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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 8, 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, October 8, 2020, DHHS announced 79 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a daily PCR test positivity rate of 0.7%. Today's results include 55 people who tested positive by PCR test and 24 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 531 current COVID-19 cases 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 fifteen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (20), Rockingham (19), Merrimack (5), Strafford (3), Grafton (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (17) and Nashua (13).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified. There are currently 14 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. 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.

DHHS has 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

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 8,878 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 747 (8%) of those having been hospitalized.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated October 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	8,878
Recovered	7,898 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	449 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	531
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	747 (8%)
Current Hospitalizations	14
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	287,628
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	31,384
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	48,226
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,337
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,850

₁Includes 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, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes 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 10/8/2020)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Under Investigation	Deaths
Bedford Hills Center	55	15	0	5
Pine Rock Manor	4	1	0	0
Warde Health Center Windham	3	1	0	0

Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Deaths
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16	2
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17	10
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21	11
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25	7
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28	17
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13	10
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29	14
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8	0
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7	0

Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4	0
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14	6
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28	15
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12	1
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70	0
Evergreen Place Manchester (9/3/2020)	27	16	7
Greenbriar (8/21/2020)	124	34	28
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60	25
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55	39
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18	1
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19	7
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6	1
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6	0
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	2	9
Mountain View Community Ossipee (10/7/2020)	8	4	0
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

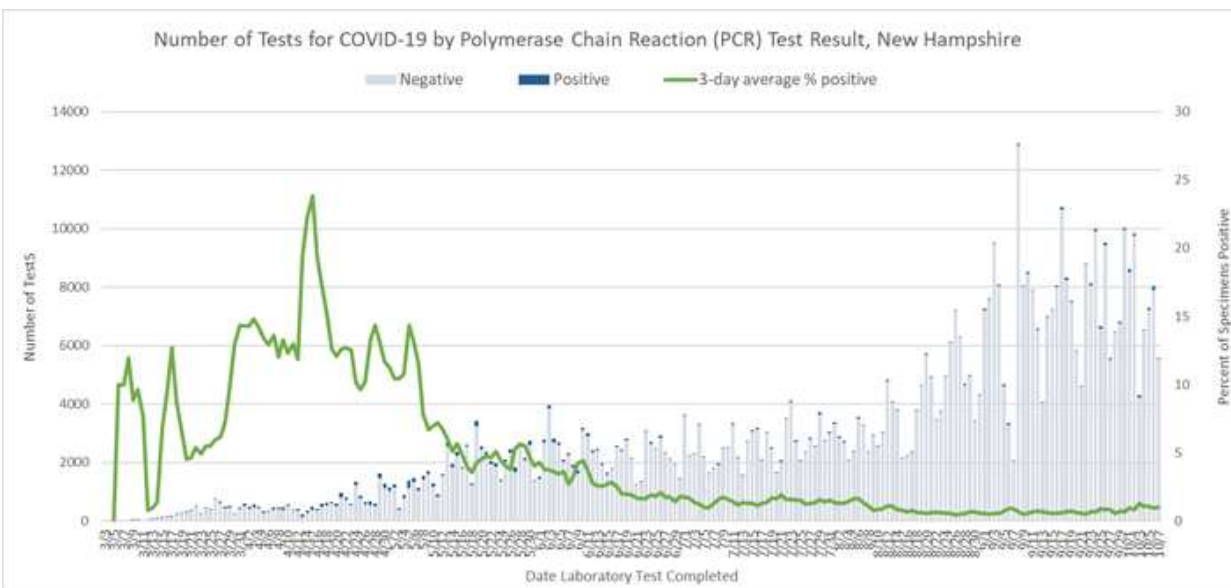
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

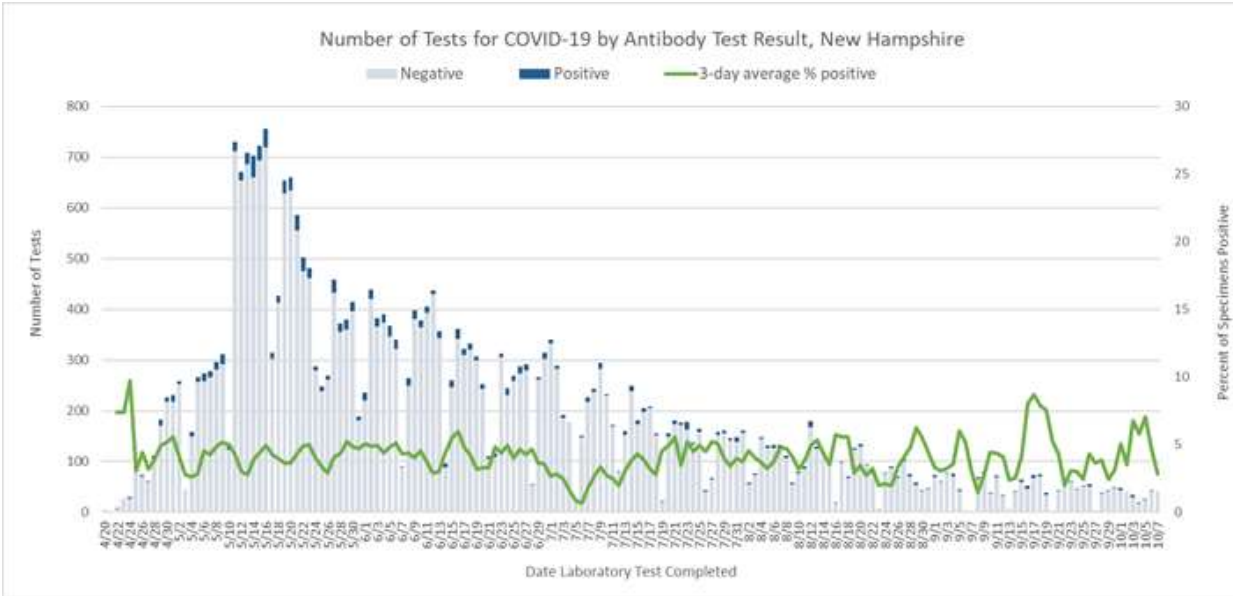
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	917	1,290	754	718	717	736	834	852
LabCorp	737	680	903	371	184	1,407	458	677
Quest Diagnostics	1,600	1,561	1,236	2,000	1,673	746	1,829	1,521
Mako Medical	10	133	0	0	28	1	6	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	852	701	693	190	531	750	717	633
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	313	450	252	229	298	438	324	329

Other Laboratory*	301	223	211	163	56	166	129	178
University of New Hampshire**	3,898	4,796	255	2,890	3,791	3,785	1,285	2,957
Total	8,628	9,834	4,304	6,561	7,278	8,029	5,582	7,174
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	6	5	1	2	6	0	4
Quest Diagnostics	28	24	22	17	16	15	36	23
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	7	3	0	3	14	0	5
Other Laboratory*	5	2	4	0	5	8	5	4
Total	45	39	34	18	26	43	41	35

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

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboratory and their contracted lab Veritas.





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