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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 3, 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, November 3, 2020, DHHS announced 132 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.2%. Today’s results include 73 people who tested positive by PCR test and 59 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,450 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 eighteen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (33), Coos (18), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (17), Merrimack (12), Strafford (6), Belknap (5), Cheshire (5), Grafton (5), Sullivan (4), and Carroll (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (11) and Nashua (8). The county of residence is being determined for six new cases.

Three new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 41 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. This census may include out of state residents hospitalized in NH and/or individuals readmitted to the hospital, therefore increases in the daily hospital census may not always equal the number of new hospitalizations reported in a given day. 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.

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 11,448 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 784 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated November 3, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	11,448
Recovered	9,515 (83%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	483 (4%)

Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,450
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	784 (7%)
Current Hospitalizations	41
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	350,194
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	32,243
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	52,586
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	381
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,750

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.

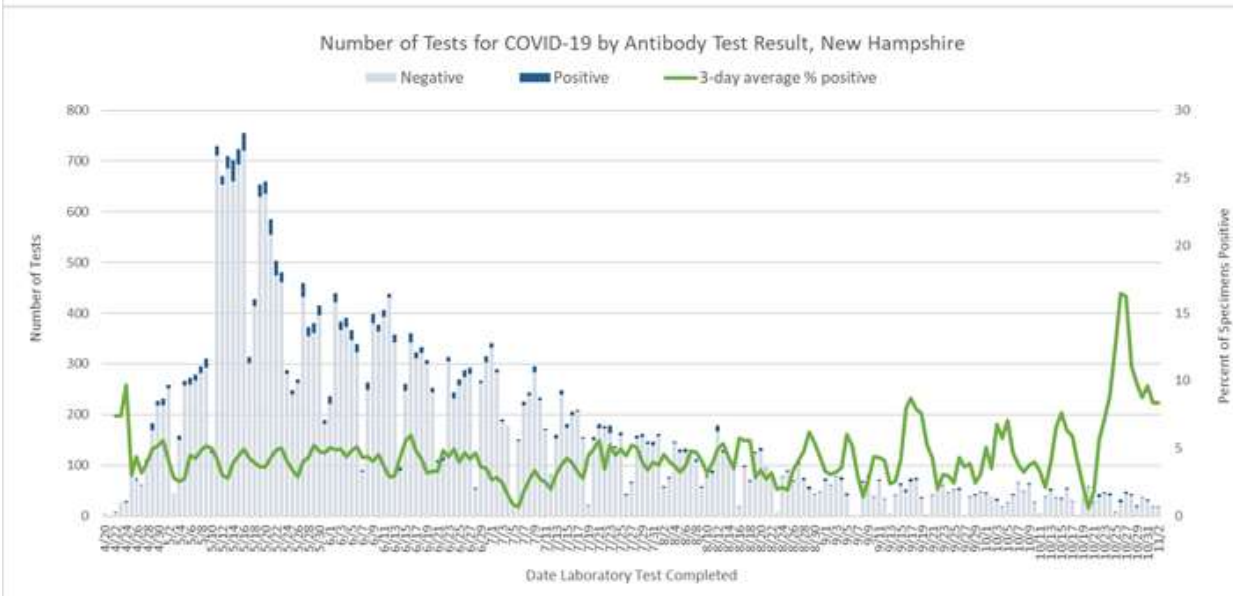
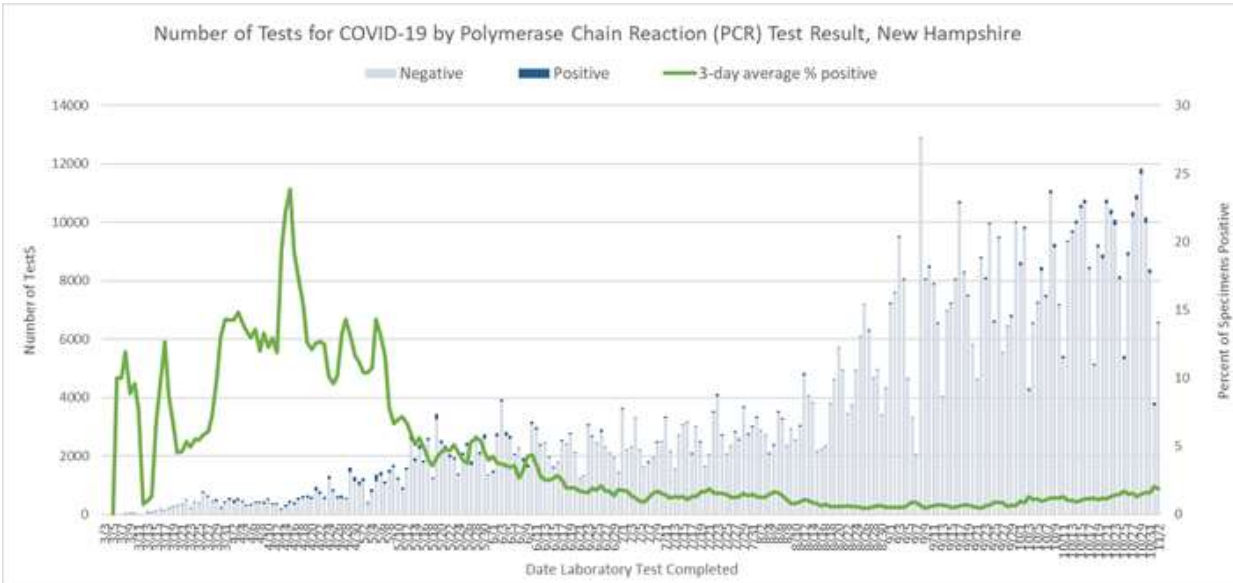
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	719	940	915	673	579	1,113	264	743
LabCorp	1,000	1,543	1,179	1,676	1,139	745	258	1,077
Quest Diagnostics	1,363	1,544	1,527	2,003	915	1,079	1,862	1,470
Mako Medical	1	14	18	68	143	24	13	40
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	596	870	908	649	421	178	0	517
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	494	456	450	388	243	269	354	379
Other Laboratory*	1,959	1,830	1,934	1,567	1,812	396	398	1,414
University of New Hampshire**	4,210	3,736	4,913	3,145	3,143	29	3,456	3,233
Total	10,342	10,933	11,844	10,169	8,395	3,833	6,605	8,874
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	15	4	9	4	1	0	6
Quest Diagnostics	23	19	6	16	23	18	12	17

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	3	5	7	2	0	0	3
Other Laboratory*	10	6	6	2	3	0	6	5
Total	45	43	21	34	32	19	18	30

* 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 laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



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