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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 12, 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 12, 2020, DHHS announced 26 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,887 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 62% being female and 38% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Sullivan (3), Belknap (2), Carroll (1), Cheshire (2), Grafton (1), Merrimack (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (5) and Manchester (1). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 705 (10%) of 6,887 cases. 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 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 12, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,887
Recovered	6,162 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	420 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	305
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	705 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	18

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,  
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)<sup>2</sup> 180,451

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,  
Antibody Laboratory Tests<sup>2</sup> 28,195

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 39,073

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sup>3</sup> 821

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in  
time) 2,825

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

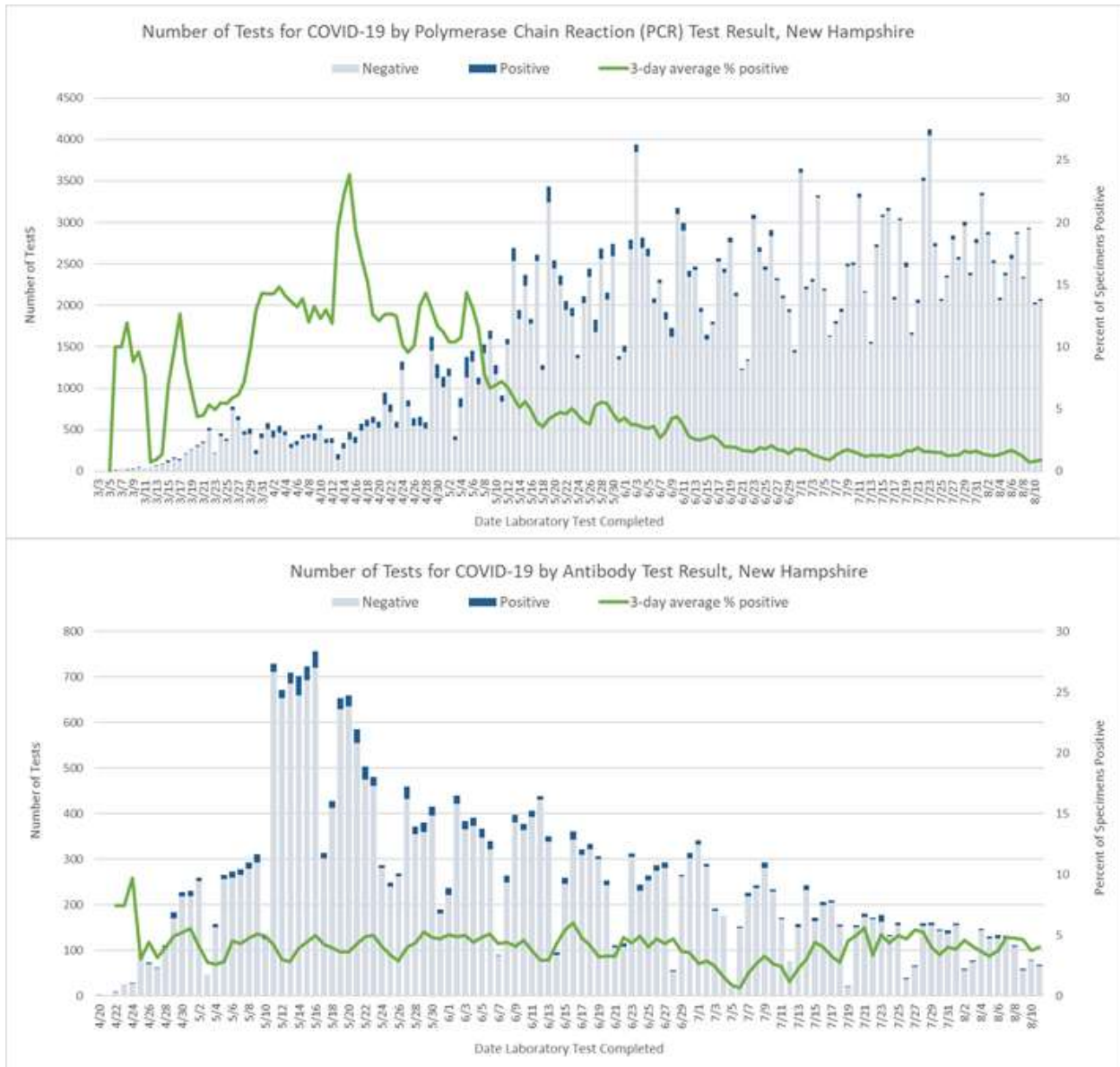
<sup>2</sup> Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<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								
	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	816	762	806	386	460	306	208	535
LabCorp	679	778	652	607	733	382	229	580
Quest Diagnostics	307	348	325	365	908	830	871	565
Mako Medical	25	1	7	0	15	1	2	7
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	316	502	871	812	569	302	249	517
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	194	154	162	127	148	157	174	159
Other Laboratory*	59	67	64	49	102	56	343	106
Total	2,396	2,612	2,887	2,346	2,935	2,034	2,076	2,469
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	21	14	18	3	4	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	98	86	94	87	56	38	47	72
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	11	10	14	4	0	12	16	10
Other Laboratory*	3	13	8	2	0	23	5	8
Total	130	130	130	111	59	77	68	101

\* 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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