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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 4, 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, November 4, 2020, DHHS announced 120 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 1.0%. Today's results include 86 people who tested positive by PCR test and 34 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 1,454 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 twelve individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (27), Strafford (18), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (16), Coos (11), Merrimack (9), Grafton (8), Cheshire (6), Belknap (3), Carroll (3), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (7). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

Three new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 42 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 11,563 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 787 (7%) of those having been hospitalized.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report  
(data updated November 4, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>	11,563
Recovered	9,625 (83%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	484 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,454
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	787 (7%)
Current Hospitalizations	42
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	351,136
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	32,271
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	52,801
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	437
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,750

<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.

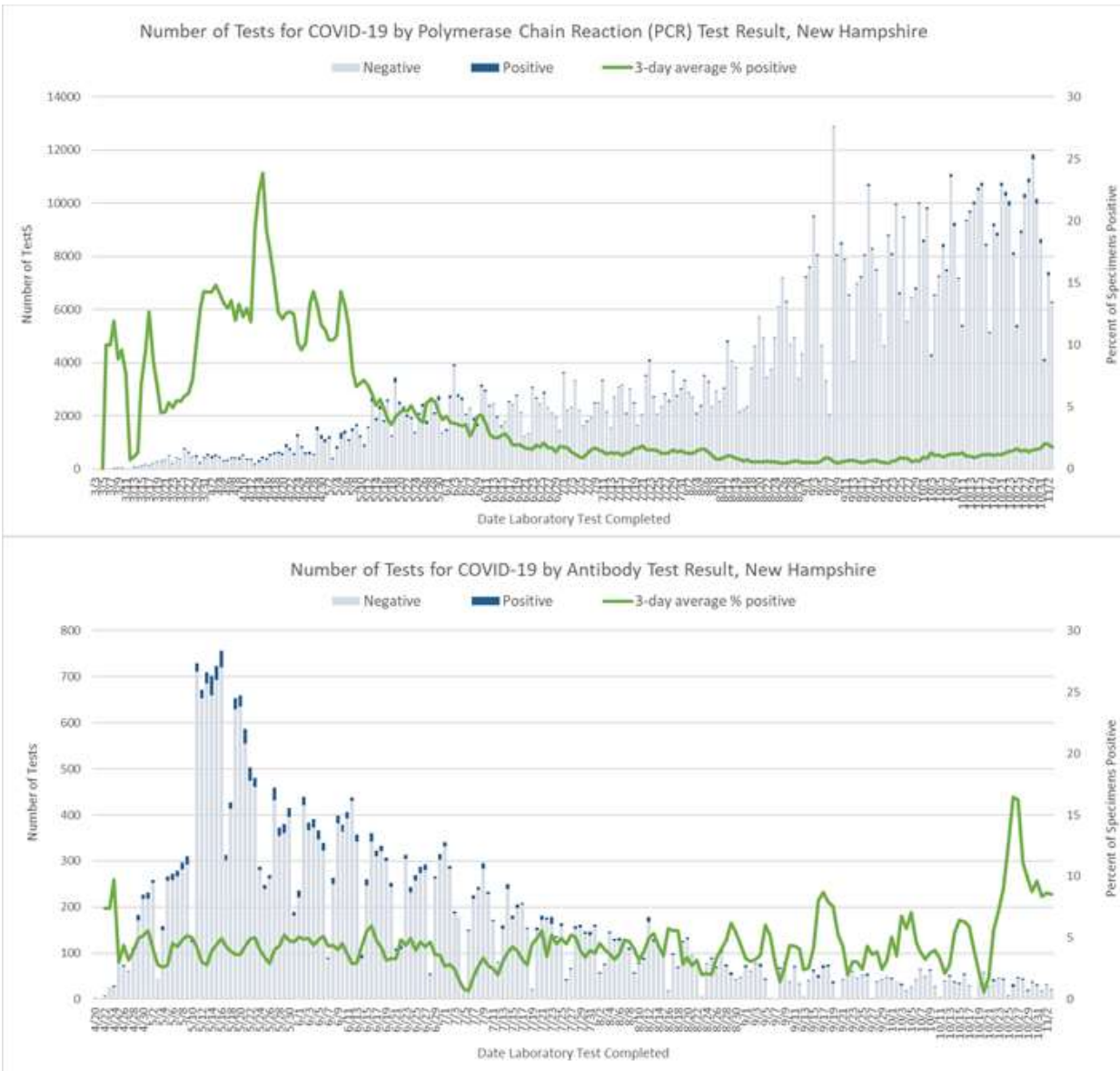
**Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS**

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	940	915	673	579	1,113	264	466	707
LabCorp	1,543	1,179	1,676	1,139	748	395	0	954
Quest Diagnostics	1,544	1,527	2,003	1,163	1,390	1,996	2,008	1,662
Mako Medical	14	18	68	143	24	13	0	40
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	870	908	649	420	178	226	1	465
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	456	450	388	244	269	471	358	377
Other Laboratory*	1,830	1,938	1,574	1,815	396	434	145	1,162
University of New Hampshire**	3,736	4,913	3,145	3,143	29	3,612	3,333	3,130
Total	10,933	11,848	10,176	8,646	4,147	7,411	6,311	8,496
Antibody Laboratory Tests								

	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	Daily Average
LabCorp	15	4	9	4	1	0	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	19	6	16	23	18	13	21	17
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	5	7	2	0	6	0	3
Other Laboratory*	6	6	2	3	0	13	0	4
Total	43	21	34	32	19	32	21	29

\* 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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