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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 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 Wednesday, October 14, 2020, DHHS announced 71 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 0.9%. Today's results include 40 people who tested positive by PCR test and 31 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 823 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 fourteen 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 (19), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Merrimack (9), Cheshire (4), Strafford (3), Grafton (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (11) and Manchester (9). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 19 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. Three of the new cases had no identified risk factors. 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 have recently traveled.

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

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 9,349 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 760 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

**Current Situation in New Hampshire**

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>	9,349
Recovered	8,068 (86%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	458 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	823
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	760 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	19
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	301,067
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	31,619
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	49,004
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	360
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,750

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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.

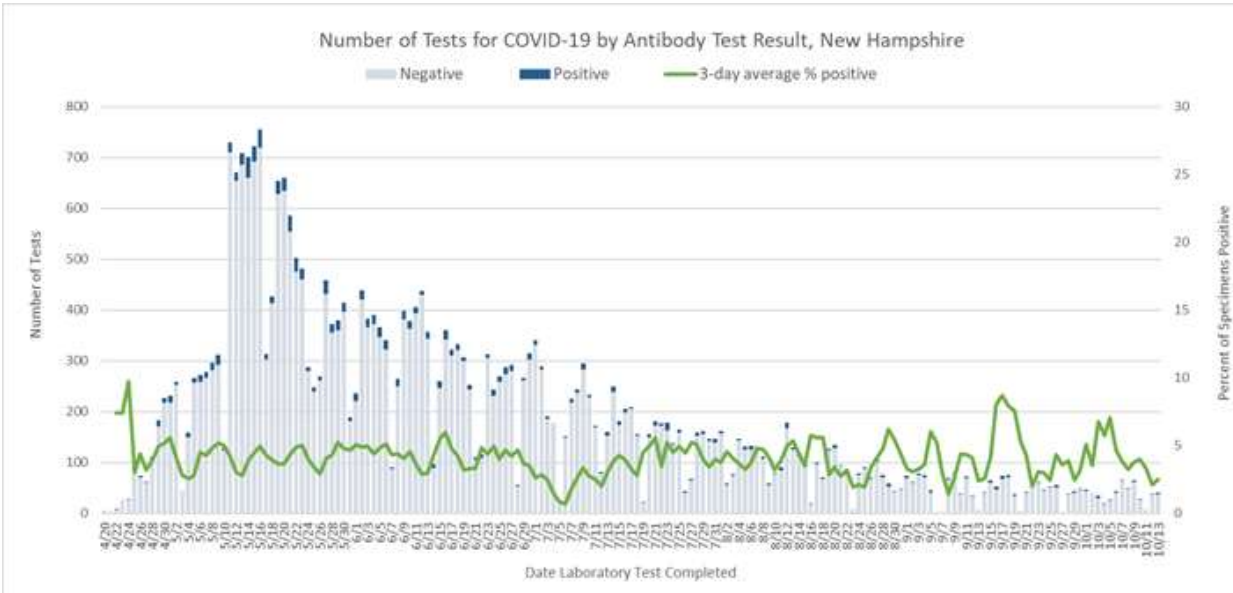
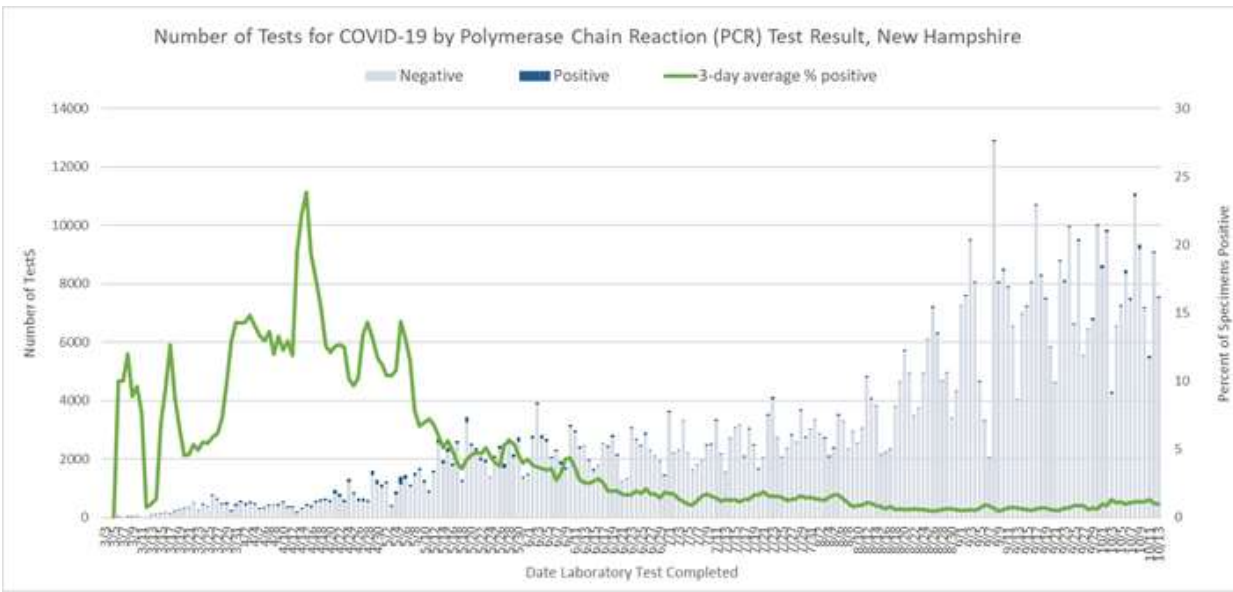
<sup>3</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

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

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	834	1,063	1,053	979	633	1,149	718	918
LabCorp	1,162	824	975	715	1,241	405	343	809
Quest Diagnostics	1,902	1,199	1,320	1,371	2,769	2,431	1,322	1,759
Mako Medical	6	19	36	7	0	27	0	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,049	1,260	1,094	847	215	77	760	757
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	440	299	746	225	241	292	336	368
Other Laboratory*	253	208	306	163	421	732	790	410
University of New Hampshire**	1,864	6,223	3,800	2,902	3	3,992	3,309	3,156
Total	7,510	11,095	9,330	7,209	5,523	9,105	7,578	8,193
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	Daily Average
LabCorp	13	9	10	11	3	0	0	7
Quest Diagnostics	37	26	35	15	4	27	23	24
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	7	9	1	0	3	11	6
Other Laboratory*	6	6	10	0	0	9	4	5
Total	66	48	64	27	7	39	38	41

\* 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.



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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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