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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 21, 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, September 21, 2020, DHHS announced 7 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,952 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Laboratory reporting from one laboratory was incomplete so additional test results may be received from this laboratory in the coming days. 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 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (2), Belknap (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the city of Nashua (2). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 726 (9%) of 7,952 cases. One 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 have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 21, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,952
Recovered	7,226 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	288
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	726 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	11
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	242,242
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	30,754
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	45,743
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,253
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,050

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

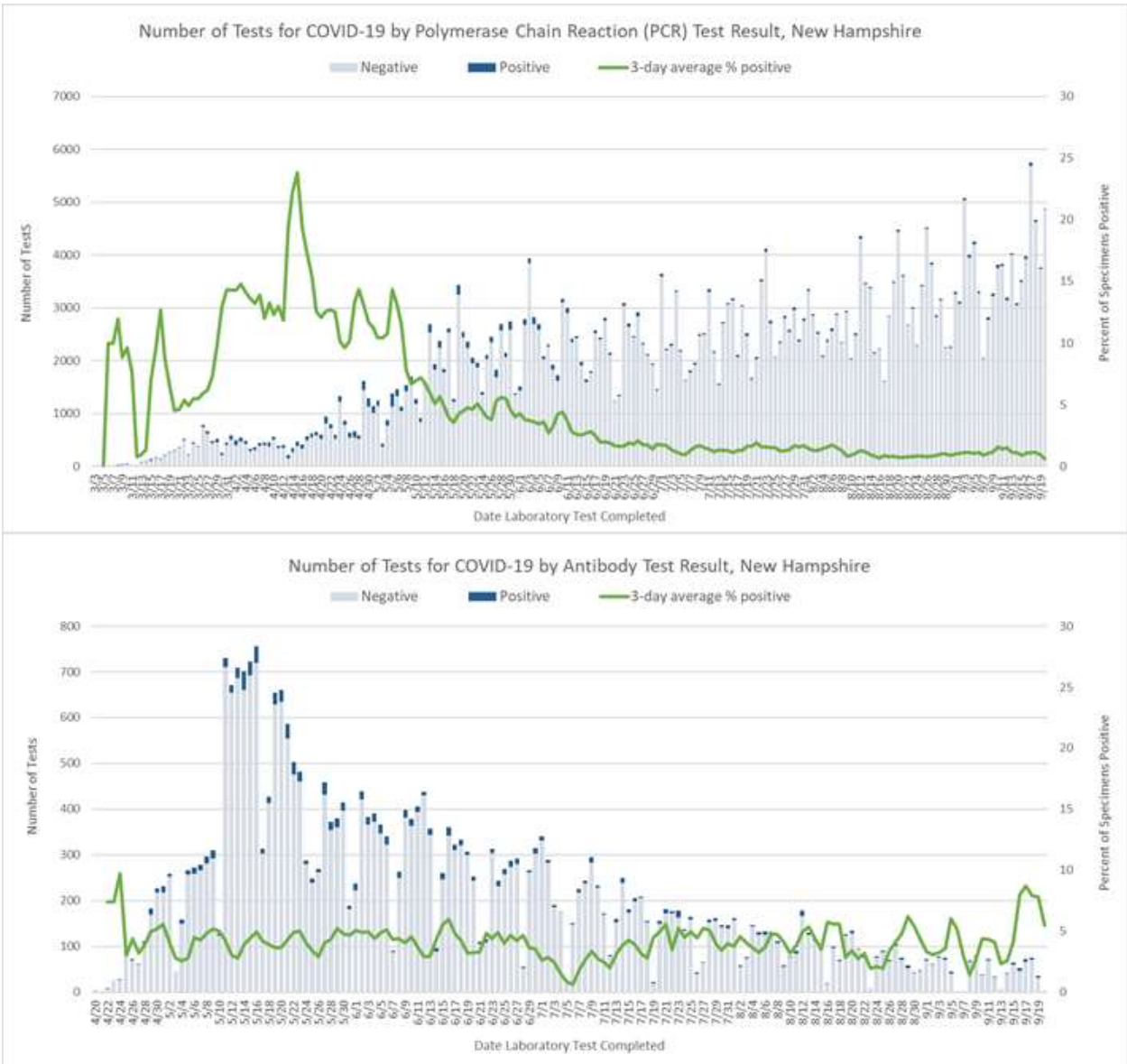
2 Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

3 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								
	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	583	1,232	559	1,165	892	623	1,244	900
LabCorp	441	731	1,023	738	842	849	511	734
Quest Diagnostics	1,267	527	1,316	2,784	1,138	1,781	2,935	1,678
Mako Medical	17	0	29	11	218	45	29	50
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	127	609	640	588	1,091	1	0	437
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	456	312	268	274	277	175	133	271
Other Laboratory*	193	112	139	192	208	284	21	164
Total	3,084	3,523	3,974	5,752	4,666	3,758	4,873	4,233
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	12	7	12	9	12	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	31	31	34	38	56	22	4	31
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	8	6	7	4	0	0	4
Other Laboratory*	5	8	5	13	4	0	0	5
Total	42	59	52	70	73	34	4	48

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

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