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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 16, 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, November 16, 2020, DHHS announced 358 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 4.3%. Today's results include 193 people who tested positive by PCR test and 165 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,344 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 sixty-four 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 (75), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (48), Merrimack (34), Strafford (26), Cheshire (17), Belknap (12), Carroll (7), Grafton (7), Sullivan (7), and Coos (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (66) and Nashua (40). The county of residence is being determined for fourteen 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 74 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 15,029 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 817 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated November 16, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19:

15,029

Recovered	11,185 (74%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	500 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,344
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	817 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	74
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	387,608
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,656
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	54,558
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	42
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,200

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.

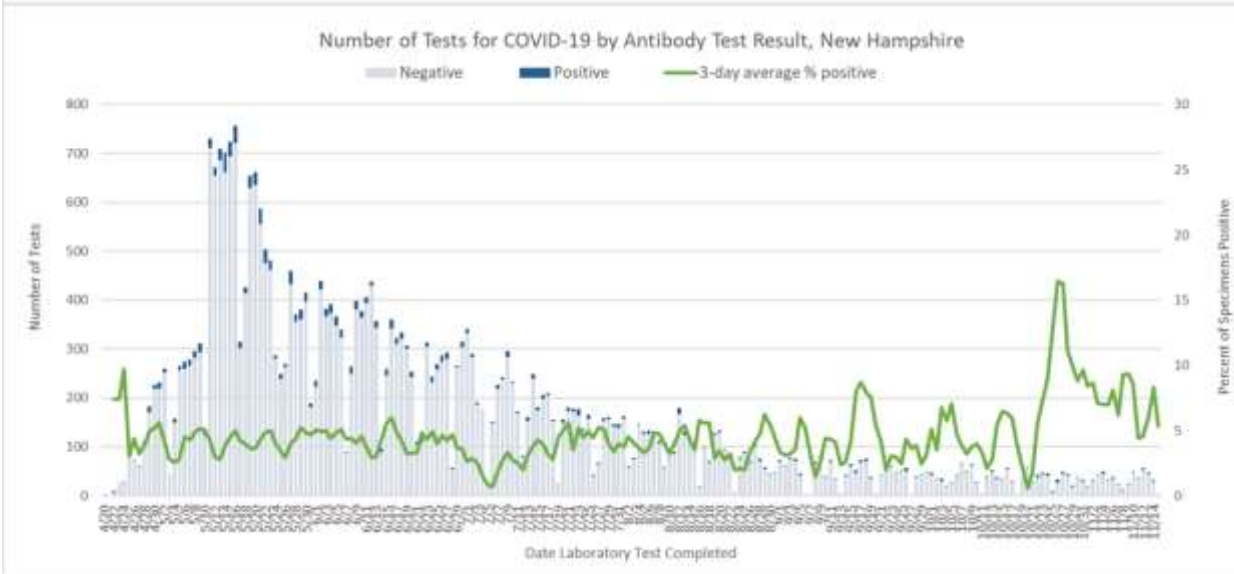
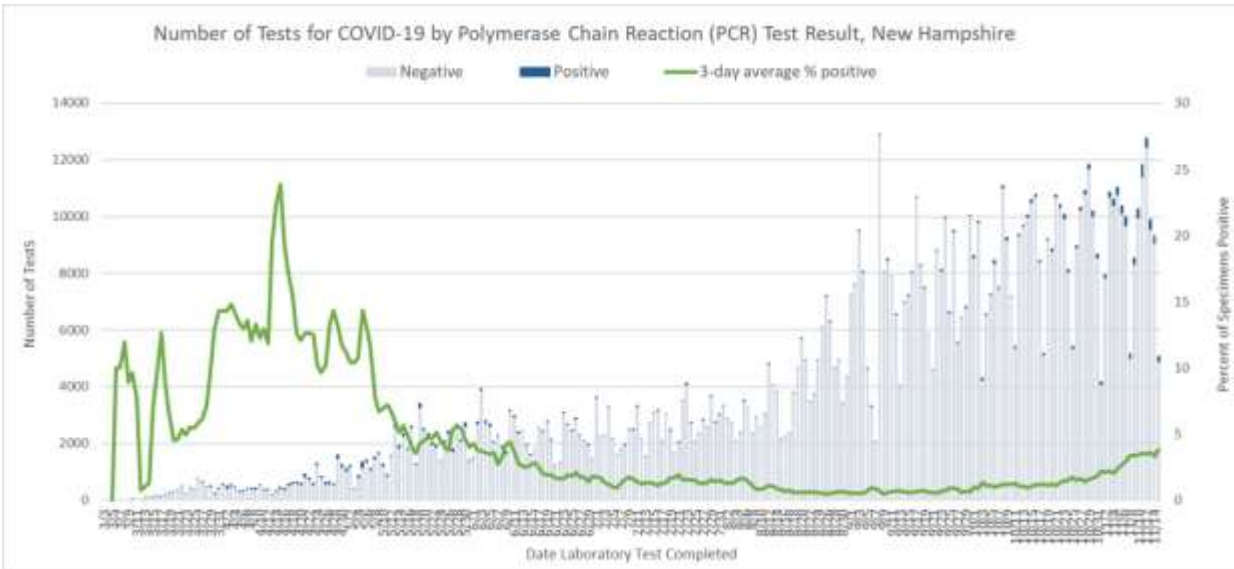
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	292	368	1,093	869	969	907	961	780
LabCorp	815	1,573	1,745	1,290	684	1,054	1,366	1,218
Quest Diagnostics	1,692	2,246	1,959	2,647	744	1,103	1,883	1,753
Mako Medical	54	2	13	279	76	44	1	67
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	155	462	648	613	847	576	253	508
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	369	569	743	566	504	307	220	468
Other Laboratory*	842	1,500	2,252	2,014	2,386	2,285	373	1,665
University of New Hampshire**	4,340	3,569	3,416	4,491	3,692	3,067	14	3,227
Total	8,559	10,289	11,869	12,769	9,902	9,343	5,071	9,686
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	Daily Average

LabCorp	1	7	5	7	13	8	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	14	27	13	26	23	20	5	18
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	8	9	11	2	0	0	5
Other Laboratory*	5	4	5	13	2	3	0	5
Total	24	46	32	57	40	31	5	34

* 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.



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

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