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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 19, 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 Wednesday, August 19, 2020, DHHS announced 19 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,036 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults, with 47% being female and 53% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), and Merrimack (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (2).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 712 (10%) of 7,036 cases. Seven 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 also announced three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,036
Recovered	6,347 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	427 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	262
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	712 (10%)

Current Hospitalizations	12
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	188,009
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	28,837
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	40,540
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	922
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,375

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.

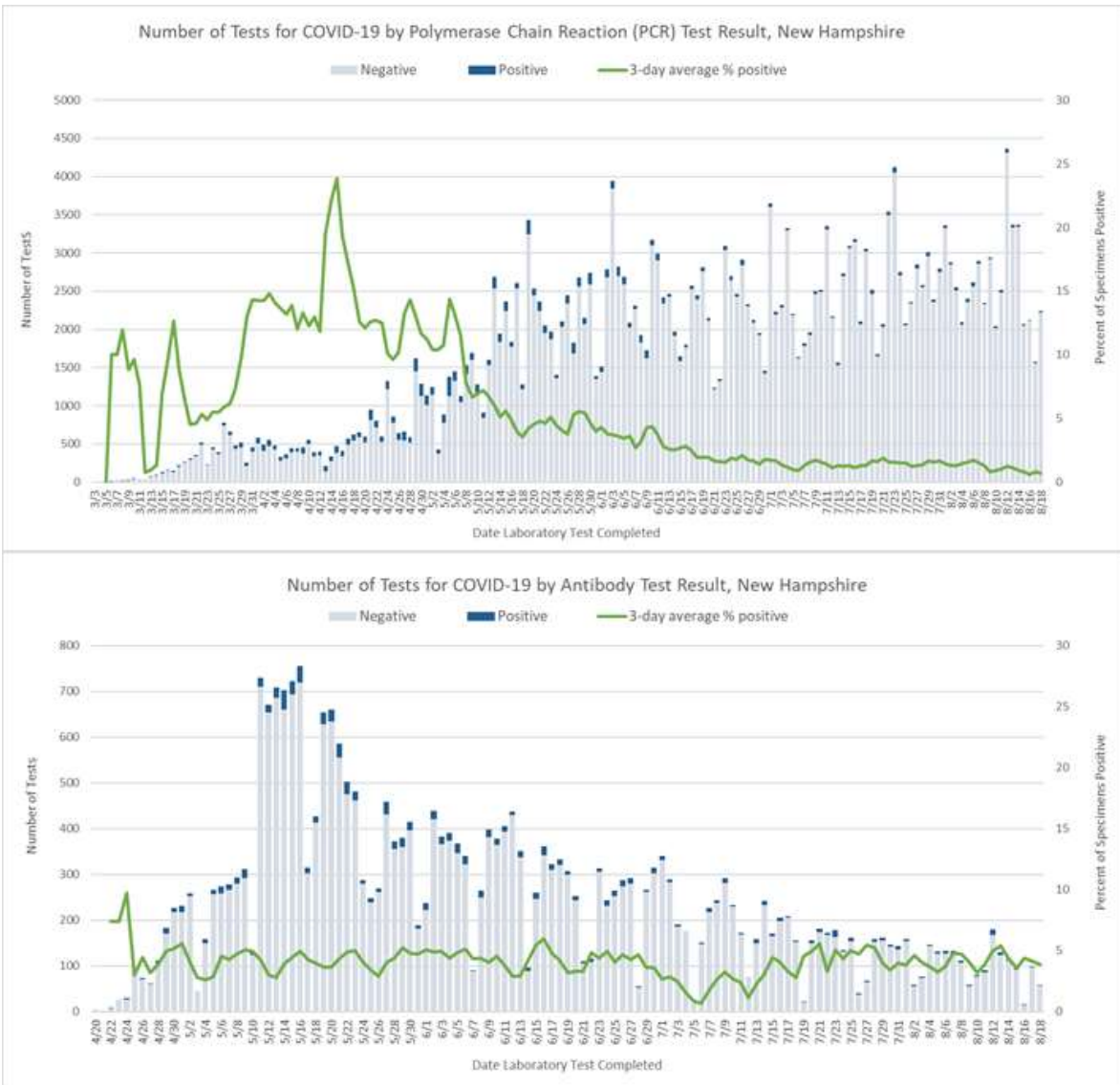
³ Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	932	695	767	1	563	272	587	545
LabCorp	899	679	877	450	509	473	442	618
Quest Diagnostics	1,568	1,080	958	912	396	226	198	763
Mako Medical	11	29	9	35	3	6	0	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	689	690	544	522	345	224	586	514
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	156	136	179	124	142	199	144	154
Other Laboratory*	108	57	31	23	165	177	278	120
Total	4,363	3,366	3,365	2,067	2,123	1,577	2,235	2,728
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	23	23	11	15	3	1	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	131	92	76	67	13	74	29	69
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	12	12	21	4	0	10	21	11
Other Laboratory*	9	1	4	9	0	11	8	6

Total	175	128	112	95	16	96	58	97
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* 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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