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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 17, 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, September 17, 2020, DHHS announced 35 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,814 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 60% being female and 40% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Strafford (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Belknap (2), Grafton (1), Merrimack (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (5).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 725 (9%) of 7,814 cases. Ten 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 17, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	7,814
Recovered	7,104 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	272
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	725 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	7
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	235,510
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	30,576

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 44,674

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sup>3</sup> 873

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,000

<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.

### New Hampshire Institutions Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak (*as of 9/17/2020*)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
Mountain View Community Ossipee	3	5	0	1

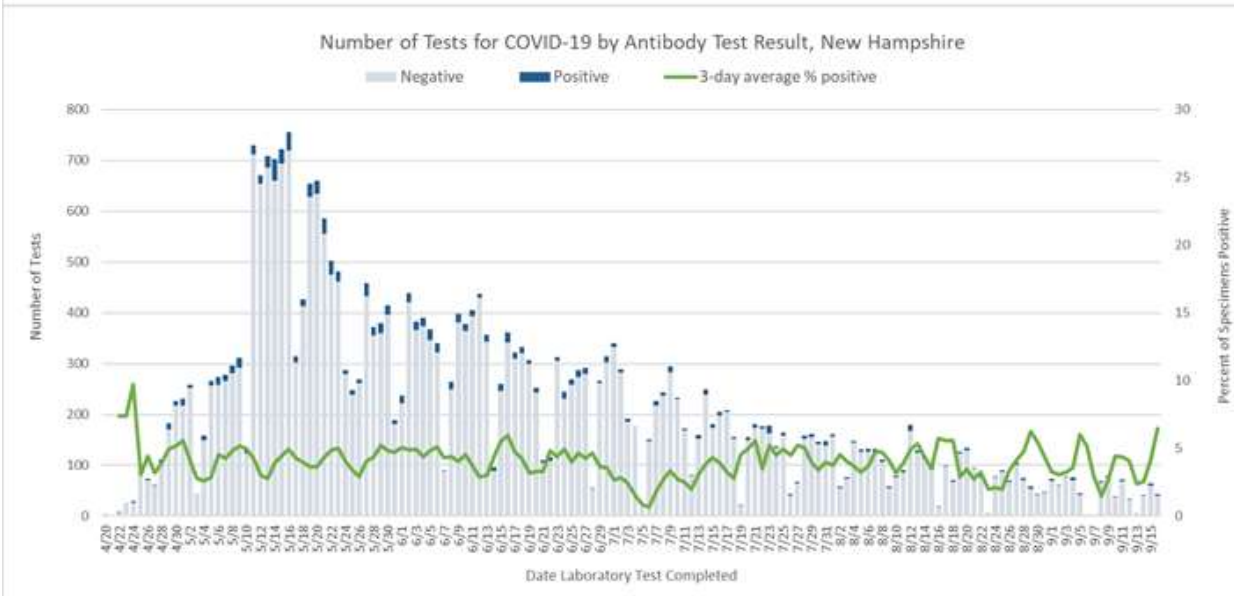
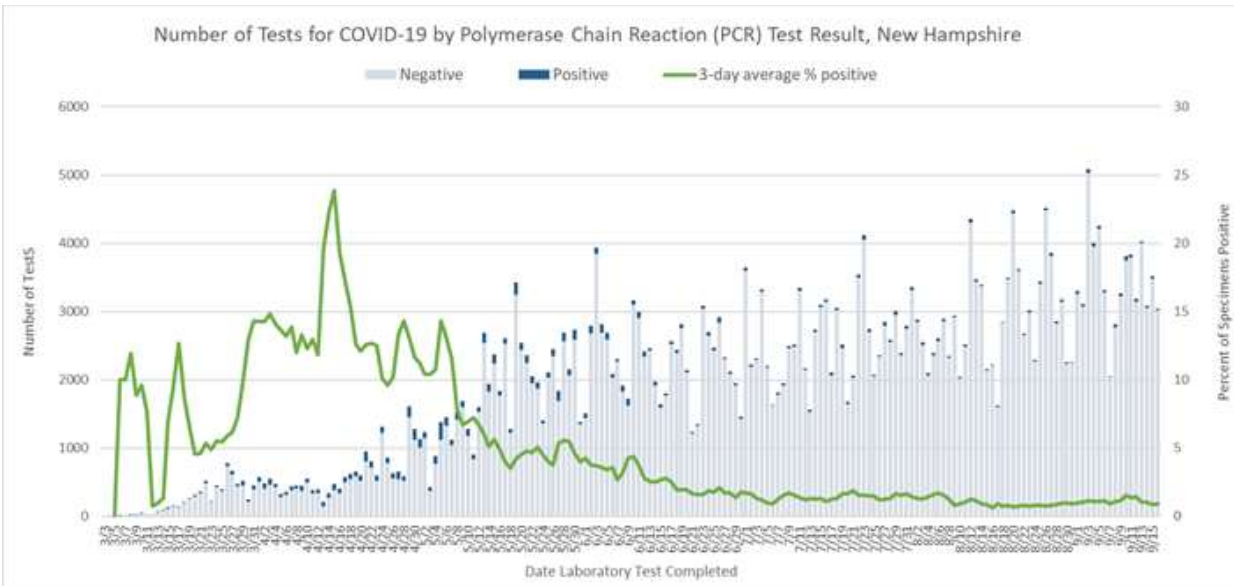
Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7
Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70
Evergreen Place Manchester (9/3/2020)	27	16
Greenbriar (8/21/2020)	124	34
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16

Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	2	9
Pleasant Valley Derry (5/27/2020)	87	29	21
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (8/12/2020)	2	9	0
Rockingham County House of Corrections (9/13/2020)	11	1	0
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								
	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	832	856	598	622	583	1,232	559	755
LabCorp	936	647	765	531	441	731	238	613
Quest Diagnostics	791	1,055	639	2,494	1,267	527	1,265	1,148
Mako Medical	31	6	2	12	17	0	29	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	724	771	700	203	127	609	640	539
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	355	367	387	111	456	312	208	314
Other Laboratory*	145	131	97	57	192	111	106	120
Total	3,814	3,833	3,188	4,030	3,083	3,522	3,045	3,502
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	3	9	1	1	12	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	18	50	17	16	31	31	34	28
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	8	2	0	5	8	6	5
Other Laboratory*	3	11	5	0	5	8	3	5
Total	37	72	33	17	42	59	43	43

\* 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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