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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 9, 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 9, 2020, DHHS announced 23 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,517 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 six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 61% being female and 39% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (7), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), Strafford (2), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (2).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 719 (10%) of 7,517 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, are associated with an outbreak setting, or have recently traveled.

DHHS has no additional deaths to report.

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

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

NH Persons with COVID-19, 7,517

	7,517
Recovered	6,842 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	433 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	242
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID- 19	719 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	9
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	224,432
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	30,223

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	43,486
Persons with Test Pending at NH $\text{PHL}_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$	1,042
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,775

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

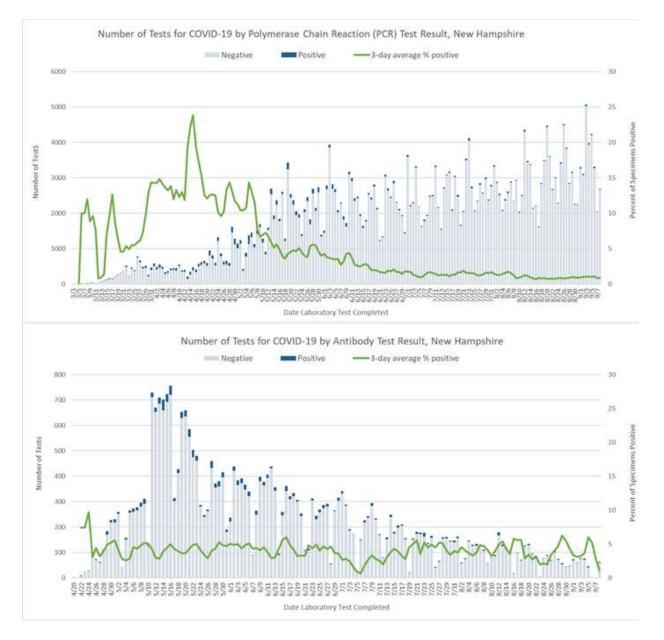
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity. <sup>3</sup> Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial

laboratories.

### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests									
	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	Daily Average	
NH Public Health Laboratories	812	713	442	617	483	696	803	652	
LabCorp	753	634	633	424	667	39	728	554	
Quest Diagnostics	468	2,59 4	1,871	2,148	1,512	827	445	1,409	
Mako Medical	0	9	31	12	0	0	1	8	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	613	728	731	616	315	196	535	533	
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	316	222	177	207	151	197	152	203	
Other Laboratory*	151	169	101	220	182	90	31	135	
Total	3,11 3	5,06 9	3,986	4,244	3,310	2,045	2,695	3,495	
Antibody Laboratory Tests									
	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	Daily Average	
LabCorp	8	5	8	5	0	0	0	4	
Quest Diagnostics	35	59	48	35	3	2	41	32	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	9	8	8	4	0	0	9	5	
Other Laboratory*	8	5	8	0	0	0	10	4	
Total	60	77	72	44	3	2	60	45	

\* 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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