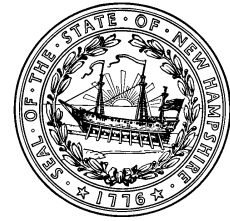


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 28, 2020

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 28, 2020, DHHS announced 702 new positive test results for COVID-19, including 460 people who tested positive by PCR test and 242 people who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,837 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today, 417 new positive test results are from Thursday, 11/26, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 4.3%, and 285 new positive test results are from Friday, 11/27. Test results received Friday are still being processed and the total number of new positives for that day is not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

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-five 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 (177), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (104), Merrimack (73), Cheshire (48), Strafford (35), Belknap (27), Carroll (15), Grafton (15), Sullivan (12), and Coos (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (106) and Nashua (63). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-six 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 six 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 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 133 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 20,002 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 837 (4%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated November 28, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	20,002
Recovered	14,642 (73%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	523 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,837
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	837 (4%)
Current Hospitalizations	133
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	416,158
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	33,136
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	2,639
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	7,200

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.

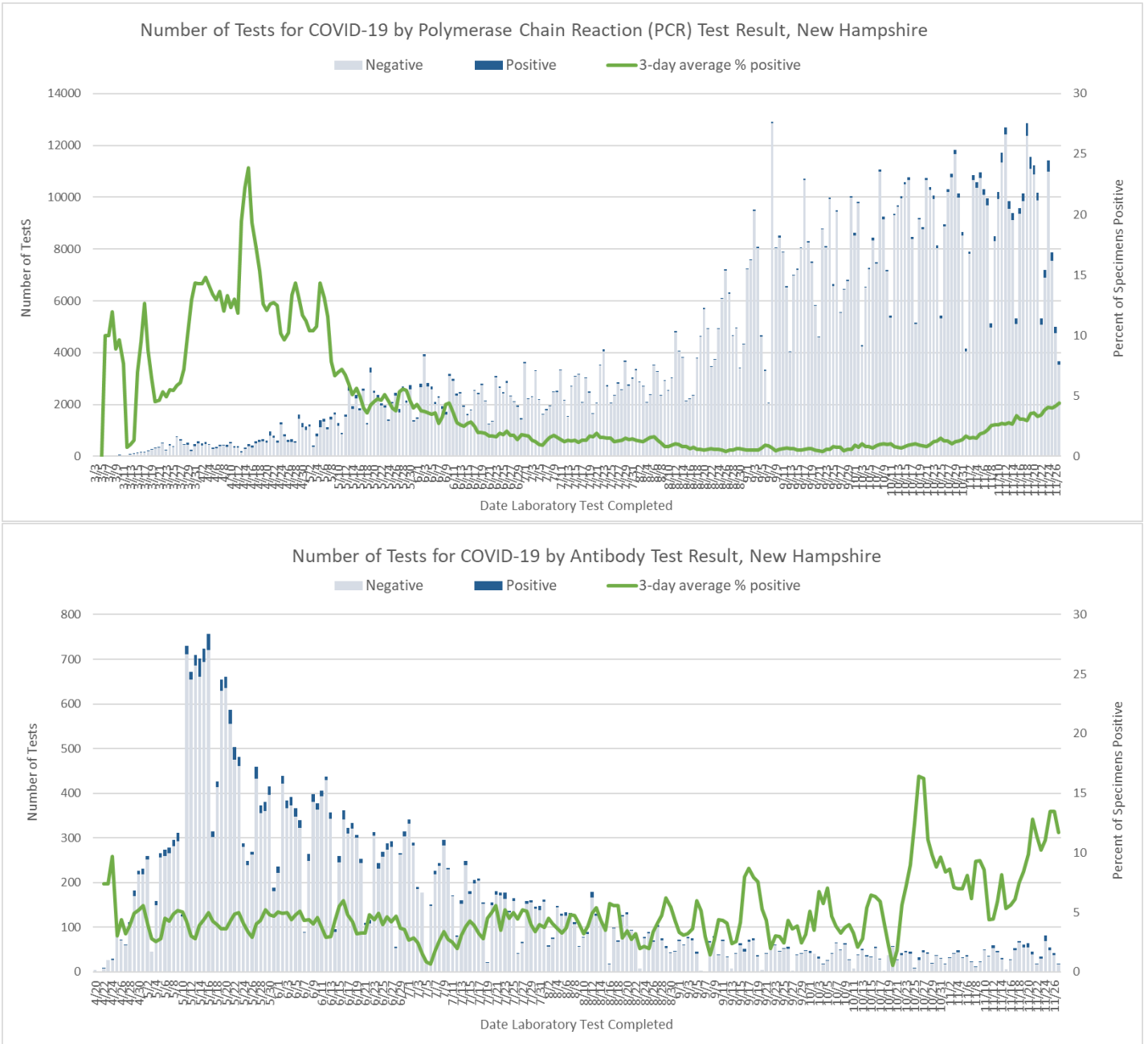
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,237	1,082	702	1,257	1,347	0	1,127	965
LabCorp	1,571	1,228	593	2,410	1,520	1,584	602	1,358
Quest Diagnostics	1,405	1,524	1,392	2,440	1,018	1,003	870	1,379
Mako Medical	437	185	193	38	43	10	110	145
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	829	347	366	693	640	688	257	546
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	452	238	418	651	619	242	319	420
Other Laboratory*	2,569	681	1,094	1,917	2,655	1,475	396	1,541
University of New Hampshire**	1,680	36	2,444	2,004	33	0	0	885
Total	10,180	5,321	7,202	11,410	7,875	5,002	3,681	7,239
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	3	1	20	6	9	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	21	10	8	37	27	33	7	20
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	1	3	12	5	0	3	4

Other Laboratory*	1	3	21	8	14	0	4	7
Total	45	17	33	77	52	42	14	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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