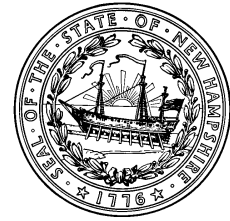


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 27, 2020

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, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, today's report reflects cases and lab test results received through Wednesday, 11/25. The 11/28 update will include results for 11/26-27.

On Friday, November 27, 2020, DHHS announced 547 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 3.8%. Today's results include 341 people who tested positive by PCR test and 206 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,570 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 sixty-one individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (125), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (102), Merrimack (46), Strafford (29), Carroll (19), Coos (19), Belknap (18), Cheshire (16), Grafton (12, and Sullivan (7) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (91) and Nashua (25). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-eight 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 three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 131 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 19,313 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 836 (4%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated November 27, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	19,313
Recovered	14,226 (74%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	517 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,570
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	836 (4%)
Current Hospitalizations	131
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	413,290
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	33,089
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	56,991
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	2,216
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	7,025

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, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, 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.

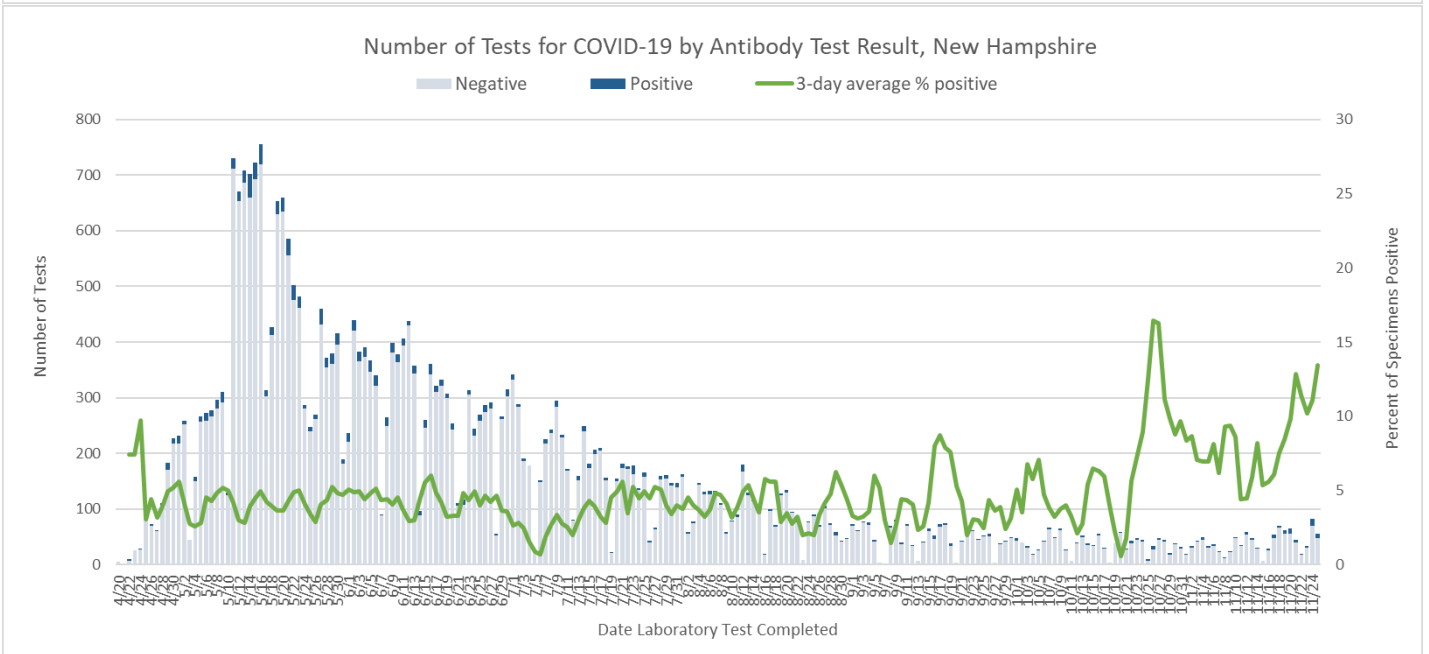
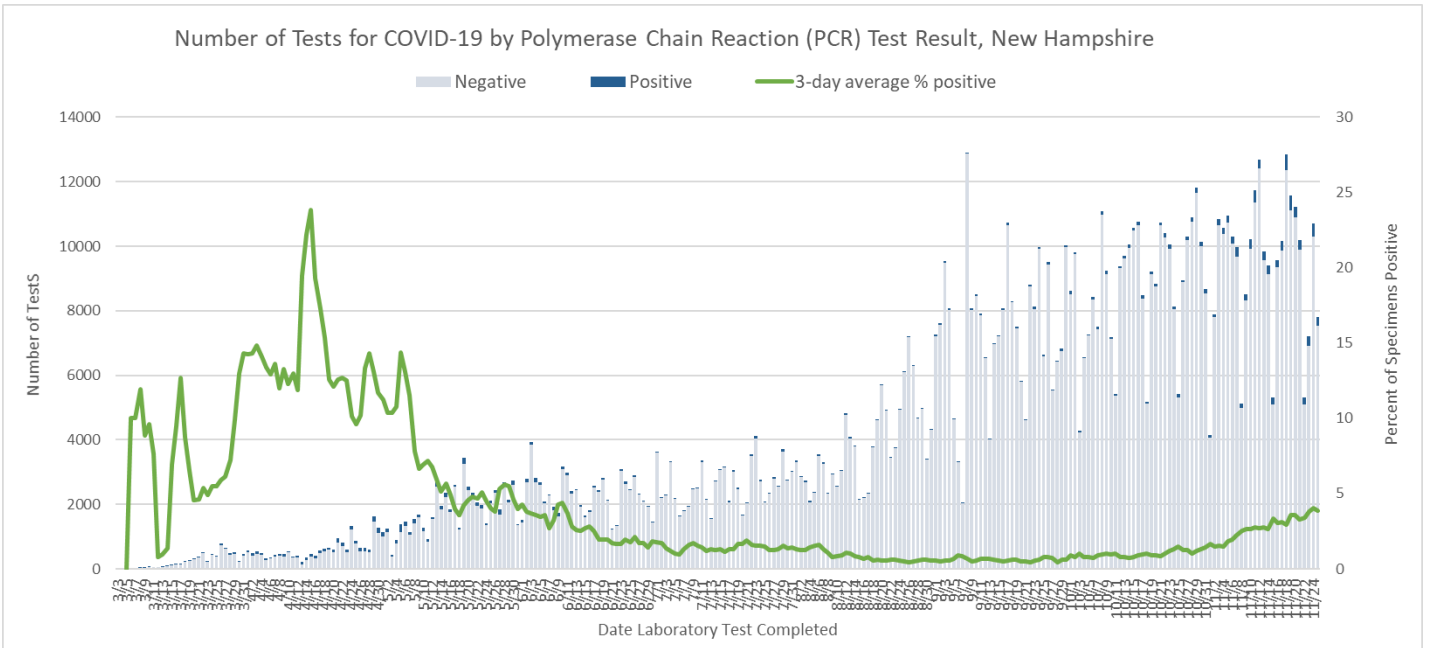
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,028	1,231	1,237	1,082	702	1,257	1,347	1,126
LabCorp	1,539	1,041	1,571	1,229	593	2,406	1,501	1,411
Quest Diagnostics	2,404	1,872	1,405	1,523	1,392	2,440	1,014	1,721
Mako Medical	42	19	437	185	193	38	43	137
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	659	591	829	347	366	693	632	588
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	632	506	452	241	417	651	607	501
Other Laboratory*	1,203	3,214	2,569	679	1,091	1,899	2,641	1,899
University of New Hampshire**	4,053	2,750	1,680	36	2,444	1,314	33	1,759
Total	11,560	11,224	10,180	5,322	7,198	10,698	7,818	9,143
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	21	18	3	1	20	6	11
Quest Diagnostics	34	17	21	10	8	37	27	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	5	5	1	3	12	5	5
Other Laboratory*	10	12	1	3	21	8	14	10

	Total	59	55	45	17	33	77	52	48
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* 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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