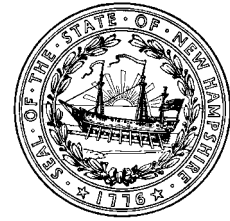


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – December 22, 2020

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

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, DHHS announced 624 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 5.9%. Today's results include 484 people who tested positive by PCR test and 140 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,485 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/17:** 107 new cases today, for an updated total of **854** cases
- **12/18:** 118 new cases today, for an updated total of **652** cases
- **12/19:** 3 new cases today, for an updated total of **622** cases
- **12/20:** 69 new cases today, for an updated total of **506** cases
- **12/21:** **327** 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 sixty-seven 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 (157), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (89), Strafford (69), Merrimack (60), Belknap (44), Carroll (19), Cheshire (15), Grafton (14), Sullivan (10), and Coos (7) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (71) and Nashua (42). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-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.

There are currently 297 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 38,008 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 889 (2%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(updated December 22, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19

38,008

Recovered	30,867 (81%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	656 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,485
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	889 (2%)
Current Hospitalizations	297
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	489,261
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	34,355
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	61,830
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	465

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.

New Hampshire Institutions Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak (as of 12/22/2020)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
The Arbors at Bedford	10	3	0	0
Clipper Harbor/Cedar Healthcare Center	20	4	0	0
Colonial Poplin Nursing & Rehabilitation	19	10	0	0
Community Bridges Concord	4	6	0	0
Coos County Nursing Hospital	63	71	0	12
Country Village Center	3	1	0	0
Courville at Bedford - Carlyle Place	20	7	0	1
Crestwood Center Milford	25	11	0	0
Elms Center	26	13	0	1
Epsom Healthcare	40	24	0	3
Fairview Senior Living	47	23	0	2
Grace House Windham	15	16	0	0
Green Mountain Treatment Center	67	36	0	0
Hanover Hill Manchester	22	11	0	1
Hanover Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center	68	36	0	5
Harris Hill Center	7	6	0	0
Keystone Hall, Cynthia Day Program	8	2	0	0
Lakes Region Community Center Fairview Home	6	9	0	2
Merrimack County Jail	35	4	0	0
Merrimack County Nursing Home	19	13	0	0
Mt. Prospect Academy Seacoast Treatment &	9	8	0	0
Nashua Crossings Benchmark	29	22	0	4
NH State Prison - Men's	153	52	0	0
NH Veterans' Home	92	98	0	35
Northern NH Correctional Facility – Berlin	75	5	0	0
Pines of Newmarket	8	3	0	0
Pleasant View Nursing Home	65	30	0	4
Riverside Rest Home	42	31	0	1
Secure Psychiatric Unit, NH Department of Corrections	18	8	0	0
Strafford County Jail	31	5	0	0
Warde Rehabilitation & Nursing Center	23	11	0	2

Wentworth Senior Living	2	3	0	0
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Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Deaths
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16	2
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17	10
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21	11
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25	7
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (11/9/2020)	61	20	19
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28	17
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13	10
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29	14
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8	0
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7	0
Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4	0
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14	6
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28	15
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12	1
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70	0
Evergreen Place Manchester (9/3/2020)	27	16	7
Evergreen Place Manchester (12/22/2020)	3	2	0
Greenbriar (8/21/2020)	124	34	28
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (12/18/2020)	1	4	0
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60	25
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55	39
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18	1
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19	7
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6	1
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6	0
Maple Leaf Healthcare Center (12/18/2020)	93	70	10
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5
Mount Prospect Academy Plymouth (12/8/2020)	14	28	0
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	21	9
Mountain View Community Ossipee (10/7/2020)	4	8	1
Oceanside Center – Genesis (12/16/2020)	44	27	11
Pine Rock Manor Warner (11/19/2020)	48	14	8
Pleasant Valley Derry (5/27/2020)	87	29	21
Prospect Woodward Home at Hillside Village Keene (12/17/2020)	14	9	1
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (8/12/2020)	2	9	0
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (12/13/2020)	3	5	0
Rockingham County House of Corrections (9/13/2020)	11	1	0
St. Anne's Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Dover (12/22/2020)	17	16	0
St. Joseph's Residence Manchester (12/22/2020)	11	11	0
St. Teresa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (12/3/2020)	31	18	9
Salem Woods (5/18/2020)	23	26	10

Salemhaven (7/9/2020)	46	15	11
Studley Home Assisted Living Facility Rochester (12/16/2020)	30	4	2
Villa Crest Manchester (7/1/2020)	54	45	15
Warde Health Center Windham (10/22/2020)	3	2	0
Woodlawn Care Center Newport (12/10/2020)	33	24	4

