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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update - November 19, 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 Thursday, November 19, 2020, DHHS announced 529 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 4.1%. Today's results include 327 people who tested positive by PCR test and 202 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,006 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 forty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 56% being female and 44% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (144), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (98), Merrimack (52), Strafford (28), Belknap (25), Grafton (15), Carroll (7), Cheshire (6), Coos (5), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (79) and Nashua (36). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-one 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

There are currently 98 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 16,277 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 826 (5%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19	16,277
Recovered	11,765 (72%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	506 (3%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,006
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	826 (5%)
Current Hospitalizations	98
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	395,483
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	32,761
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	55,344
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL_{3}	2,062
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	6,250

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.

Includes 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 11/19/2020)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
Colonial Poplin Nursing & Rehabilitation	6	2	0	0
Coos County Nursing Home	43	50	0	3
Maple Leaf Healthcare Center	25	11	0	0
Mount Prospect Academy Plymouth	13	23	0	0
NH Veterans' Home	15	21	0	0
Oceanside Center – Genesis	35	12	0	0
Prospect Woodward Home and Hillside Village	8	2	0	0
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford	3	2	0	0
St. Anne's Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Dover	16	15	0	0
St. Teresa Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Manchester	31	18	0	9
Studley Home Assisted Living Facility Rochester	19	2	0	0
Woodlawn Care Center Newport	33	19	0	3

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 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
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
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
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	2	9
Pine Rock Manor Warner (11/19/2020)	48	14	8
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Salemhaven (7/9/2020)	46	15	11
Salem Woods (5/18/2020)	23	26	10
Villa Crest Manchester (7/1/2020)	54	45	15

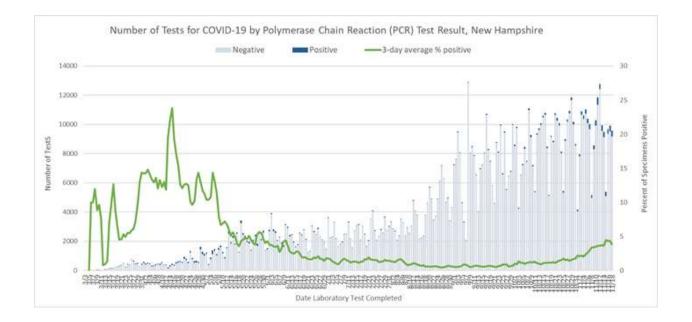
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

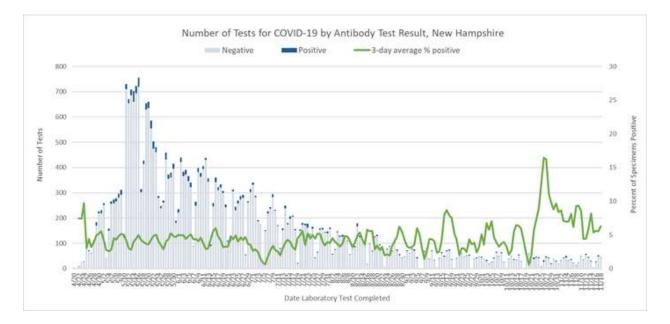
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	869	970	907	958	388	683	776	793
LabCorp	1,290	685	1,063	1,387	746	652	1,596	1,060

Quest Diagnostics	2,647	750	1,150	1,999	2,391	1,785	1,545	1,752
Mako Medical	279	76	44	1	18	23	129	81
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	613	847	576	253	281	652	0	460
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	566	506	309	256	407	512	376	419
Other Laboratory*	2,033	2,405	2,339	527	1,402	2,042	2,756	1,929
University of New Hampshire**	4,489	3,708	3,107	14	4,057	3,563	2,393	3,047
Total	12,786	9,947	9,495	5 <i>,</i> 395	9,690	9,912	9,571	9,542
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	7	13	8	0	0	15	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	28	23	20	6	10	19	41	21
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	11	2	0	0	4	5	0	3
Other Laboratory*	13	2	3	0	10	7	2	5
Total	59	40	31	6	24	46	43	36

* 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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