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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 6, 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 Sunday, September 6, 2020, DHHS announced 29 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,447 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 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Merrimack (3), Carroll (3), Strafford (2), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 718 (10%) of 7,447 cases. Three 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

• 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 6, 2020, 9:00 AM)						
NH Persons with COVID-191	7,447					
Recovered	6,766 (91%)					
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	433 (6%)					
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	248					
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	718 (10%)					
Current Hospitalizations	10					

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	220,662
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	30,153
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	43,208
Persons with Test Pending at NH $\text{PHL}_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$	1,141
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,650

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

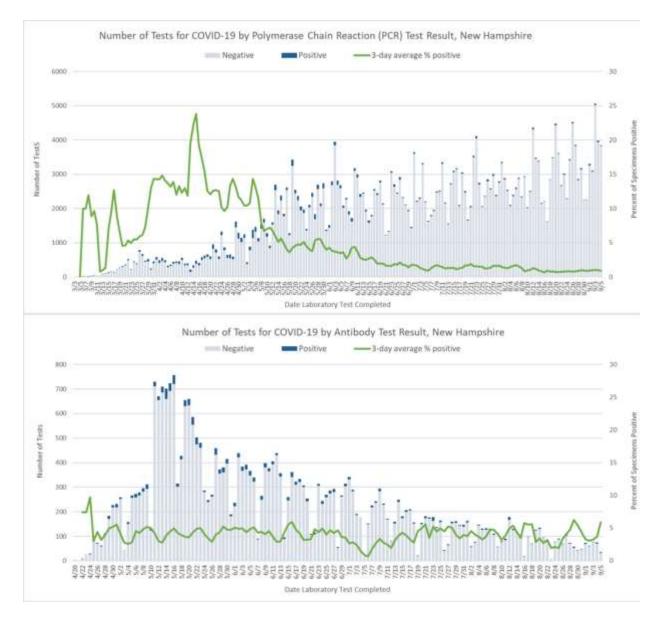
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity. Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial

laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests									
Testing Laboratory	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	Daily Average	
NH Public Health Laboratories	259	320	762	812	713	442	617	561	
LabCorp	453	531	823	752	634	632	222	578	
Quest Diagnostics	710	213	627	468	2,594	1,871	2,082	1,224	
Mako Medical	0	0	0	0	9	31	12	7	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	492	340	612	613	728	731	616	590	
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	181	222	312	316	222	176	193	232	
Other Laboratory*	161	638	166	148	168	99	104	212	
Total	2,256	2,264	3,302	3,109	5,068	3,982	3,846	3,404	
Antibody Laboratory Tests									
Testing Laboratory	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	Daily Average	
LabCorp	5	3	8	8	5	8	0	5	
Quest Diagnostics	38	21	42	35	59	47	31	39	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	10	11	9	8	8	4	7	
Other Laboratory*	0	11	11	8	5	8	0	6	
Total	43	45	72	60	77	71	35	58	

* 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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