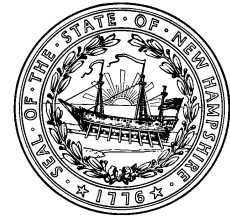


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – December 14, 2020**

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

On Monday, December 14, 2020, DHHS announced 919 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 8.8%. Today's results include 612 people who tested positive by PCR test and 307 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,752 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/7:** 2 new cases today, for an updated total of **807** cases
- **12/8:** 3 new cases today, for an updated total of **975** cases
- **12/9:** 53 new cases today, for an updated total of **741** cases
- **12/10:** 207 new cases today, for an updated total of **1,025** cases
- **12/11:** 19 new cases today, for an updated total of **496** cases
- **12/12:** 22 new cases today, for an updated total of **417** cases
- **12/13:** **613** 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 one hundred and twenty-seven 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 (262), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (138), Merrimack (123), Strafford (58), Belknap (38), Carrol (22), Cheshire (21), Grafton (17), Sullivan (8), and Coos (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (110) and Nashua (69). The county of residence is being determined for forty-seven 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

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

There are currently 256 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 31,875 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 862 (3%) of those having been hospitalized.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated December 14, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	31,875
Recovered	24,519 (77%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	604 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,752
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	862 (3%)
Current Hospitalizations	256
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	468,280
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	33,986
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	60,502
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	1,711

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes 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.

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

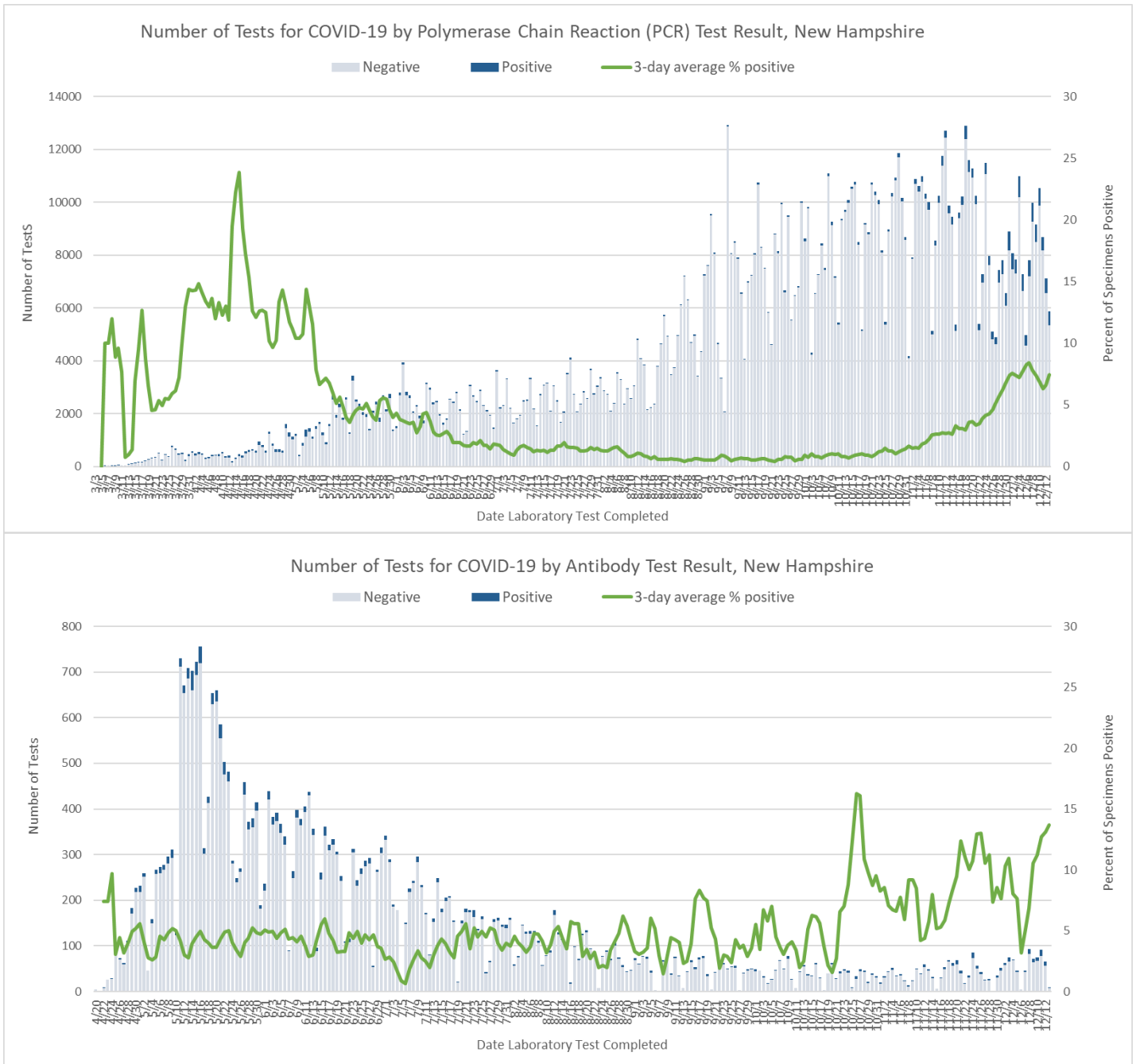
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1,173	1,700	908	1,703	1,258	1,329	999	1,296
LabCorp	1,569	1,695	1,333	1,929	1,053	1,584	1,790	1,565
Quest Diagnostics	898	1,249	1,839	908	1,303	1,352	1,652	1,314
Mako Medical	201	5	400	996	277	131	249	323
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	234	921	1,200	790	719	515	0	626
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	490	659	628	576	534	484	420	542
Other Laboratory*	1,288	2,206	2,055	2,147	1,755	1,717	748	1,702
University of New Hampshire**	1,956	1,539	782	1,483	1,773	1	0	1,076
Total	7,809	9,974	9,145	10,532	8,672	7,113	5,858	8,443
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	20	22	19	19	21	1	15

Quest Diagnostics	9	41	28	31	41	34	7	27
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	12	15	6	11	10	3	0	8
Other Laboratory*	21	10	15	12	15	7	0	11
Total	42	86	71	73	85	65	8	61

\* 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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