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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 8, 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 8, 2020, DHHS announced 40 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,818 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 59% being female and 41% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (12), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Strafford (2), Cheshire (1), Coos (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (9) and Nashua (6). The county of residence is being determined for five new cases.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 700 (10%) of 6,818 cases. Seven 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 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,818
Recovered	6,049 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	419 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	350
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	700 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	24
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	171,251

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	27,857
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	38,373
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	884
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,925

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

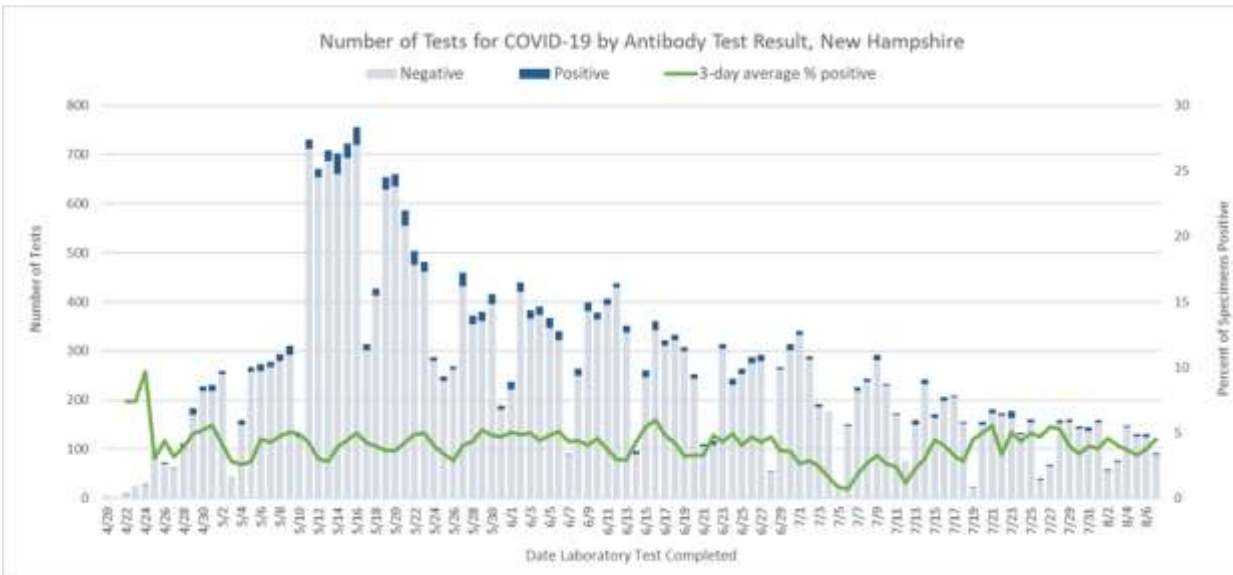
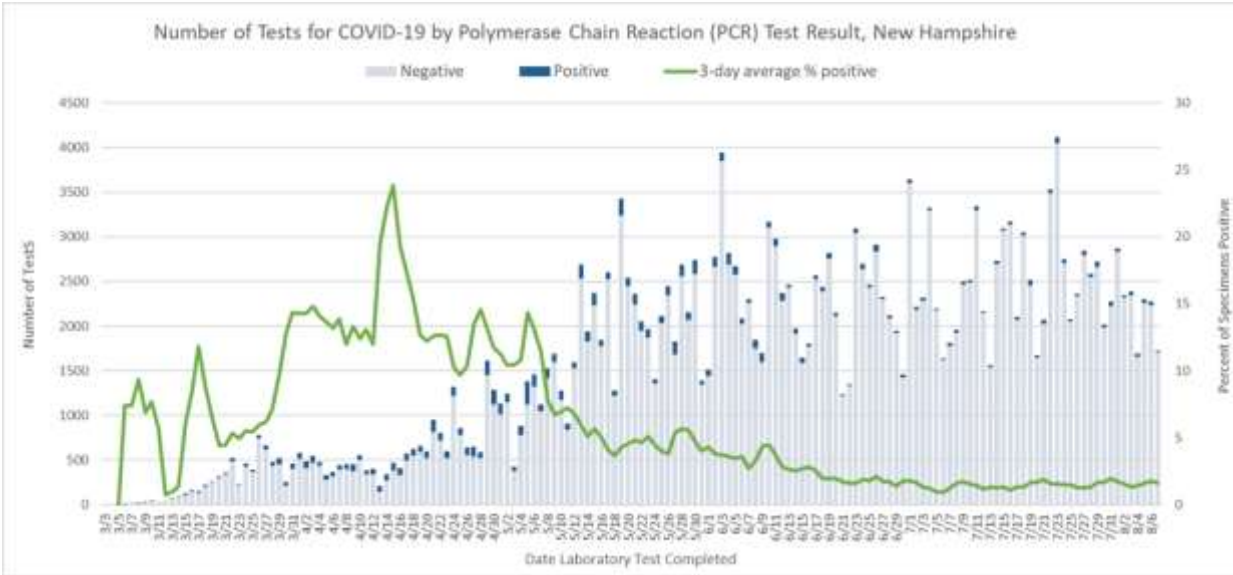
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	478	422	294	107	816	762	806	526
LabCorp	721	641	735	465	679	778	518	648
Quest Diagnostics	1,201	1,006	1,026	678	308	344	285	693
Mako Medical	54	4	1	1	25	1	7	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	232	66	149	177	218	176	21	148
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	128	130	154	220	194	154	63	149
Other Laboratory*	58	74	24	39	59	62	23	48
Total	2,872	2,343	2,383	1,687	2,299	2,277	1,723	2,226
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	9	5	6	18	21	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	129	46	37	118	98	84	85	85
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	0	19	18	11	10	0	9
Other Laboratory*	12	4	15	5	3	13	6	8
Total	157	59	76	147	130	128	91	113

* 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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