Monday, November 9, 2020

Testing Results from Week of November 2, 2020

Number of tests performed this week: 3153 (week of November 8th testing starts today 11/9)
Results Received to Date: 3111 (as of 4:00 pm on 11/9)
Results Received Outside of Quest: 13

Total New Positive Cases Since Last Report: 2
Students: 0
Employees: 2

Results Pending: 42
Total Active Cases: 11

Current Quarantine and Isolation Status
Total Quarantining in New Hampshire: 39 (Including 3 travel quarantine)
Total Quarantining Outside of NH: 11
Total Isolating in New Hampshire: 8
Total Isolating Outside of New Hampshire: 3
PSU Isolation/Quarantine Beds in Use: 10 (80 beds available)

COVID-19 CLUSTER IDENTIFIED: A minimal COVID-19 cluster has been identified off-campus at Plymouth State University. The State of New Hampshire defines a cluster in a school or university as “three or more confirmed cases, who are part of a related group of individuals, and who have the potential to transmit infection to each other due to close contact.” All persons in this cluster who tested positive have been identified, and they are isolating. In addition, all known exposed persons have also been identified and contacted and are beginning a quarantine period based on State standards.

Notes:

- An Active Case is defined as a person who is COVID-19 positive and is within their 10-day isolation period.
- Quarantine refers to the practice of separating individuals who have had close contact (see definition of close contact below) with someone with COVID-19 to determine if they develop symptoms or test positive for the disease. Quarantine lasts for a total of 14 days after the exposure has ended.
- Isolation is a term used for an individual who tests positive for COVID-19. Isolation keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others even in their own home.
- Close Contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person, masked or unmasked, for at least 10 minutes starting from 2 days before the illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.