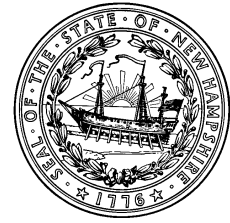


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 25, 2020

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

Please note that there will be no daily update or dashboard update on Thursday, November 26, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume reporting on Friday, November 27.

On Wednesday, November 25, 2020, DHHS announced 402 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 3.2%. Today's results include 319 people who tested positive by PCR test and 83 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,293 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-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (105), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (53), Merrimack (45), Strafford (24), Belknap (22), Cheshire (14), Grafton (7), Carroll (6), Sullivan (6), and Coos (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (69) and Nashua (23). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-four 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 125 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 18,776 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 833 (4%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 25, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19,	18,776
Recovered	13,969 (74%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	514 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,293
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	833 (4%)
Current Hospitalizations	125
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	411,047
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	33,024
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	56,672
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,427
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,850

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.

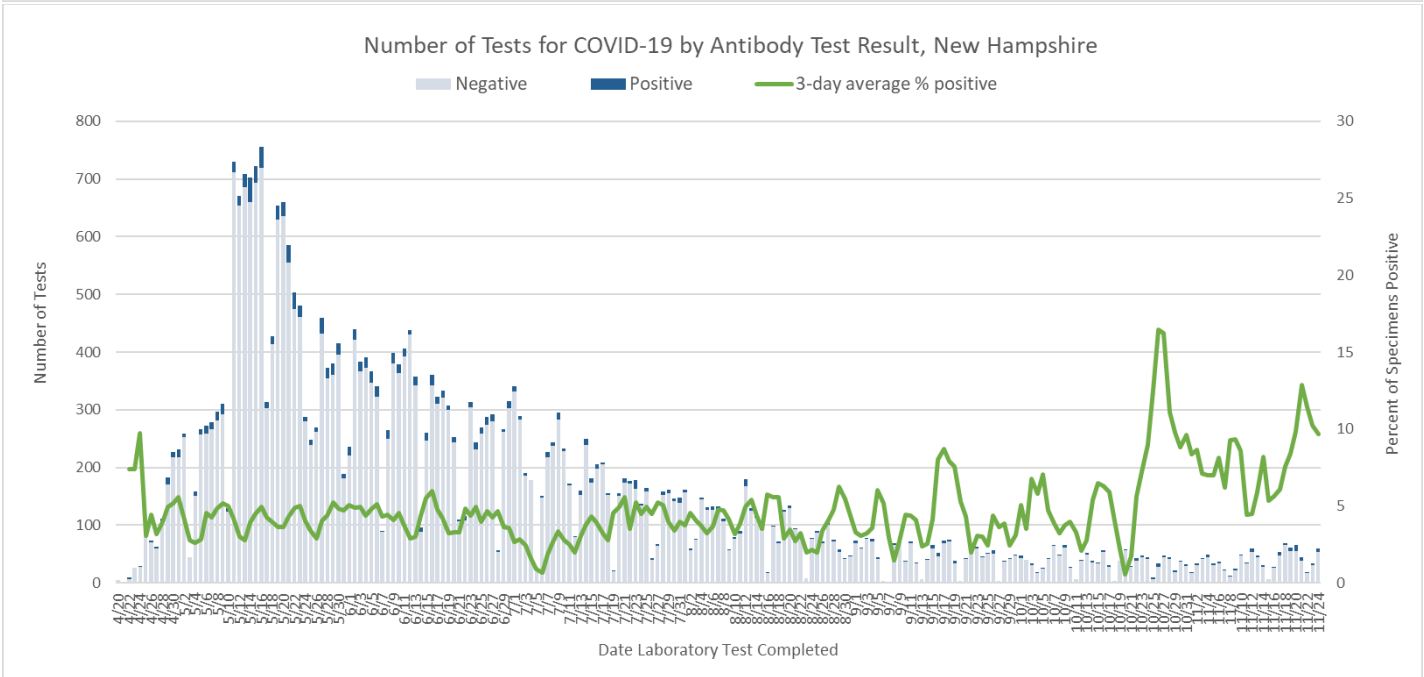
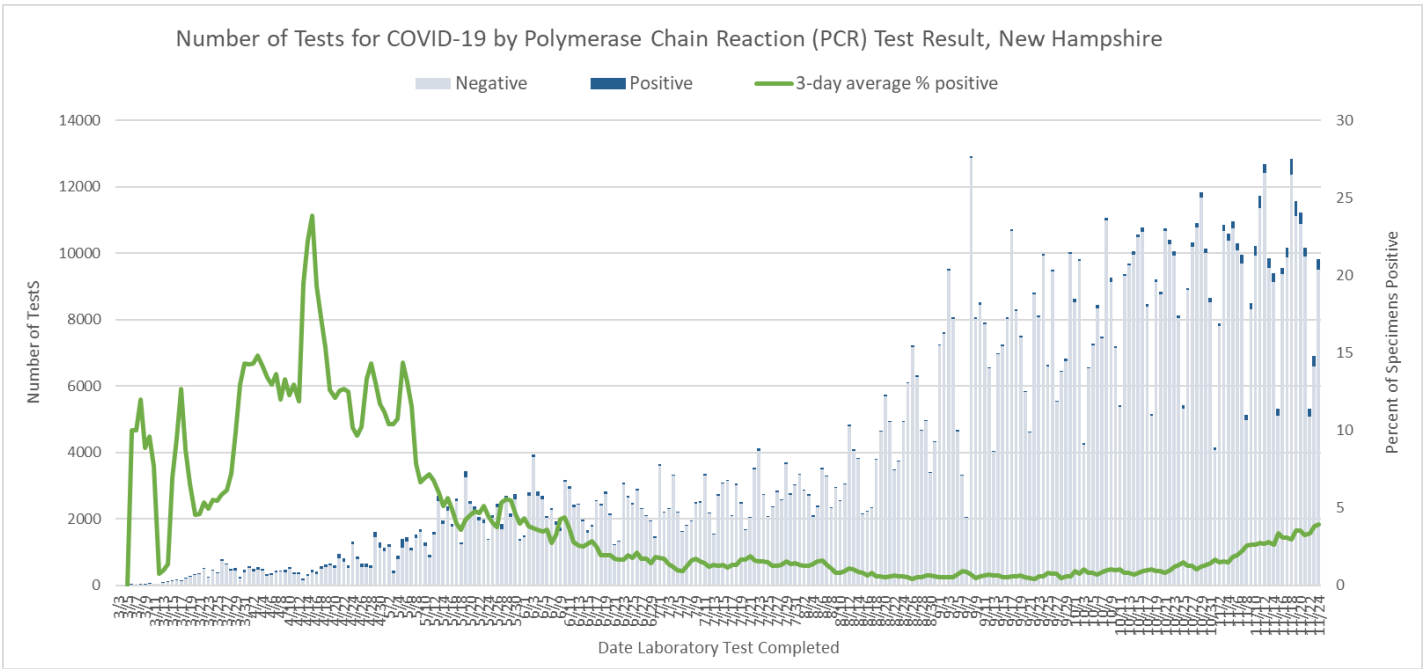
₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	778	1,028	1,231	1,237	1,082	702	1,257	1,045
LabCorp	3,055	1,539	1,041	1,571	1,227	593	2,042	1,581
Quest Diagnostics	1,592	2,404	1,871	1,405	1,523	1,388	2,332	1,788
Mako Medical	129	42	19	437	185	193	38	149
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,045	659	591	829	347	366	693	647
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	542	632	506	452	241	418	534	475
Other Laboratory*	2,826	1,203	3,208	2,560	676	1,084	1,747	1,901
University of New Hampshire**	2,876	4,053	2,745	1,680	36	2,147	1,177	2,102
Total	12,843	11,560	11,212	10,171	5,317	6,891	9,820	9,688
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	Daily Average
LabCorp	14	8	21	18	3	1	0	9
Quest Diagnostics	43	34	17	21	10	8	37	24
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	7	5	5	1	3	12	6
Other Laboratory*	4	10	12	1	3	21	6	8
Total	67	59	55	45	17	33	55	47

* 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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