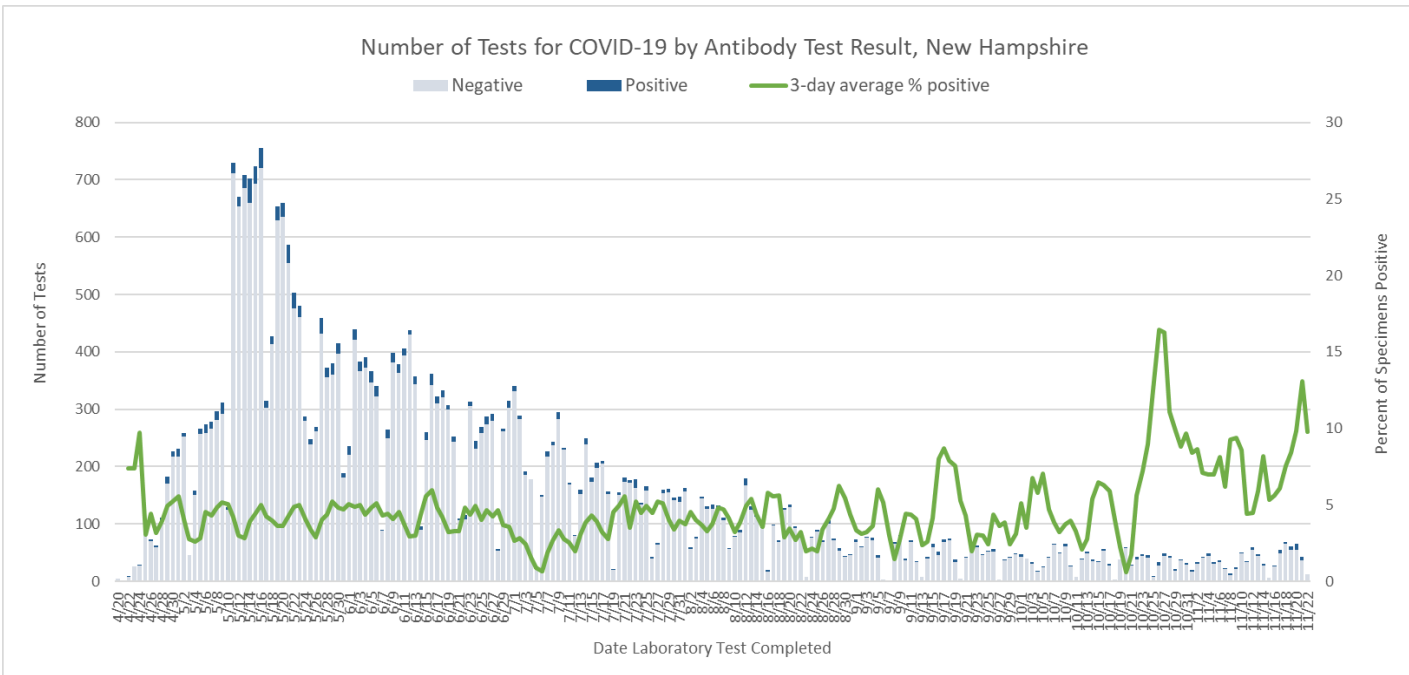
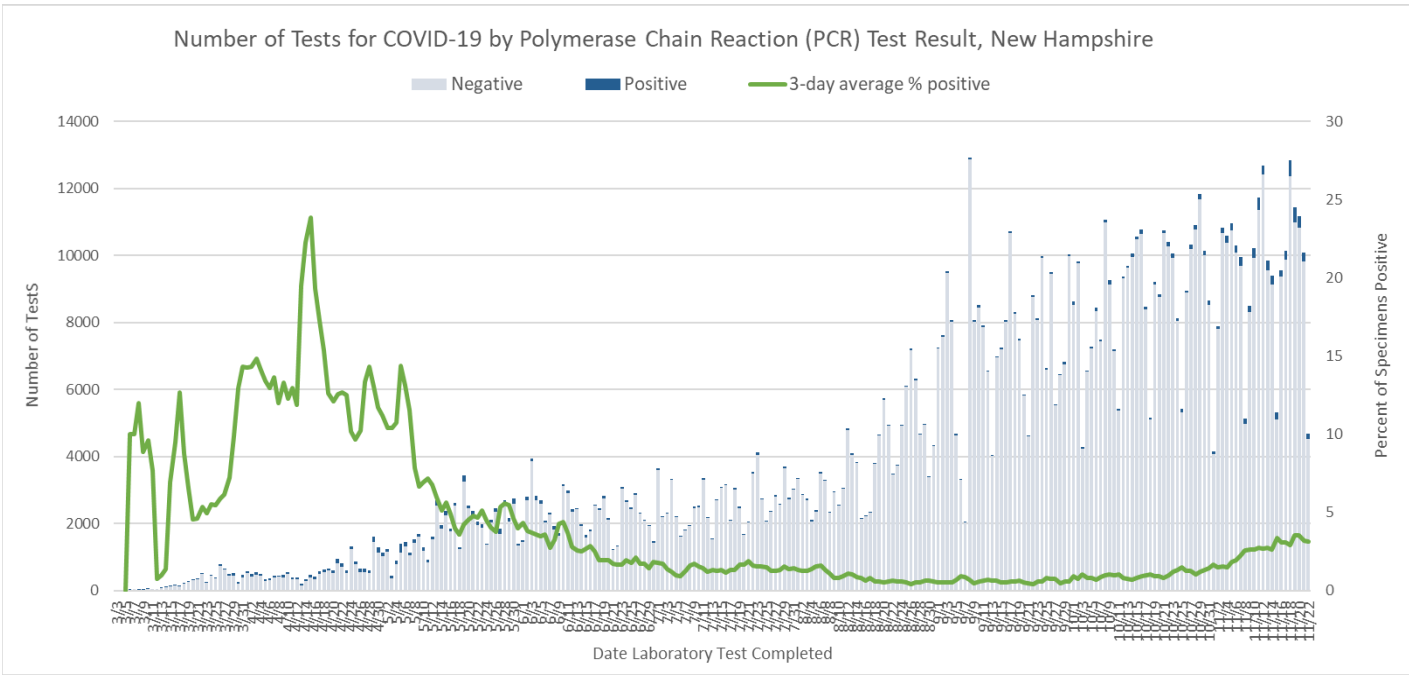
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	388	684	778	1,028	1,231	1,237	1,082	918
LabCorp	746	654	3,055	1,539	1,034	1,559	1,200	1,398
Quest Diagnostics	2,390	1,785	1,592	2,403	1,865	1,401	1,419	1,836
Mako Medical	18	23	129	42	19	437	185	122
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	282	655	1,045	659	591	829	0	580
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	389	496	541	632	506	452	192	458
Other Laboratory*	1,293	1,943	2,825	1,203	3,203	2,557	565	1,941
University of New Hampshire**	4,060	3,907	2,876	3,940	2,709	1,617	36	2,735
Total	9,566	10,147	12,841	11,446	11,158	10,089	4,679	9,989
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	16	14	8	21	16	3	11
Quest Diagnostics	10	19	43	34	17	21	8	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	5	6	7	5	5	0	5
Other Laboratory*	10	7	4	10	12	1	0	6
Total	24	47	67	59	55	43	11	44

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

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** 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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