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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 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 Monday, August 24, 2020, DHHS announced 27 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,134 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 30% being female and 70% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (12), Merrimack (5), Cheshire (3), Strafford (3), Belknap (1), and Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (1) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 712 (10%) of 7,134 cases. Nine 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 of the cases are either associated with an outbreak setting, have 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 24, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,134
Recovered	6,450 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	429 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	255
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	712 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	11
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	198,229
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	29,258

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 41,464

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³ 1,181

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 2,100

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

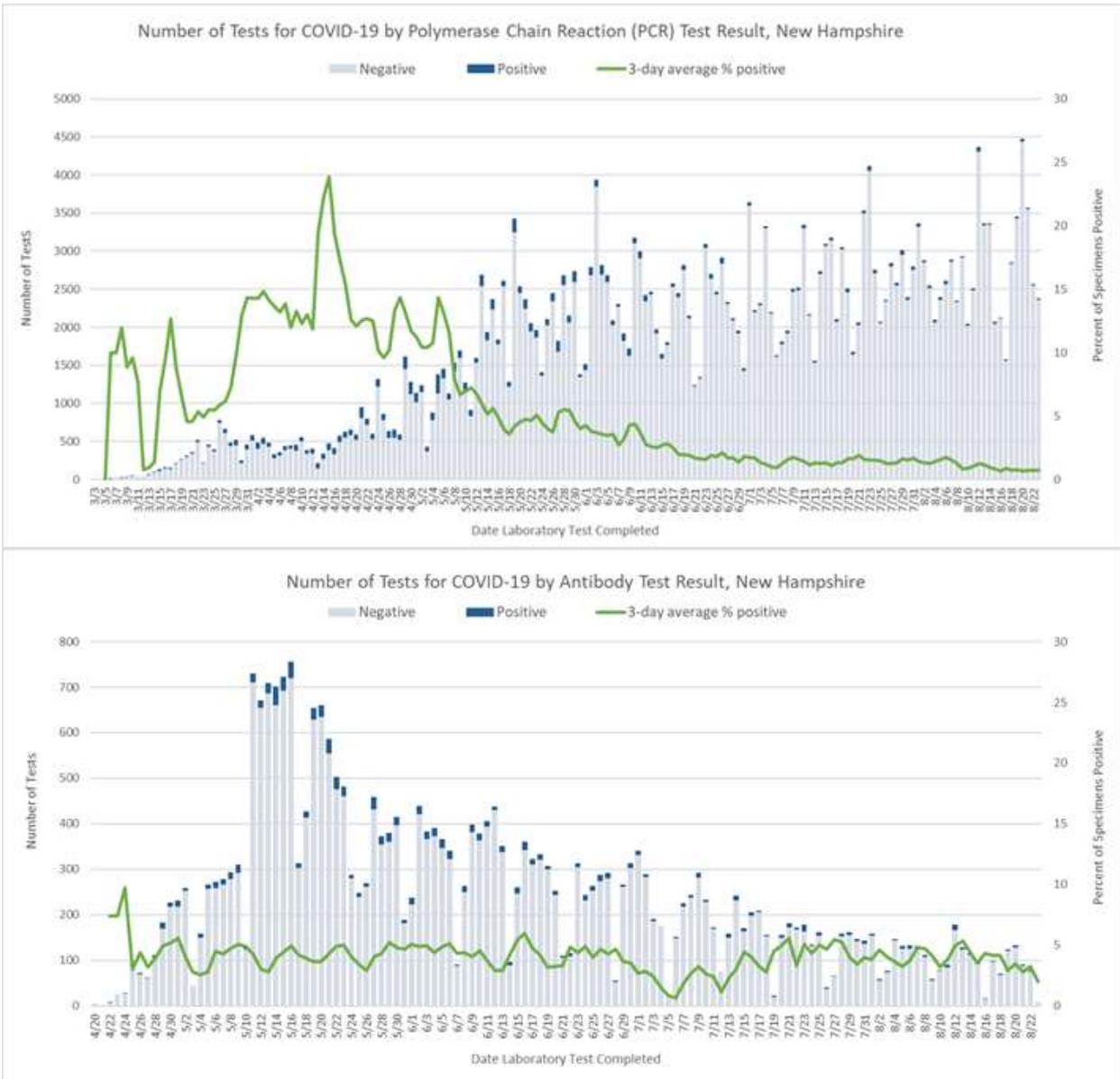
² Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	272	587	644	931	840	329	409	573
LabCorp	474	895	966	735	496	400	666	662
Quest Diagnostics	226	237	862	1,681	1,281	1,088	742	874
Mako Medical	6	0	16	17	1	1	16	8
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	224	586	734	774	673	474	319	541
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	199	211	195	154	231	211	182	198
Other Laboratory*	178	332	34	187	49	62	41	126
Total	1,579	2,848	3,451	4,479	3,571	2,565	2,375	2,981
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	10	8	22	13	11	3	10
Quest Diagnostics	74	31	91	93	57	43	5	56
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	21	21	6	17	5	0	11
Other Laboratory*	11	8	4	12	0	19	0	8
Total	96	70	124	133	87	78	8	85

* 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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