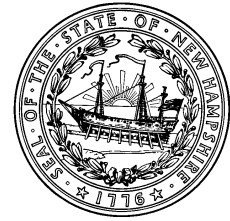


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – December 13, 2020

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, December 13, 2020, DHHS announced 722 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 5.9%. Today's results include 490 people who tested positive by PCR test and 232 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,560 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/8:** 23 new cases today, for an updated total of **972** cases
- **12/9:** 170 new cases today, for an updated total of **688** cases
- **12/10:** 42 new cases today, for an updated total of **818** cases
- **12/11:** 92 new cases today, for an updated total of **477** cases
- **12/12:** **395** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are 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 ninety-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (188), Merrimack (142), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (112), Strafford (54), Belknap (30), Cheshire (24), Grafton (18), Carrol (17), Coos (11), and Sullivan (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (67) and Nashua (38). The county of residence is being determined for nineteen 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 are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 251 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 30,956 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 861 (3%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated December 13, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	30,956
Recovered	23,793 (77%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	603 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,560
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	861 (3%)
Current Hospitalizations	251
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	464,479
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	33,957
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	2,223

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.

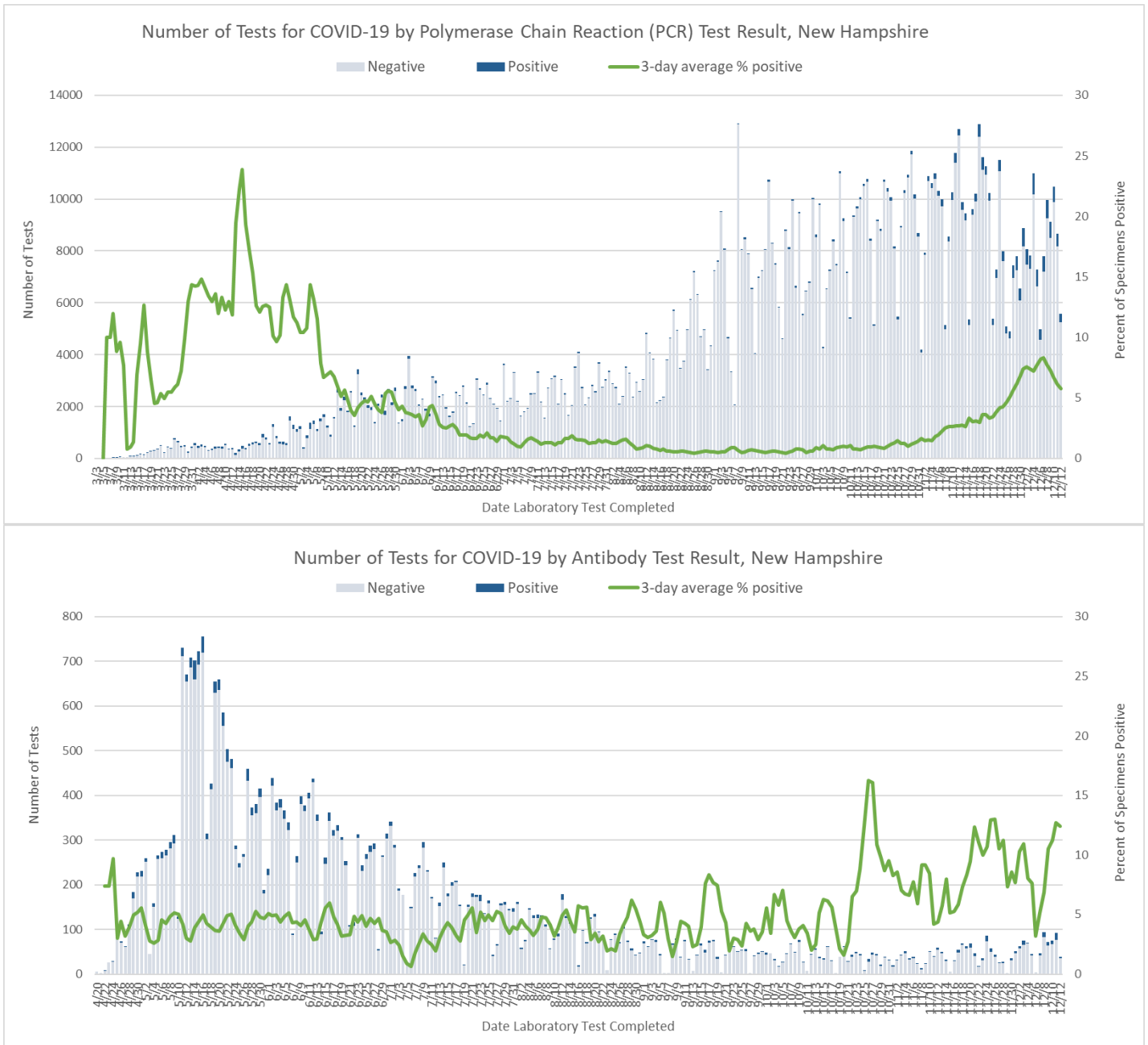
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	820	1,173	1,700	908	1,703	1,257	1,329	1,270
LabCorp	1,000	1,569	1,695	1,332	1,929	1,053	1,318	1,414
Quest Diagnostics	1,199	898	1,249	1,839	908	1,302	1,229	1,232
Mako Medical	99	201	5	400	996	277	131	301
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	507	233	920	1,200	790	719	0	624
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	438	490	659	626	564	529	382	527
Other Laboratory*	908	1,279	2,194	2,047	2,107	1,754	1,178	1,638
University of New Hampshire**	0	1,956	1,539	782	1,483	1,773	1	1,076
Total	4,971	7,799	9,961	9,134	10,480	8,664	5,568	8,082
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	0	20	22	19	19	0	11

Quest Diagnostics	1	9	41	28	31	41	33	26
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	12	15	6	11	10	1	8
Other Laboratory*	2	21	10	15	12	15	5	11
Total	4	42	86	71	73	85	39	57

* 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>.