COVID-19 Status and Summary

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Testing Results from Week of October 5, 2020 – Morning of October 8, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Number of tests performed this week: 3421
Results Received to Date: 1109 (as of 10:30 AM on 10/8)
Total New Positive Cases: 0
  Students: 0
  Employees: 0
Results Pending: 2312
Total Active Cases: 4

Total New Positive Cases since Monday, October 5, 2020
Students: 0
Employees: 1

Current Quarantine and Isolation Status
Total Quarantining in New Hampshire: 7 (Including 1 travel quarantine)
Total Isolating in New Hampshire: 4
Total Isolating Outside of New Hampshire: 0
PSU Isolation/Quarantine Beds in Use: 3 (87 beds available)

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.**