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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 23, 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 23, 2020, DHHS announced 15 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,107 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, all are adults with 40% being female and 60% being male. The new cases reside in Cheshire (4), Merrimack (2), Rockingham (2), and Strafford (1) counties. The county of residence is being determined for six new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 711 (10%) of 7,107 cases. Three 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 no additional deaths to report.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 23, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	7,107
Recovered	6,428 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	429 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	250
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	711 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	12
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	196,064
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	29,236
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	41,382
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	1,168

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,175

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

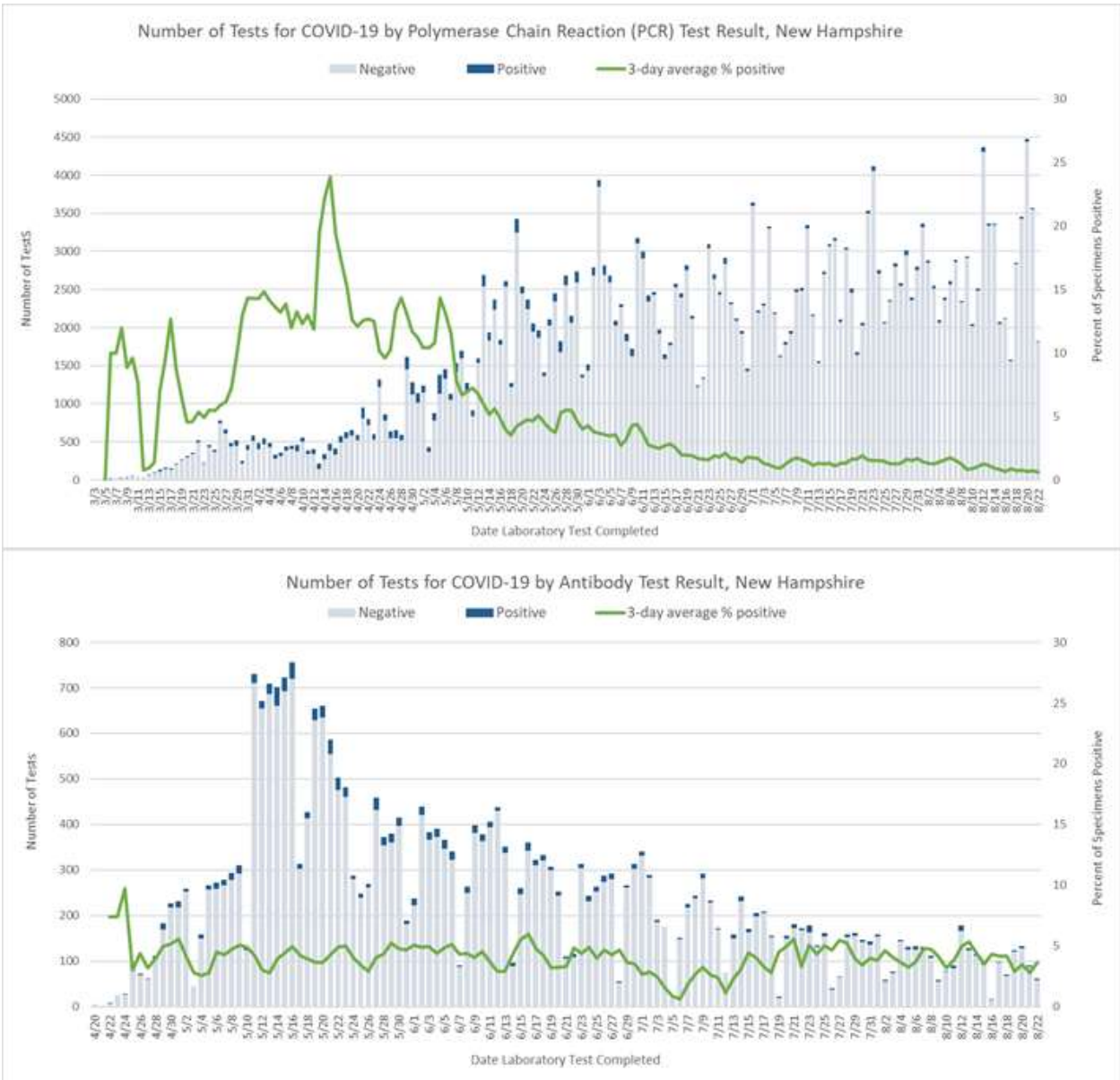
<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<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								
	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	563	272	587	644	931	840	329	595
LabCorp	509	474	895	966	735	496	297	625
Quest Diagnostics	396	226	237	862	1,681	1,281	1,001	812
Mako Medical	3	6	0	16	17	1	1	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	345	224	586	734	774	673	0	477
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	142	199	211	195	154	231	129	180
Other Laboratory*	165	178	332	34	187	49	56	143
Total	2,123	1,579	2,848	3,451	4,479	3,571	1,813	2,838
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	Daily Average
LabCorp	3	1	10	8	22	13	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	13	74	31	91	93	57	41	57
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	10	21	21	6	17	1	11
Other Laboratory*	0	11	8	4	12	0	19	8
Total	16	96	70	124	133	87	61	84

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



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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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