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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 24, 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 Friday, July 24, 2020, DHHS announced 59 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,375 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Eleven of the new cases are associated with an outbreak at a long-term care facility. 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 eight individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 58% being female and 42% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (8), Rockingham (5), Merrimack (4), Carroll (2), Coos (2), Belknap (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (32) and Nashua (4).

Four new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 685 (11%) of 6,375 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. 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 two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

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

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 24, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,375
Recovered	5,393 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	407 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	575
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	685 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	27

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)² 150,719

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,
Antibody Laboratory Tests² 26,130

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 35,722

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³ 601

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point
in time) 3,525

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

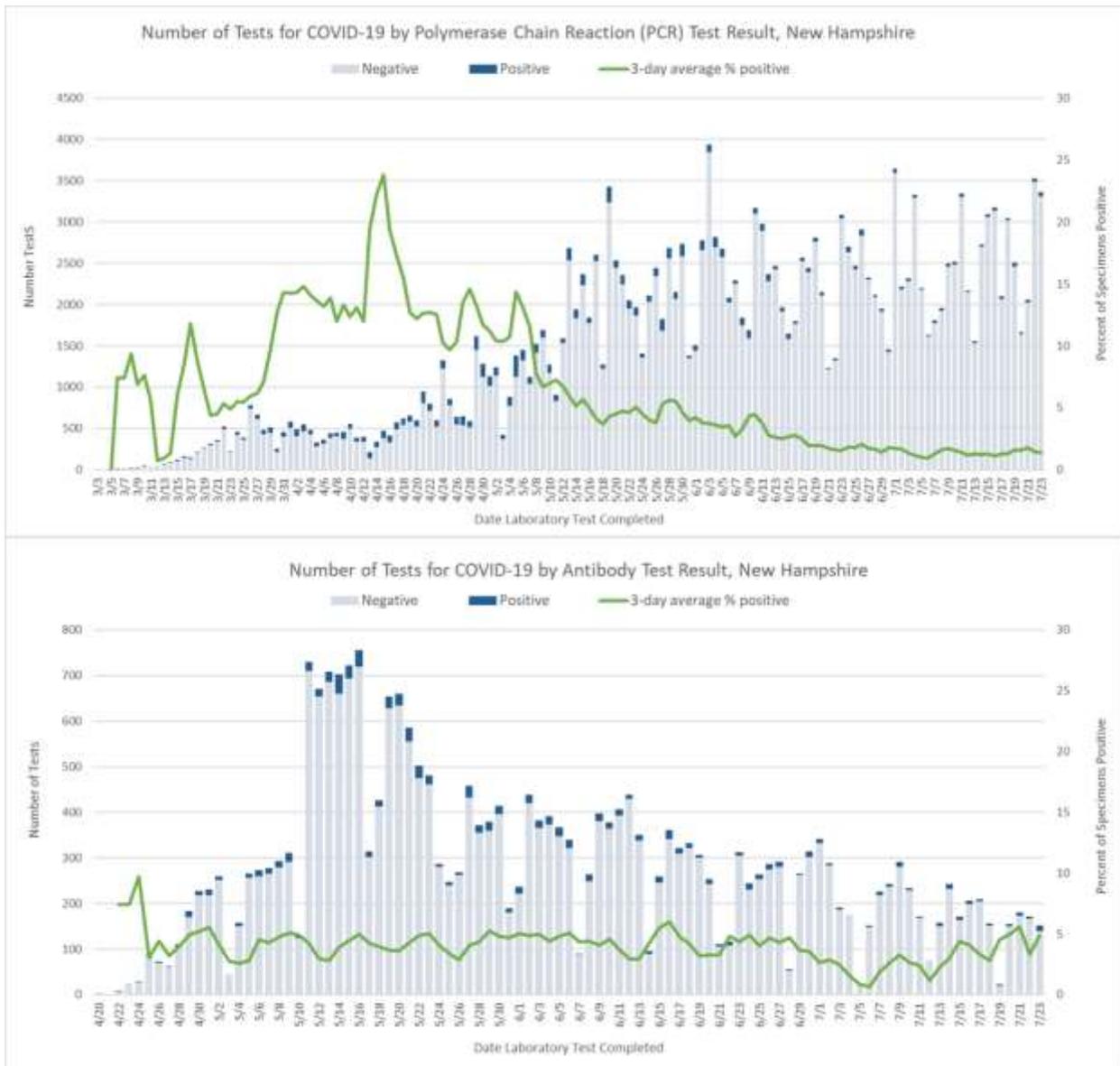
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	486	157	426	244	390	998	640	477
LabCorp	240	499	673	457	691	1,165	430	594
Quest Diagnostics	328	617	467	539	473	543	833	543
Mako Medical	784	1,591	699	96	247	423	1,164	715
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	144	95	86	171	133	238	179	149
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	89	84	99	143	118	127	84	106
Other Laboratory*	34	4	63	20	9	34	32	28
Total	2,105	3,047	2,513	1,670	2,061	3,528	3,362	2,612
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	Daily Average
LabCorp	22	24	6	1	14	25	13	15
Quest Diagnostics	138	127	16	112	133	121	106	108
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	31	2	0	30	23	18	25	18
Other Laboratory*	17	3	0	9	10	4	6	7
Total	208	156	22	152	180	168	150	148

* 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>.