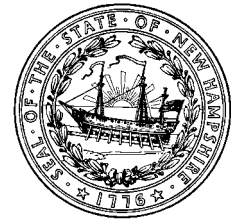


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 6, 2021

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, March 6, 2021, DHHS announced 298 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.1%. Today's results include 193 people who tested positive by PCR test and 105 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,187 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/5: 298** new cases

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 fifty-five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (64), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (49), Strafford (26), Merrimack (22), Grafton (18), Cheshire (15), Sullivan (15), Coos (11), Carroll (6), and Belknap (5) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (37) and Nashua (9). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-one 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 have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 male residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 90 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 76,695 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 6, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	76,695
Recovered	73,327 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,181 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,187
Current Hospitalizations	90
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	633,125

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 37,902

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 230

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.

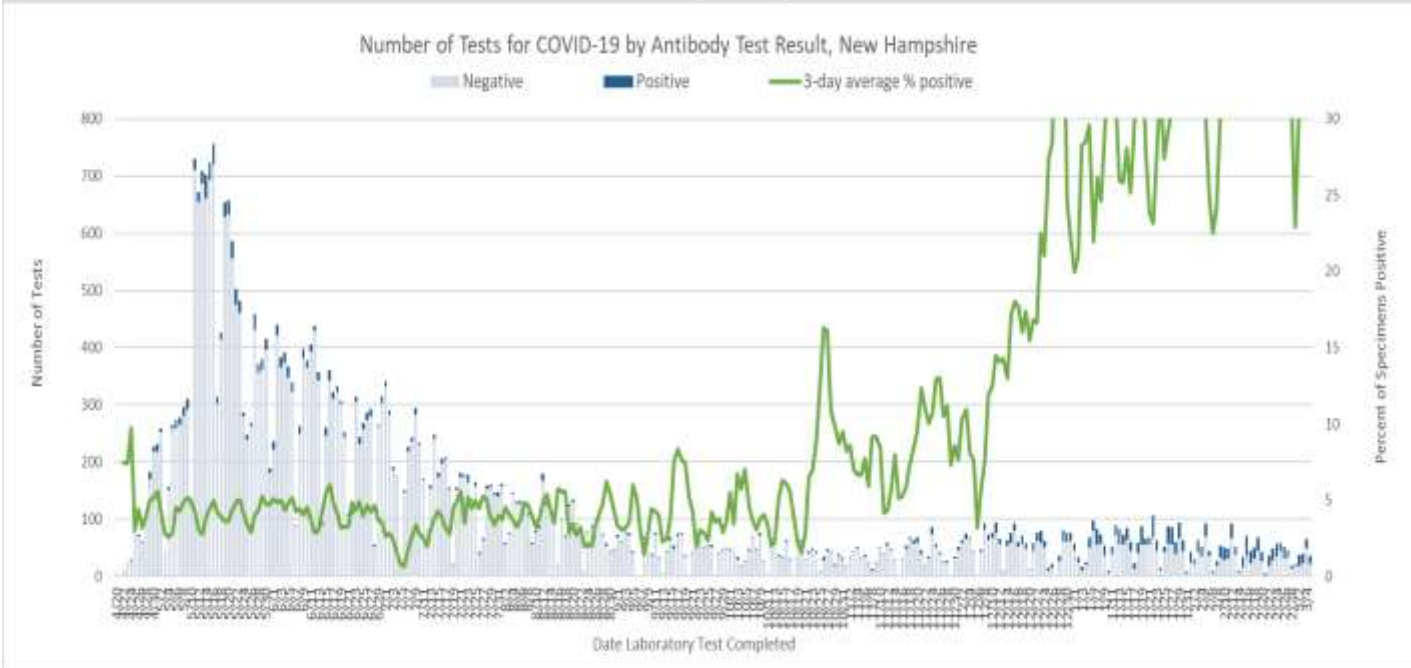
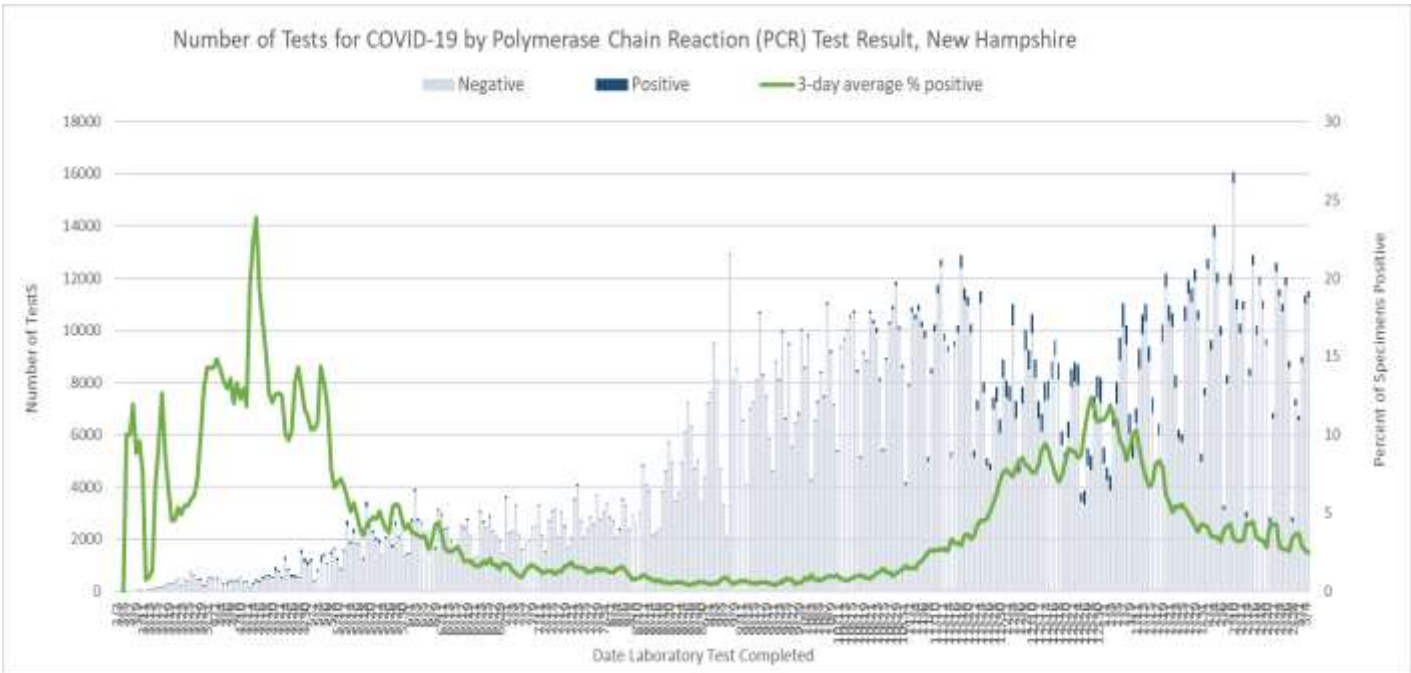
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/27	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	3/05	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	335	0	87	0	739	610	549	331
LabCorp	441	347	302	650	602	534	644	503
Quest Diagnostics	481	338	256	83	366	820	516	409
Mako Medical	118	31	17	375	630	42	51	181
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	372	101	249	393	368	421	668	367
NorDX Laboratory	138	150	89	731	285	443	313	307
Broad Institute	4,065	1,404	1,865	37	699	3,196	4,731	2,285
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	291	236	374	515	661	395	416	413
Other Laboratory*	272	210	244	229	403	479	210	292
University of New Hampshire**	2,291	12	3,897	3,717	4,237	4,374	3,395	3,132
Total	8,804	2,829	7,380	6,730	8,990	11,314	11,493	8,220
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/27	2/28	3/01	3/02	3/03	3/04	3/05	Daily Average
LabCorp	16	4	0	16	18	17	7	11
Quest Diagnostics	19	8	7	1	7	24	12	11
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	2	0	7	5	2	8	6	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
Other Laboratory*	6	0	3	3	4	9	2	4
Total	43	12	17	27	33	59	27	31

* 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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