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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 17, 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 Monday, August 17, 2020, DHHS announced 16 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,004 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 two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults, with 25% being female and 75% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Merrimack (2), and Cheshire (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (3) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 709 (10%) of 7,004 cases. Four 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.

DHHS has no additional deaths to report.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 17, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 _i	7,004
Recovered	6,302 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	423 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	279
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	709 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	15

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ¹	185,971
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	28,699
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	40,124
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	917
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,475

¹ Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

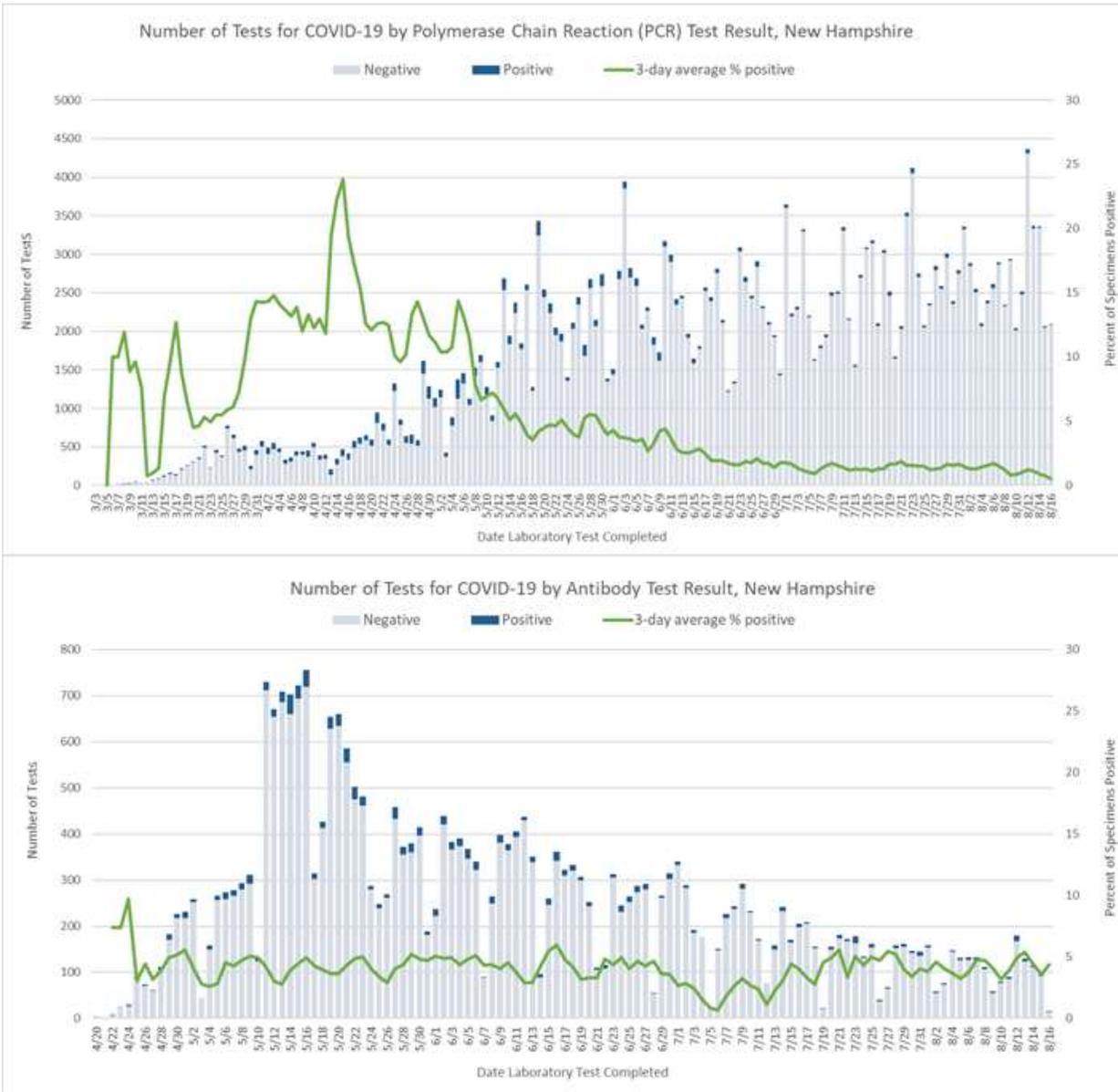
² Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
Testing Laboratory	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	306	207	932	695	767	1	563	496
LabCorp	382	558	898	679	877	449	503	621
Quest Diagnostics	833	876	1,568	1,080	954	911	369	942
Mako Medical	1	2	11	29	9	35	3	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	302	250	689	690	544	522	345	477
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	158	225	155	136	179	124	142	160
Other Laboratory*	58	397	107	57	30	22	164	119
Total	2,040	2,515	4,360	3,366	3,360	2,064	2,089	2,828
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	Daily Average
LabCorp	4	21	23	23	11	15	3	14
Quest Diagnostics	38	48	131	92	76	67	13	66
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	12	16	12	12	21	4	0	11
Other Laboratory*	23	5	9	1	4	9	0	7
Total	77	90	175	128	112	95	16	99

* 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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