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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 7, 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, August 7, 2020, DHHS announced 39 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,779 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (13), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Merrimack (3), Belknap (2), and Strafford (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (10) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 700 (10%) of 6,779 cases. Six 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.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 7, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,779
Recovered	5,995 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	419 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	365
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	700 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	23
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	169,744

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	27,733
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	38,233
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	762
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,925

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

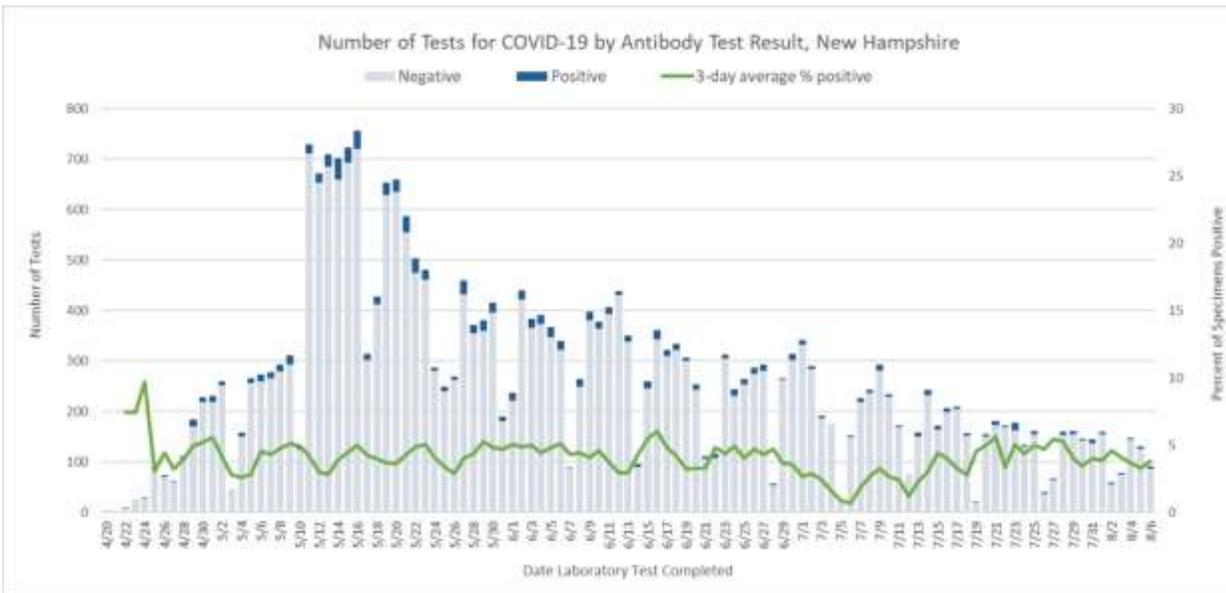
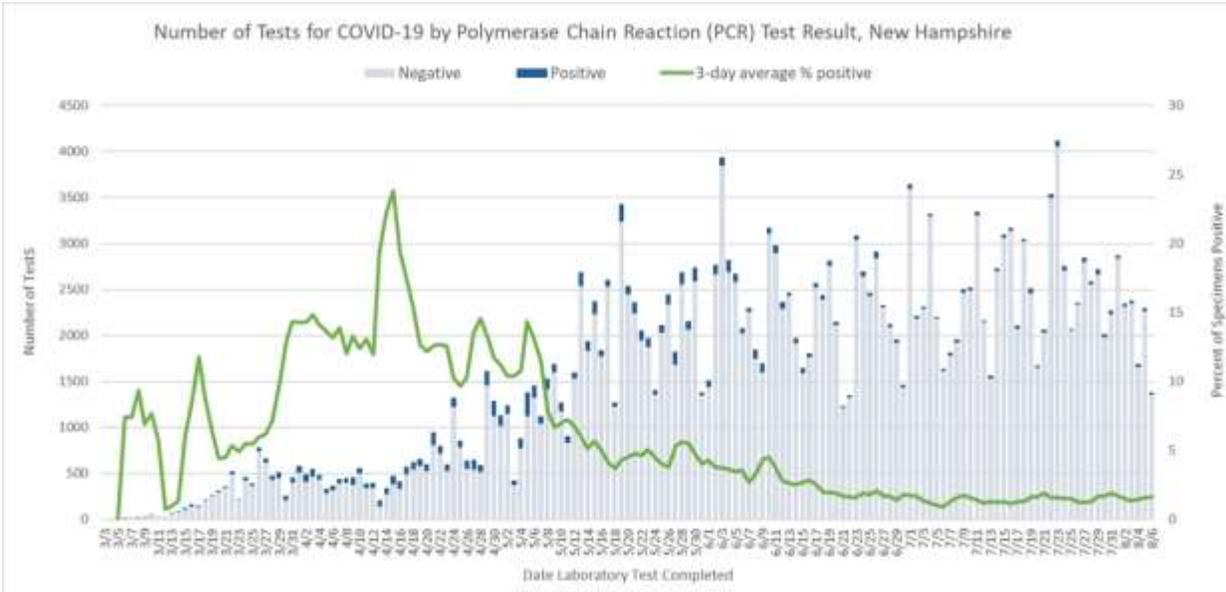
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	666	478	422	294	107	816	762	506
LabCorp	109	721	641	735	465	679	194	506
Quest Diagnostics	1,023	1,201	1,006	1,026	678	307	316	794
Mako Medical	57	54	4	1	1	25	1	20
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	257	232	66	149	177	218	0	157
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	153	128	130	154	220	194	68	150
Other Laboratory*	7	58	74	24	39	57	38	42
Total	2,272	2,872	2,343	2,383	1,687	2,296	1,379	2,176
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	11	9	5	6	18	0	9
Quest Diagnostics	113	129	46	37	118	98	80	89
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	18	5	0	19	18	11	0	10
Other Laboratory*	0	12	4	15	5	3	8	7
Total	142	157	59	76	147	130	88	114

* 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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