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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 28, 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 28, 2020, DHHS announced 36 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 8,208 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 five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 39% being female and 61% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Merrimack (4), Cheshire (3), Rockingham (3), Sullivan (2), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (10) and Manchester (4). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 737 (9%) of 8,208 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 of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 28, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	8,208
Recovered	7,430 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	439 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	339
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	737 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	16
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	269,367
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	31,046

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 46,688

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³ 1,520

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,650

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.

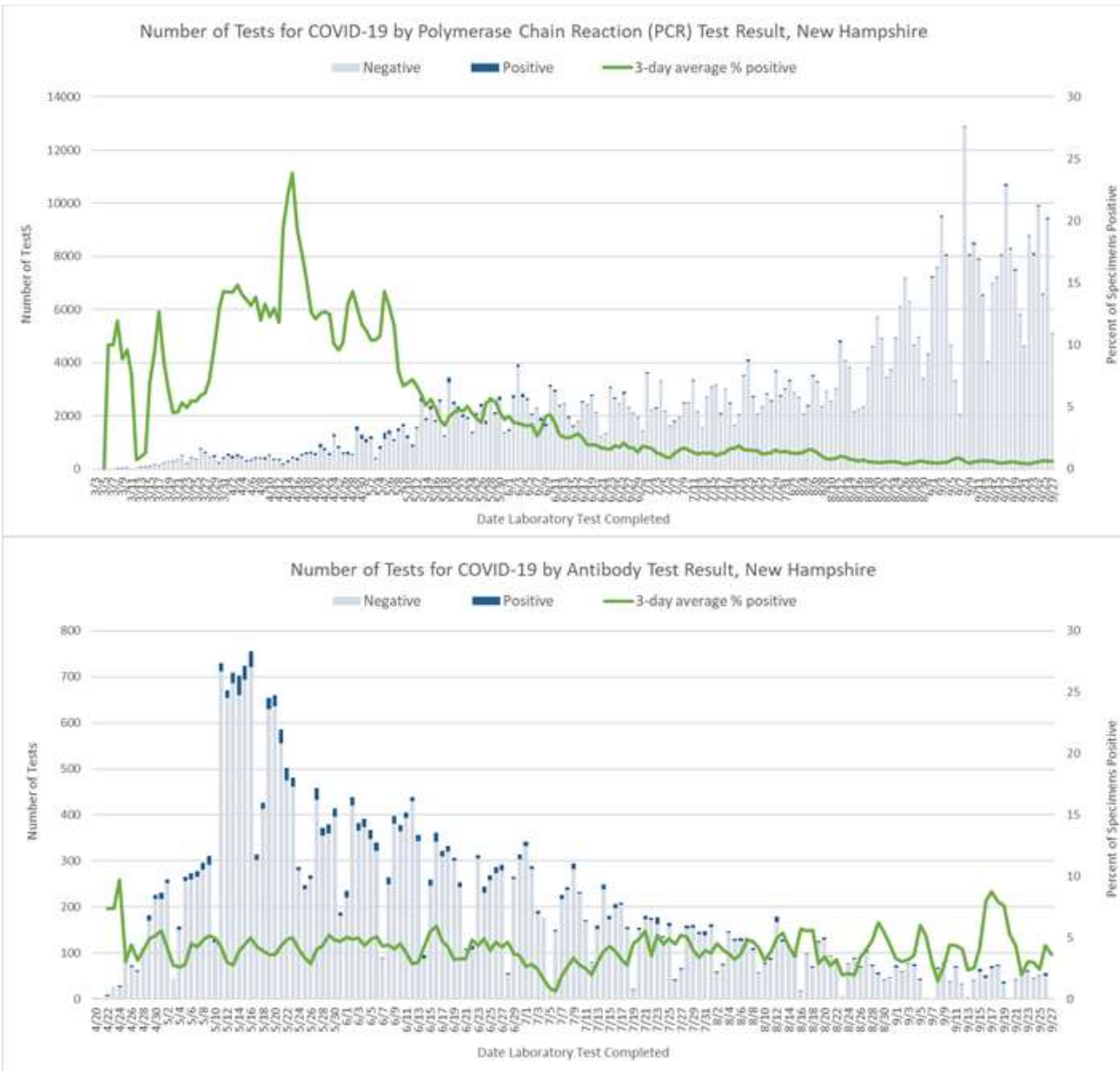
³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	710	826	543	1,073	983	1,028	1,294	922
LabCorp	300	680	949	757	816	783	357	663
Quest Diagnostics	503	791	2,129	1,377	1,333	1,443	2,823	1,486
Mako Medical	0	12	9	0	72	30	0	18
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	231	917	527	1,032	1,123	952	65	692
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	218	308	365	417	324	247	365	321
Other Laboratory*	122	139	175	160	253	231	52	162
University of New Hampshire**	2,531	5,125	3,424	5,114	1,695	4,750	158	3,257
Total	4,615	8,798	8,121	9,930	6,599	9,464	5,114	7,520
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	6	8	10	6	9	3	6
Quest Diagnostics	19	37	41	27	30	35	0	27
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	12	7	5	4	2	0	5
Other Laboratory*	11	1	6	2	12	8	0	6
Total	37	56	62	44	52	54	3	44

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

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