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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – November 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 Monday, November 9, 2020, DHHS announced 215 new positive test results for COVID-19. Please note, due to a laboratory reporting issue, the PCR positivity rate cannot be accurately calculated. Today’s results include 157 people who tested positive by PCR test and 58 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,057 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 twenty-six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (41), Rockingham (40), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (29), Merrimack (15), Carroll (11), Belknap (8), Grafton (8), Cheshire (5), Coos (5), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (21) and Manchester (16). The county of residence is being determined for thirteen new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were reported. There are currently 56 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. This census may include out of state residents hospitalized in NH and/or individuals readmitted to the hospital, therefore increases in the daily hospital census may not always equal the number of new hospitalizations reported in a given day. None 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. Investigations are pending and risk factors for new cases are unknown at this time.

In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 12,699 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed with 794 (6%) of those having been hospitalized.

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

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

NH Persons with COVID-19:	12,699
Recovered	10,153 (80%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	489 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,057
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	794 (6%)
Current Hospitalizations	56
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	363,544
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	32,406
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	53,504
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	143
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	5,275

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes 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.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

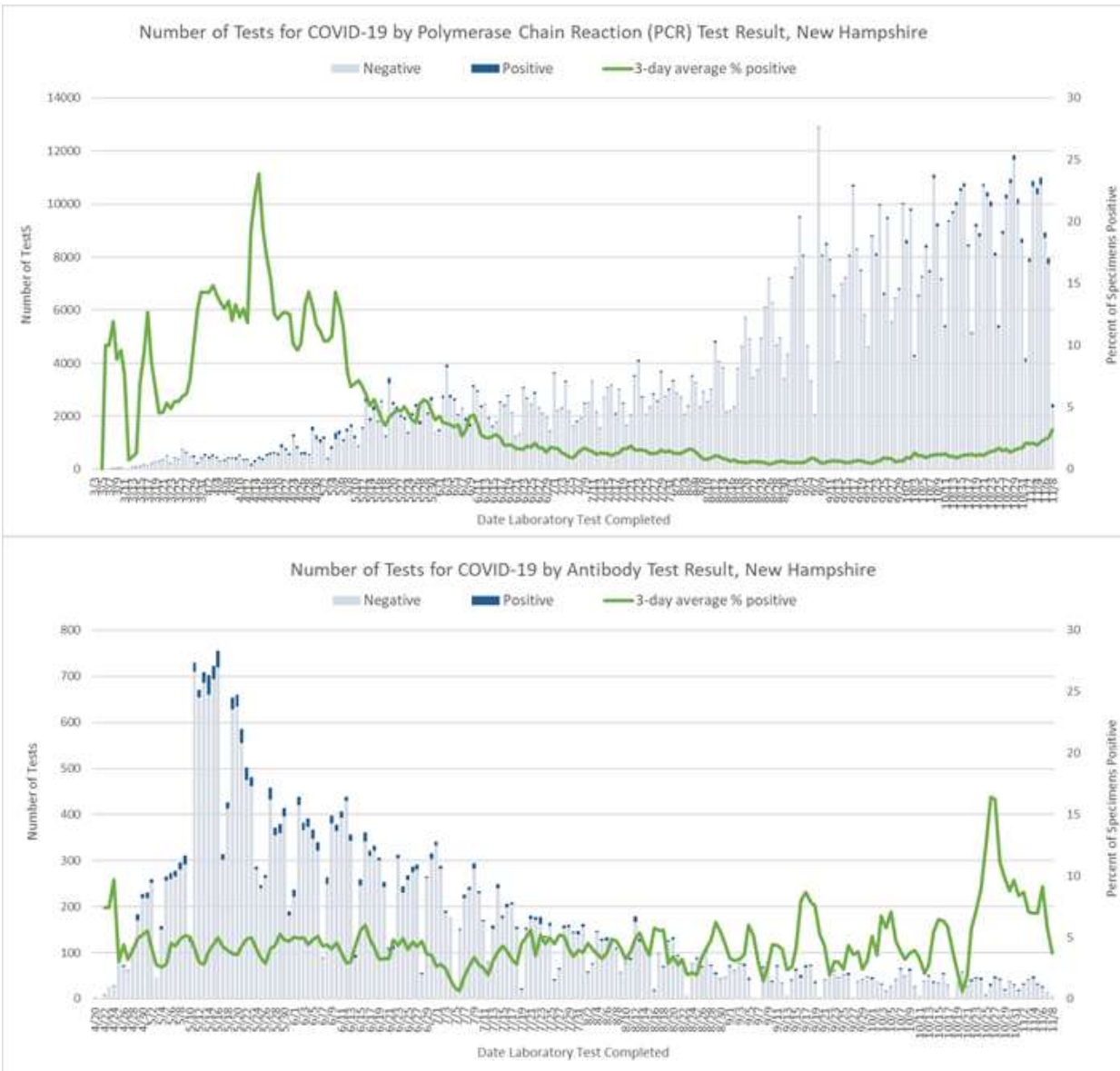
### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	264	466	794	682	670	778	616	610
LabCorp	396	1,903	1,491	972	390	51	1	743
Quest Diagnostics	2,138	2,165	1,277	1,913	1,214	1,887	1,174	1,681
Mako Medical	13	21	145	2	72	319	217	113
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	226	719	690	611	1	0	0	321
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	473	512	426	496	283	340	252	397
Other Laboratory*	462	1,198	1,294	2,259	2,496	1,877	123	1,387
University of New Hampshire**	3,982	3,881	4,484	4,070	3,804	2,689	70	3,283
Total	7,954	10,865	10,601	11,005	8,930	7,941	2,453	8,536
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	11	5	10	0	0	0	4

Quest Diagnostics	13	23	18	13	20	17	7	16
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	6	4	11	3	0	0	0	3
Other Laboratory*	13	3	13	6	1	0	0	5
Total	32	41	47	32	21	17	7	28

\* 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.



For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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