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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 2, 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 Sunday, August 2, 2020, DHHS announced 21 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,634 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 62% being female and 38% being male. The new cases reside in Belknap (4), Rockingham (4), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), and Strafford (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (4) and Nashua (4).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 696 (10%) of 6,634 cases. Six 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. Most of the remaining cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

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

- 1 male resident 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 2, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,634
Recovered	5,820 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	417 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	397
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	696 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	24
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	162,622

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	27,251
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	36,882
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	344
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,025

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

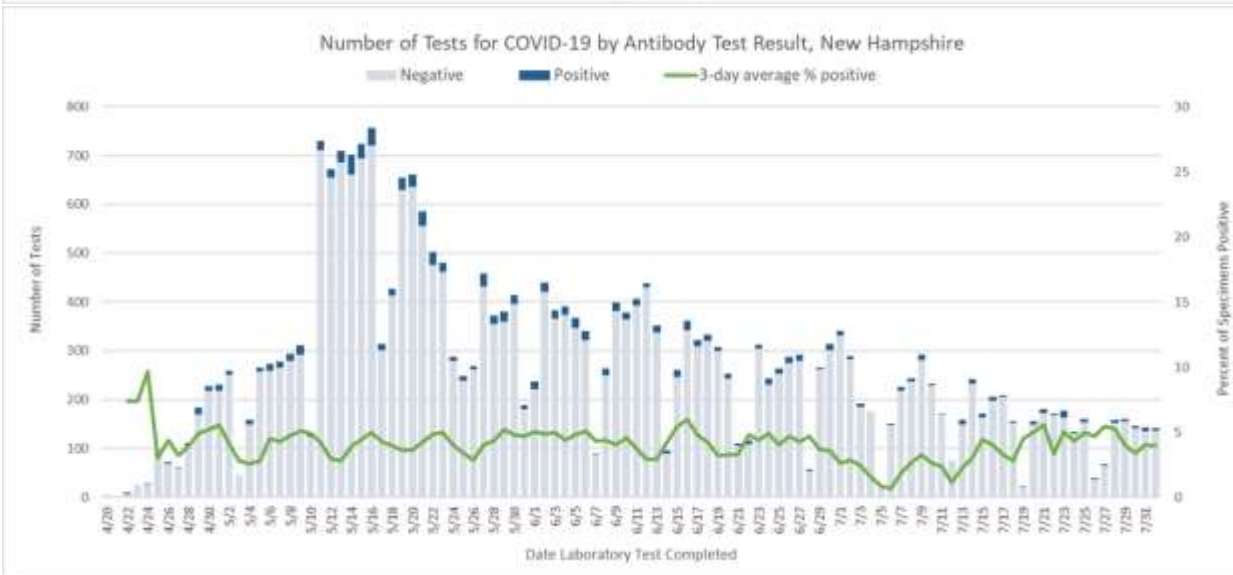
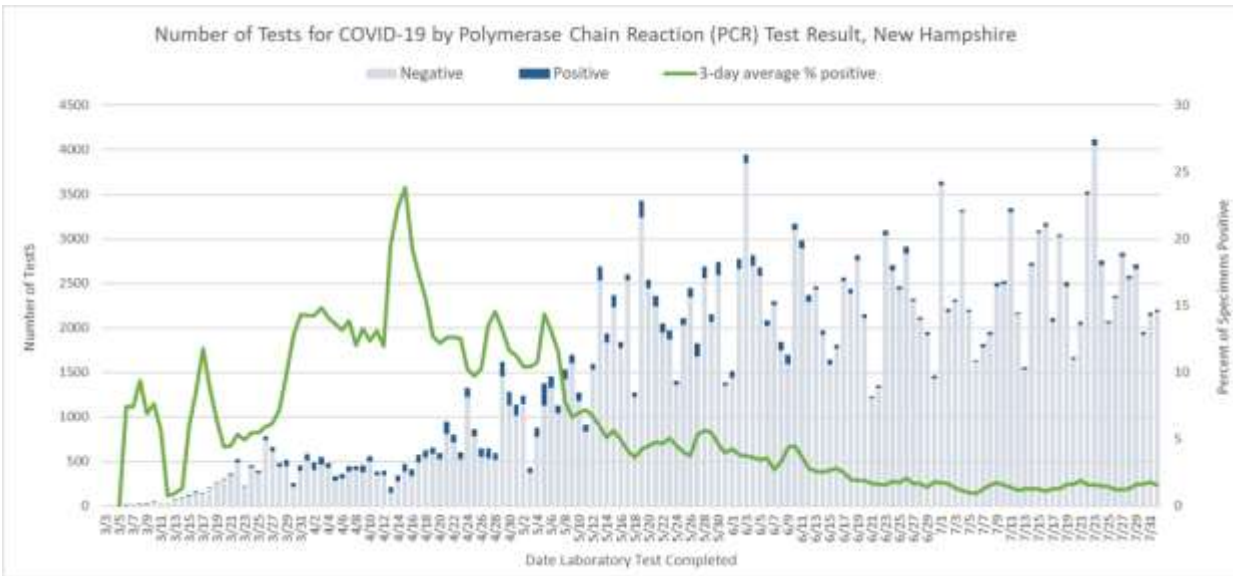
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes 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	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	451	53	279	532	501	666	478	423
LabCorp	534	628	138	689	205	109	386	384
Quest Diagnostics	716	541	1,158	678	898	964	1,183	877
Mako Medical	395	1,383	646	391	61	57	54	427
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	127	42	224	258	175	257	0	155
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	106	146	133	118	77	115	49	106
Other Laboratory*	28	50	6	49	37	3	54	32
Total	2,357	2,843	2,584	2,715	1,954	2,171	2,204	2,404
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	6	9	15	22	10	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	27	39	126	121	89	113	126	92
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	16	20	13	16	18	1	12
Other Laboratory*	0	6	2	11	16	0	12	7
Total	38	67	157	160	143	141	139	121

* 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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