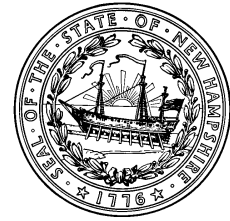


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 25, 2020

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

On Friday, September 25, 2020, DHHS announced 44 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 8,085 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (12), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (9), Rockingham (4), Merrimack (3), Belknap (1), and Carrol (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (7) and Manchester (5). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 734 (9%) of 8,085 cases. Fifteen 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.

Please note that the testing data below includes test conducted by the University of New Hampshire laboratory and its contracted testing laboratory.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 25, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	8,085
Recovered	7,343 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	438 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	304
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	734 (9%)
Current Hospitalizations	19
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	263,983
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	30,930
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	46,308
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,459

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, Mayo, Mako, certain hospital laboratories, the University of New Hampshire and their contracted laboratory, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

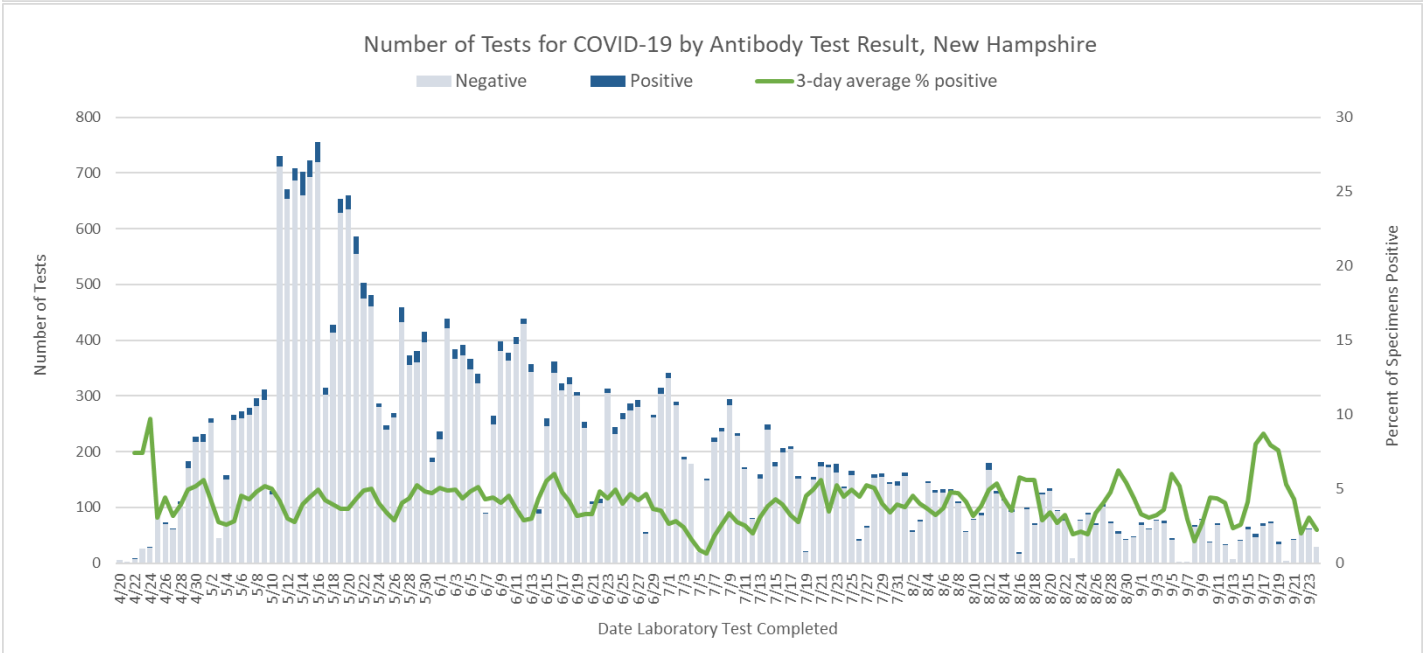
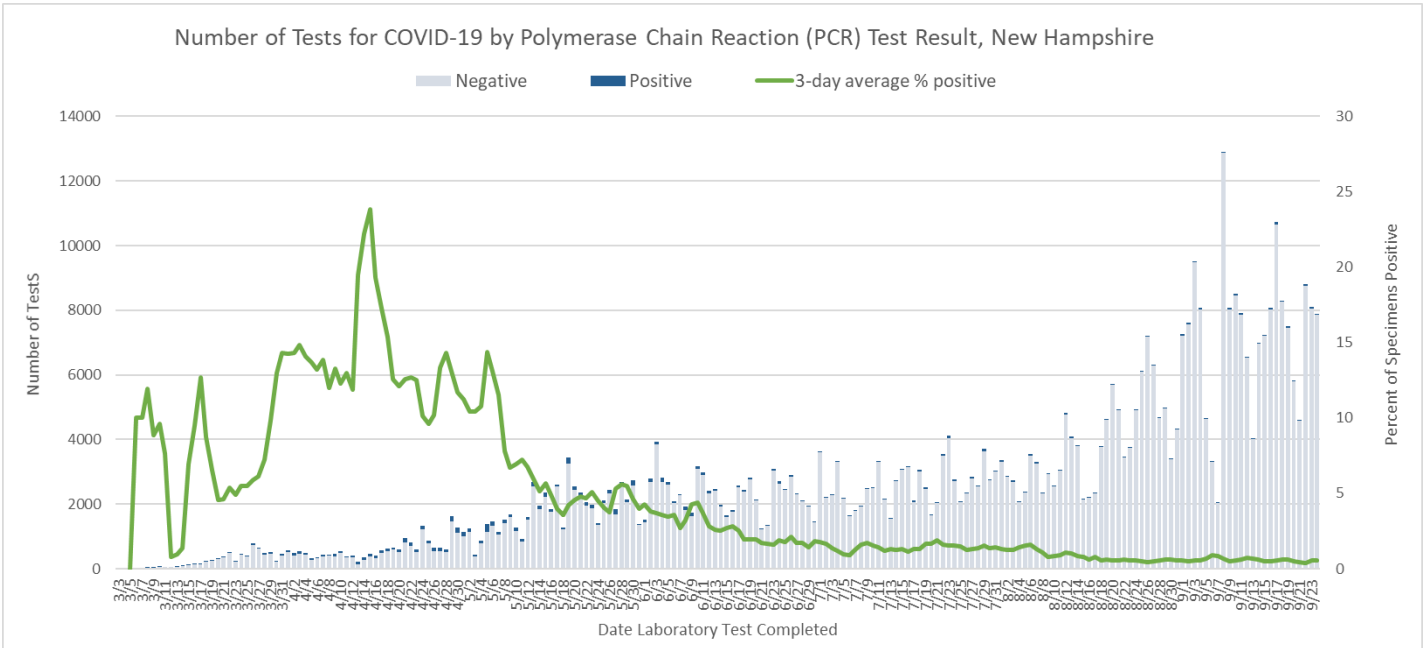
3 Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	892	623	1,244	710	826	543	1,073	844
LabCorp	848	865	511	300	680	948	267	631
Quest Diagnostics	1,142	1,786	2,994	503	791	2,129	1,334	1,526
Mako Medical	218	45	29	0	12	9	0	45
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,091	724	424	231	917	526	179	585
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	277	233	159	218	309	365	309	267
Other Laboratory*	203	284	110	122	140	175	83	160
University of New Hampshire**	3,635	2,948	355	2,530	5,123	3,407	4,645	3,235
Total	8,306	7,508	5,826	4,614	8,798	8,102	7,890	7,292
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	12	0	0	6	8	0	5
Quest Diagnostics	56	22	4	19	37	41	26	29
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	2	0	7	12	7	0	5
Other Laboratory*	4	0	0	11	1	6	2	3
Total	73	36	4	37	56	62	28	42

* 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 laboartory 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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