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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 13, 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 Thursday, August 13, 2020, DHHS announced 34 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,921 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Merrimack (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), and Belknap (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (9) and Nashua (6).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 705 (10%) of 6,921 cases. Five 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 have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

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

- 2 female residents of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 13, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,921
Recovered	6,190 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	422 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	309
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	705 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	15
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	181,616

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	28,351
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	39,228
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	522
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,825

<sup>1</sup> Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

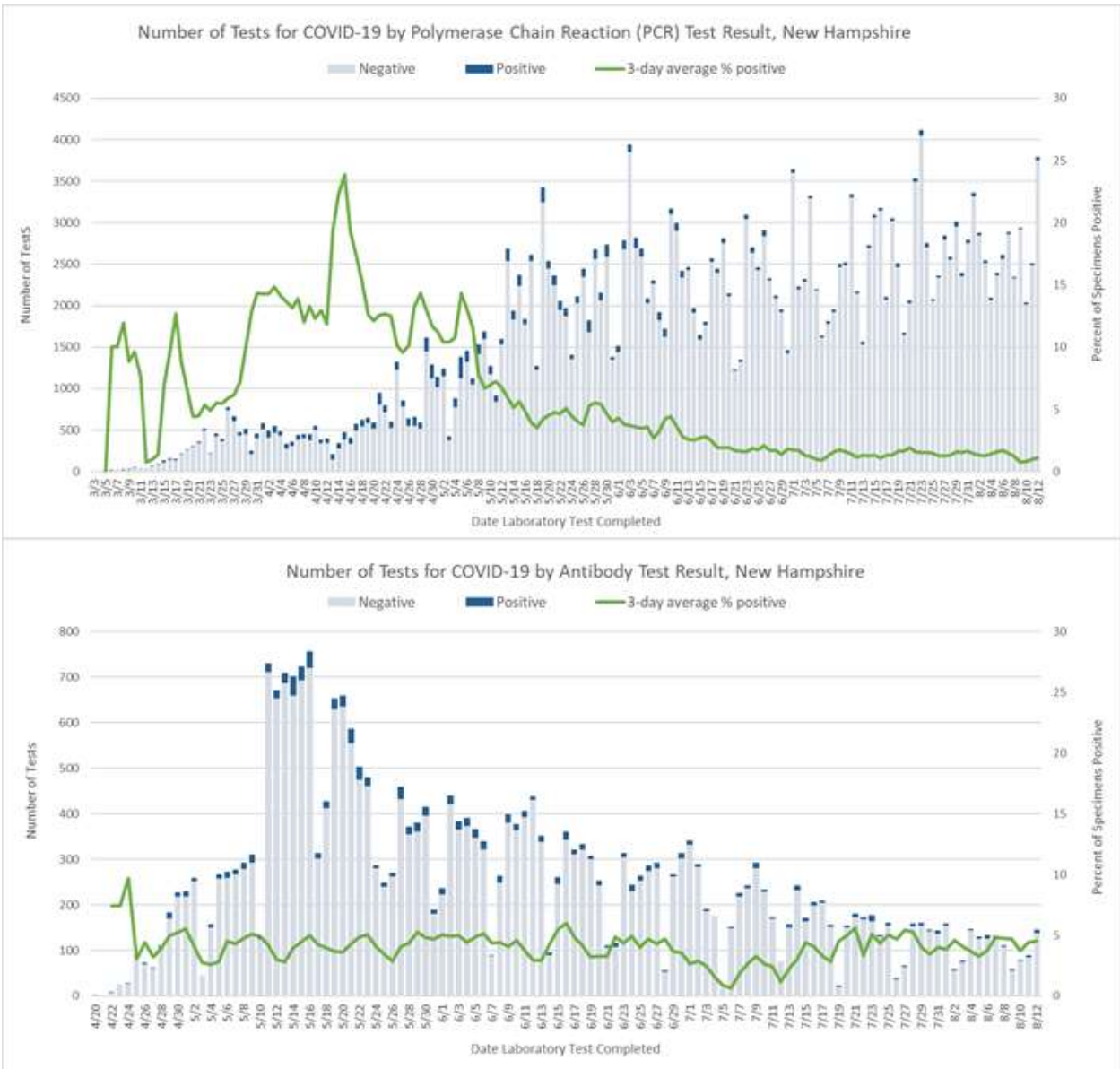
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sup>3</sup> 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								
	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	762	806	386	460	306	208	932	551
LabCorp	778	652	607	733	382	557	461	596
Quest Diagnostics	348	325	366	909	833	876	1,543	743
Mako Medical	1	7	0	15	1	2	11	5
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	502	871	812	569	302	249	689	571
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	154	162	127	148	158	225	109	155
Other Laboratory*	67	64	50	102	56	397	43	111
Total	2,612	2,887	2,348	2,936	2,038	2,514	3,788	2,732
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	Daily Average
LabCorp	21	14	18	3	4	21	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	86	94	87	56	38	48	125	76
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	14	4	0	12	16	12	10
Other Laboratory*	13	8	2	0	23	5	5	8
Total	130	130	111	59	77	90	142	106

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



[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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