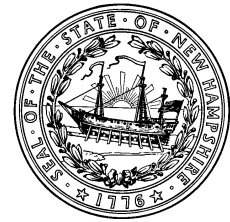


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 9, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, January 9, 2021, DHHS announced 817 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 5.1%. Today's results include 555 people who tested positive by PCR test and 262 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,635 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **12/31: 36** new cases today, for an updated total of **1,057** cases
- **1/1: 21** new cases today, for an updated total of **655** cases
- **1/6: 9** new cases today, for an updated total of **580** cases
- **1/7: 428** new cases today, for an updated total of **856** cases
- **1/8: 323** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

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 one hundred nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (185), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (173), Strafford (79), Merrimack (63), Belknap (37), Grafton (18), Sullivan (18), Cheshire (16), Coos (8), and Carroll (6) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (106) and Manchester (78). The county of residence is being determined for thirty new cases.

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 are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced sixteen additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 4 female residents of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 4 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, less than 60 years of age
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 male residents of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 268 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 50,871 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 9, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	50,871
Recovered	43,374 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	862 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,635
Current Hospitalizations	268
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ¹	539,158
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	35,158
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	943

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, 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

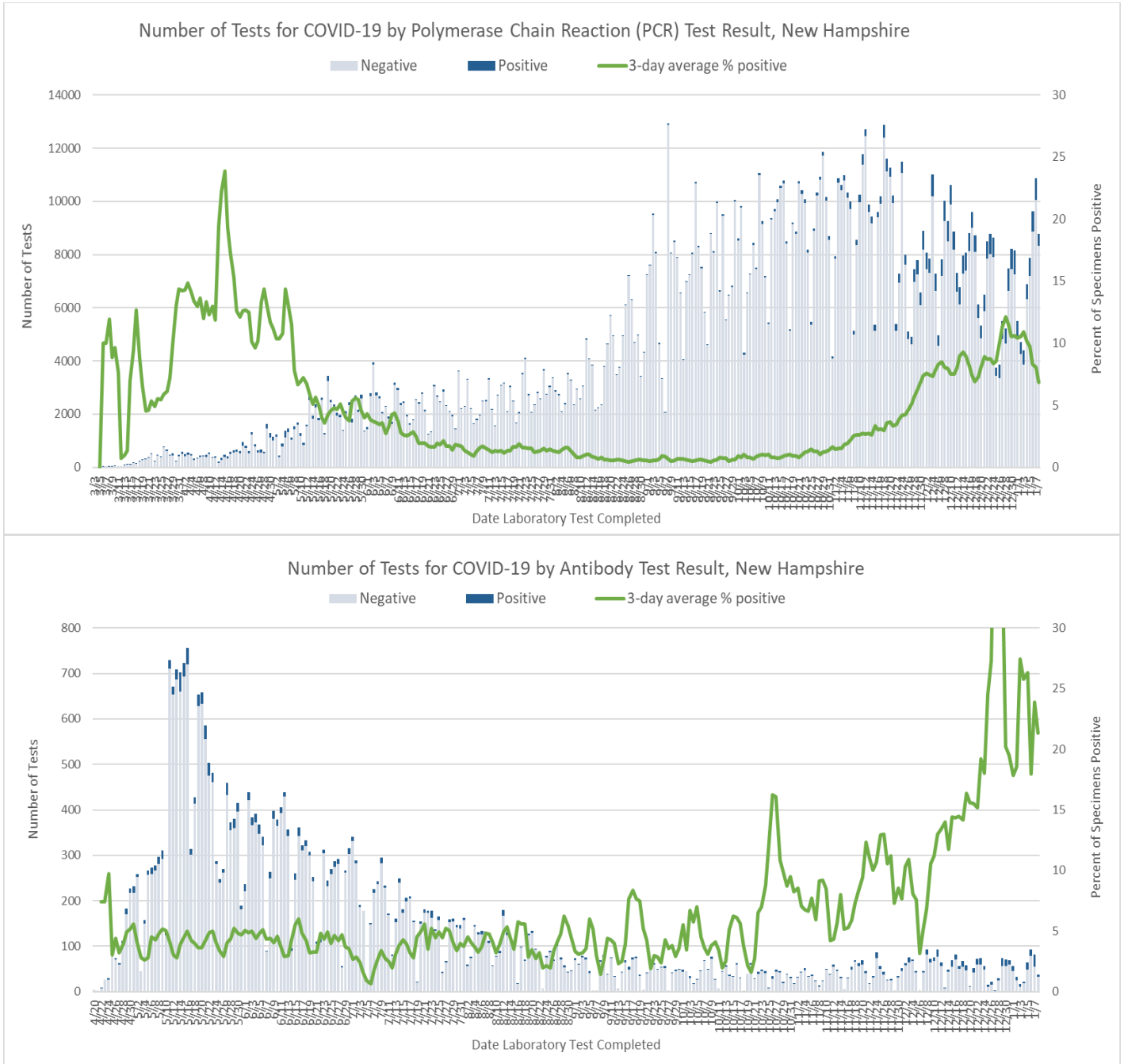
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/02	1/03	1/04	1/05	1/06	1/07	1/08	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	895	315	366	614	1,015	881	911	714
LabCorp	1,332	1,051	1,077	1,532	1,152	1,519	1,512	1,311
Quest Diagnostics	529	963	763	396	694	1,079	784	744
Mako Medical	49	188	2	140	495	781	622	325
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	403	417	433	494	1,096	873	11	532
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	253	303	465	544	520	540	338	423
Other Laboratory*	1,251	1,160	2,246	2,836	3,908	3,979	3,561	2,706
University of New Hampshire**	0	0	1,533	1,319	734	1,214	1,035	834
Total	4,712	4,397	6,885	7,875	9,614	10,866	8,774	7,589
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/02	1/03	1/04	1/05	1/06	1/07	1/08	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	7	0	20	32	24	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	11	10	8	19	44	33	24	21
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	0	6	6	10	7	0	4

Other Laboratory*	17	0	6	11	7	13	6	9
Total	30	17	20	56	93	77	30	46

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

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

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



[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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