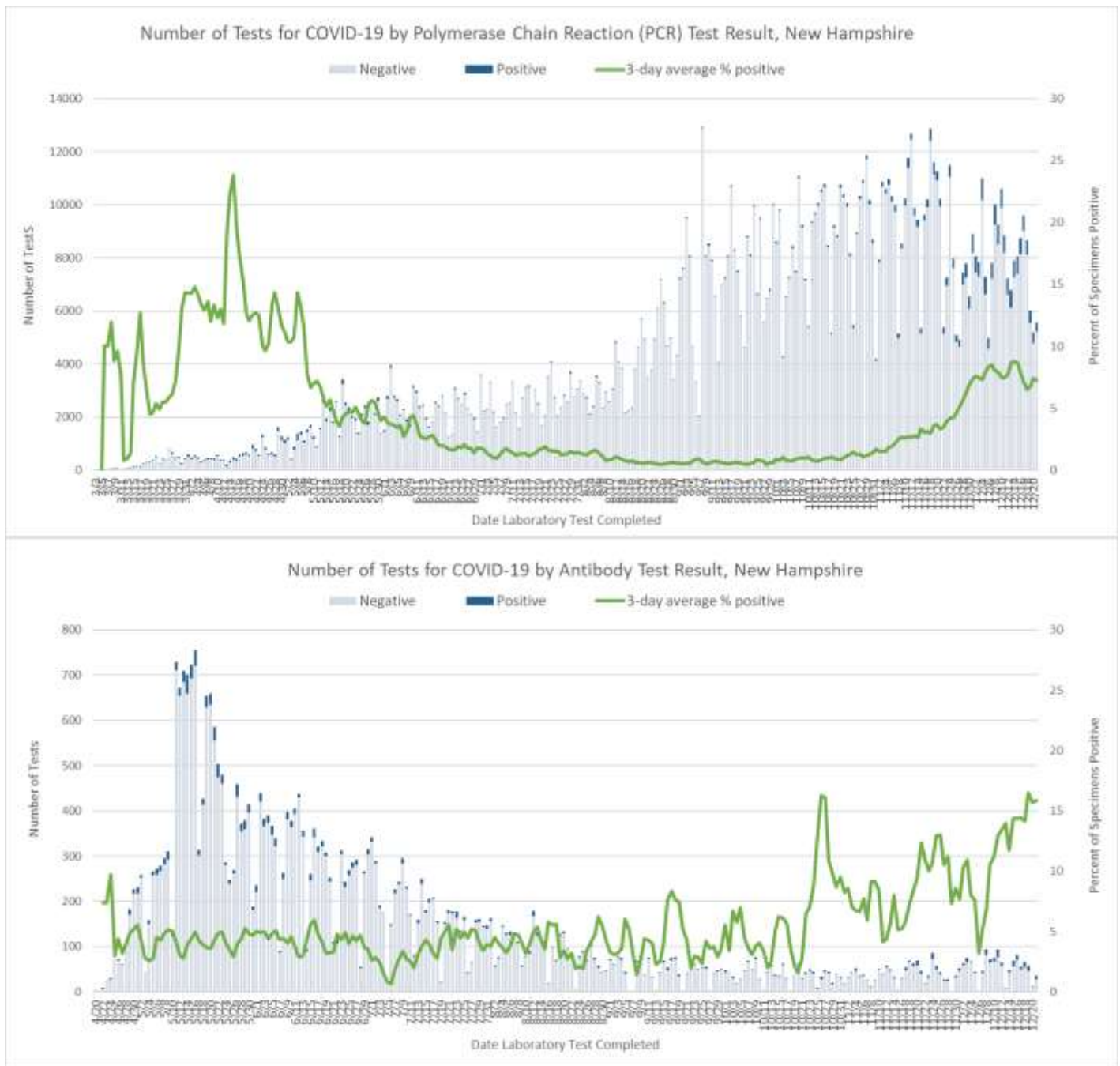
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	855	1,240	842	582	877	1,166	657	888
LabCorp	1,524	1,400	1,822	1,418	790	1,195	1,033	1,312
Quest Diagnostics	1,184	1,249	1,703	1,146	1,317	983	759	1,192
Mako Medical	113	663	827	432	36	362	8	349
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	738	901	952	305	704	458	0	580
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	556	495	536	545	416	320	461	476
Other Laboratory*	1,577	1,997	2,162	2,334	1,862	705	1,024	1,666
University of New Hampshire**	1,512	806	737	1,894	21	0	1,613	940
Total	8,059	8,751	9,581	8,656	6,023	5,189	5,555	7,402
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	27	20	4	17	21	4	0	13
Quest Diagnostics	18	40	33	24	35	8	11	24
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	8	1	5	0	0	0	3
Other Laboratory*	10	11	16	9	1	0	19	9
Total	61	79	54	55	57	12	30	50

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** 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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