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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 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 Wednesday, September 16, 2020, DHHS announced 33 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,780 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 24% being female and 76% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Strafford (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (6) and Manchester (5).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 723 (9%) of 7,780 cases. Four 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.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,780
Recovered	7,083 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	259
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	723 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	8
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	233,731
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	30,515
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	44,486

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

¹ Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

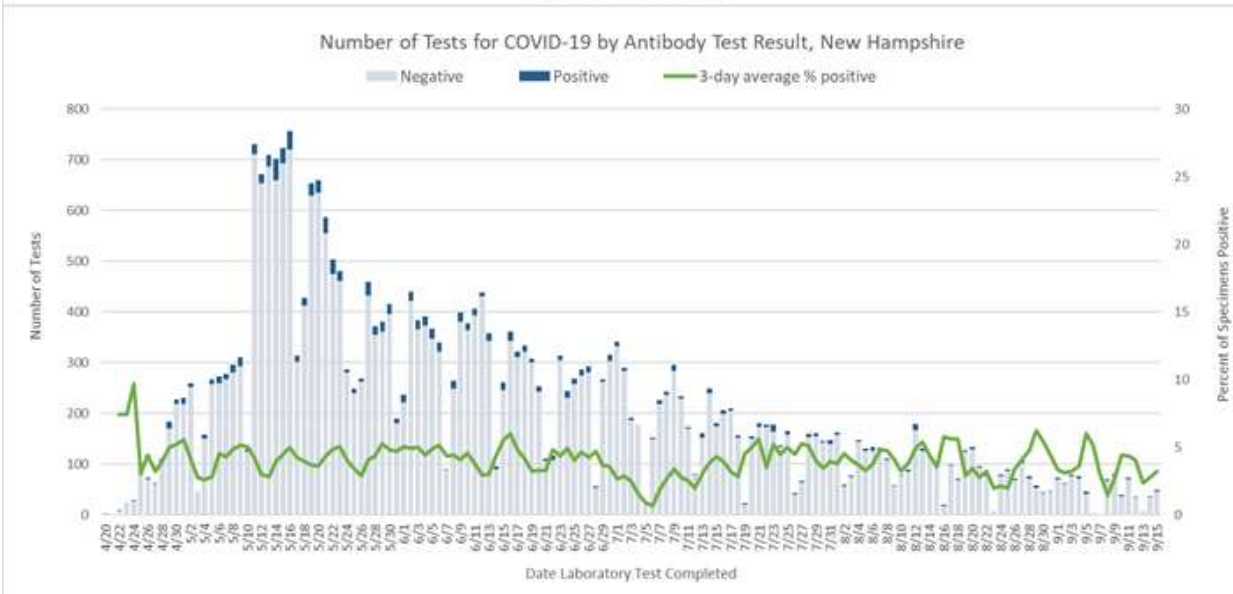
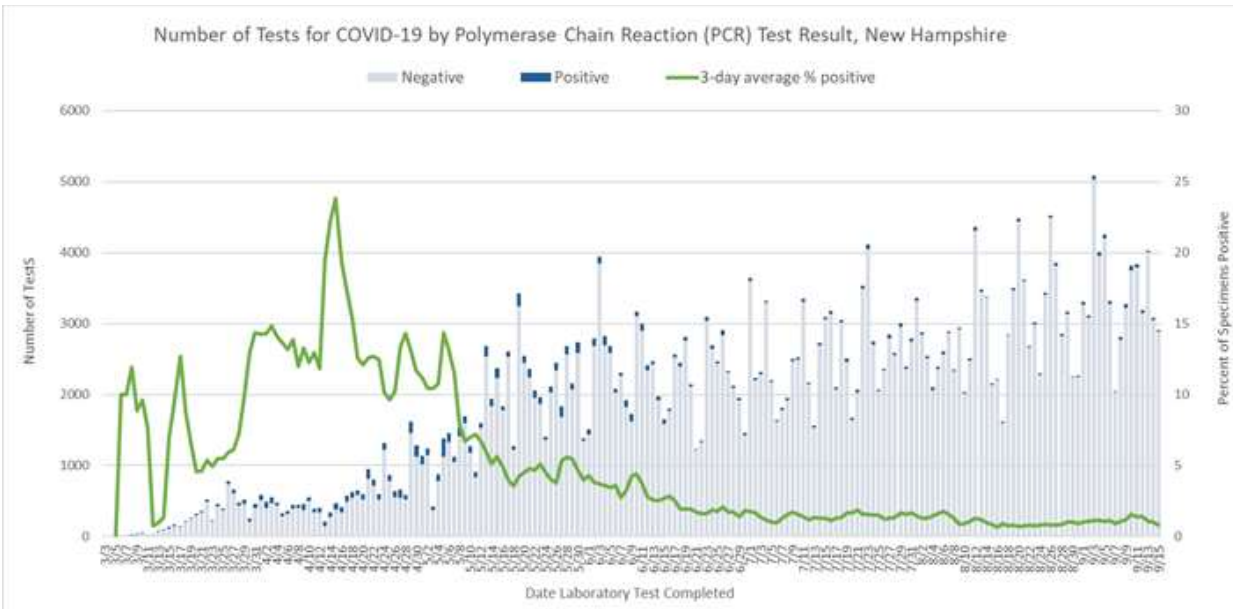
² Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³ 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								
	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	895	832	856	598	622	583	1,232	803
LabCorp	636	936	647	765	531	441	249	601
Quest Diagnostics	517	790	1,055	639	2,494	1,267	482	1,035
Mako Medical	0	31	6	2	12	17	0	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	771	724	771	700	203	127	609	558
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	327	355	367	387	111	456	260	323
Other Laboratory*	125	145	130	97	56	191	75	117
Total	3,271	3,813	3,832	3,188	4,029	3,082	2,907	3,446
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	13	9	3	9	1	1	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	51	18	50	17	6	26	29	28
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	7	8	2	0	5	8	5
Other Laboratory*	8	3	11	5	0	5	5	5
Total	78	37	72	33	7	37	42	44

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



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

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

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