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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 15, 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 Saturday, August 15, 2020, DHHS announced 17 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,980 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 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (9), Rockingham (2), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), and Strafford (1) Counties, and in the city of Manchester (3).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 706 (10%) of 6,980 cases. Two 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.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 15, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,980
Recovered	6,264 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	423 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	293
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	706 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	15
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	183,377
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	28,528
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	39,854

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 631

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,750

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

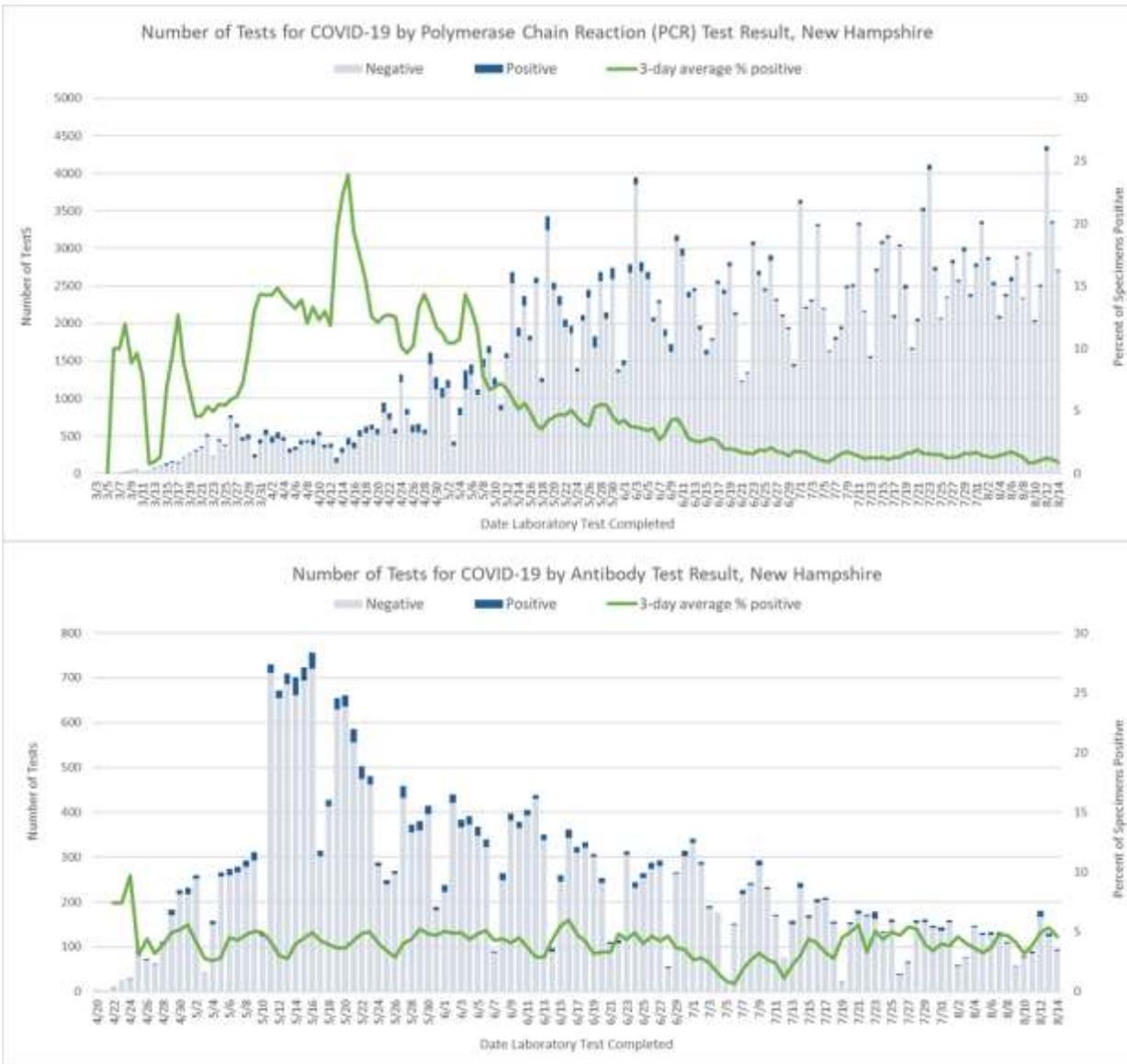
2. Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
Testing Laboratory	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	386	460	306	207	932	695	767	536
LabCorp	607	733	382	558	898	679	287	592
Quest Diagnostics	366	909	833	876	1,568	1,080	940	939
Mako Medical	0	15	1	2	11	29	9	10
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	812	569	302	250	689	690	543	551
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	127	148	158	225	154	136	133	154
Other Laboratory*	51	103	58	397	107	55	30	114
Total	2,349	2,937	2,040	2,515	4,359	3,364	2,709	2,896
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	3	4	21	23	23	0	13
Quest Diagnostics	87	55	38	48	131	92	66	74
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	0	12	16	12	12	21	11
Other Laboratory*	2	0	23	5	9	1	4	6
Total	111	58	77	90	175	128	91	104

* 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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