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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 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 Friday, September 4, 2020, DHHS announced 23 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,368 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 65% being female and 35% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (8), Strafford (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Carroll (1), Cheshire (1), and Grafton (1), counties, and in the cities of Manchester (3) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 716 (10%) of 7,368 cases. Five 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 4, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	7,368
Recovered	6,727 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	209
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	716 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	9
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	217,263
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	30,036
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	42,874

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 138

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate	1,700
point in time)	

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

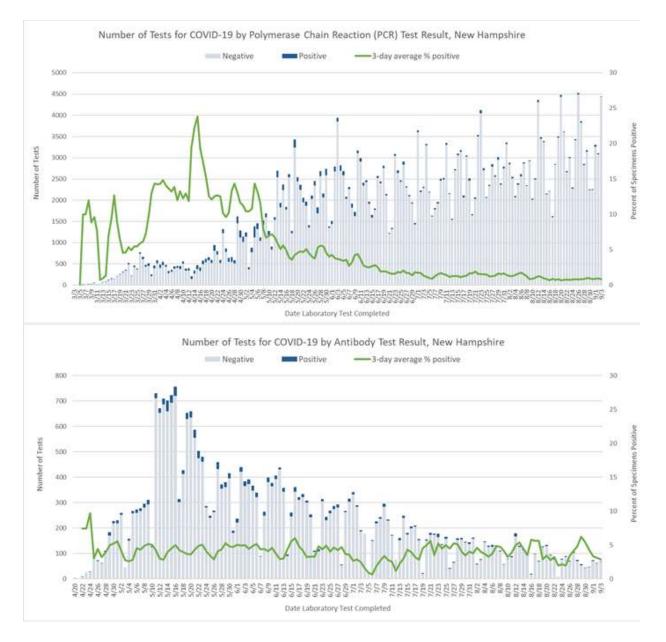
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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
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Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests									
Testing Laboratory	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	Daily Average	
NH Public Health Laboratories	634	729	259	320	762	812	713	604	
LabCorp	369	805	452	531	823	751	233	566	
Quest Diagnostics	871	671	710	213	627	468	2,502	866	
Mako Medical	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	569	486	492	340	612	613	728	549	
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	305	321	181	222	312	316	182	263	
Other Laboratory*	101	161	161	637	166	148	78	207	
Tota	l 2,856	3,173	2,255	2,263	3,302	3,108	4,445	3,057	
	Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	Daily Average	
LabCorp	7	10	5	3	8	8	0	6	
Quest Diagnostics	41	40	38	21	42	35	56	39	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	17	1	0	10	11	9	8	8	
Other Laboratory*	7	4	0	11	11	8	5	7	
Tota	l 72	55	43	45	72	60	69	59	

* 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 <u>https://www.nh.gov/covid19</u>.

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