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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 15, 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, September 15, 2020, DHHS announced 34 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,748 cases of COVID-19 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 five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 41% being female and 59% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Merrimack (5), Strafford (3), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), Cheshire (1), Coos (1), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 722 (9%) of 7,748 cases. Six 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.

- 2 female residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

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

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 15, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>t</sub>	7,748
Recovered	7,022 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	288
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	722 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	9

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,  
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)<sup>2</sup> 232,458

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,  
Antibody Laboratory Tests<sup>2</sup> 30,469

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 44,348

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sup>3</sup> 929

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point  
in time) 1,925

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

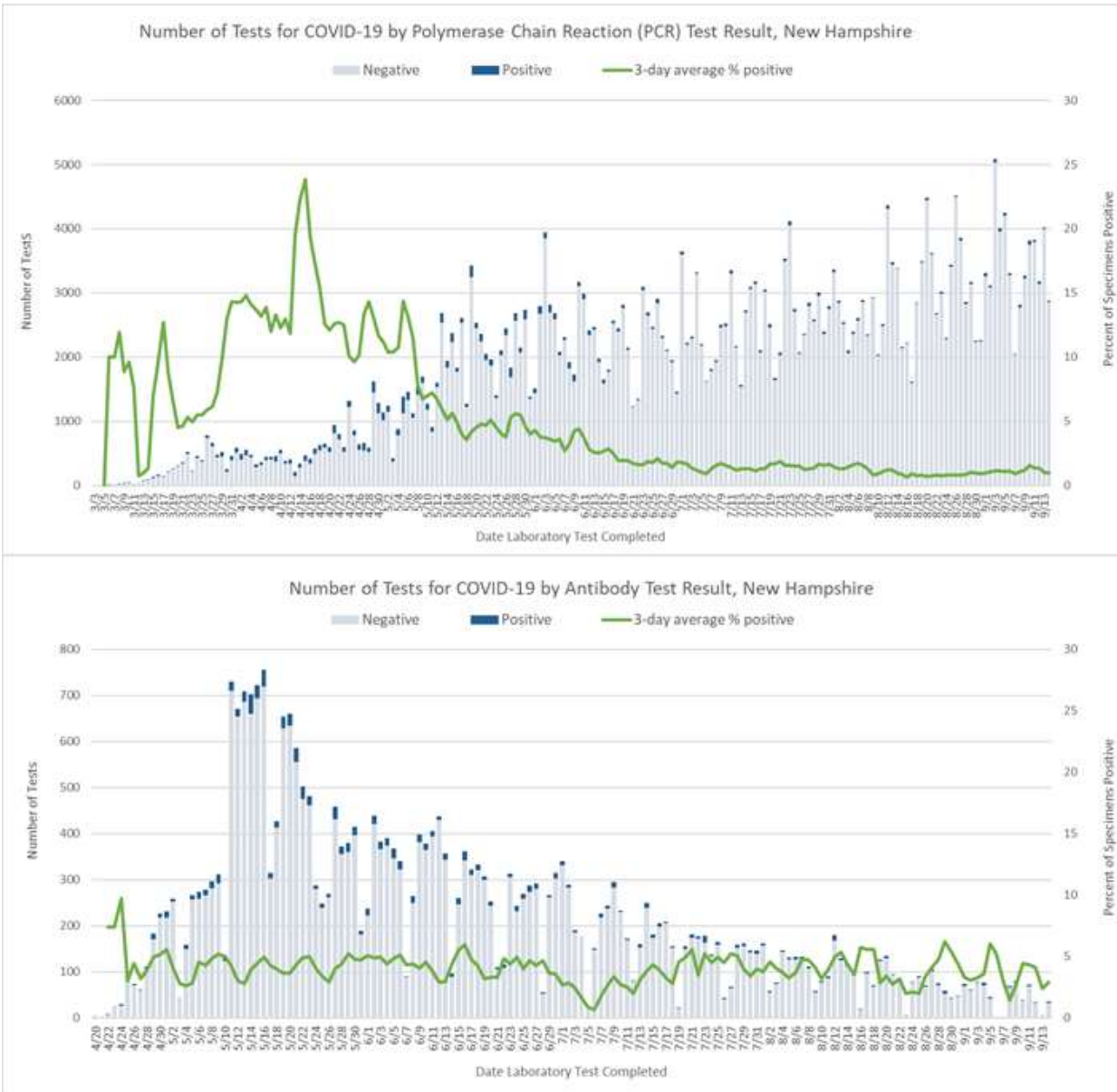
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<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								
	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	803	895	832	856	598	622	583	741
LabCorp	730	636	936	647	762	527	440	668
Quest Diagnostics	458	517	790	1,054	638	2,492	1,257	1,029
Mako Medical	1	0	31	6	2	12	17	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	536	771	724	771	700	203	126	547
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	214	327	355	367	387	111	409	310
Other Laboratory*	75	125	145	127	96	56	45	96
Total	2,817	3,271	3,813	3,828	3,183	4,023	2,877	3,402
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	13	9	3	9	1	1	5
Quest Diagnostics	44	51	18	50	17	6	24	30
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	9	6	7	8	2	0	5	5
Other Laboratory*	14	8	3	11	5	0	5	7
Total	67	78	37	72	33	7	35	47

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not listed in the above table.



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

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