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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 31, 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 Sunday, May 31, 2020, DHHS announced 106 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 4,651 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 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (42), Rockingham (13), Merrimack (2), Belknap (1), Grafton (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (28) and Nashua (16). The county of residence is being determined for two new cases.

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 451(10%) of 4,651 cases. One of the new cases has 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 travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced three additional deaths 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
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated May 31, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	4,651
Recovered	2,948 (63%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	245 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,458
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	451 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	96
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	72,456
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	11,838
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	25,498
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,661
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,000

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.

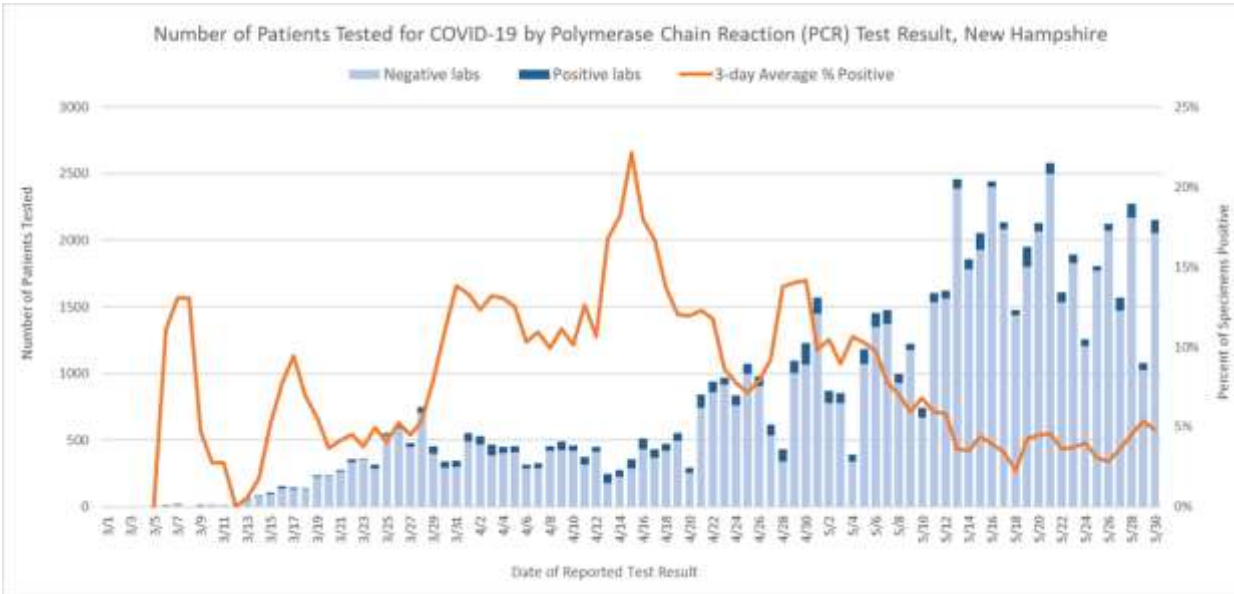
Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

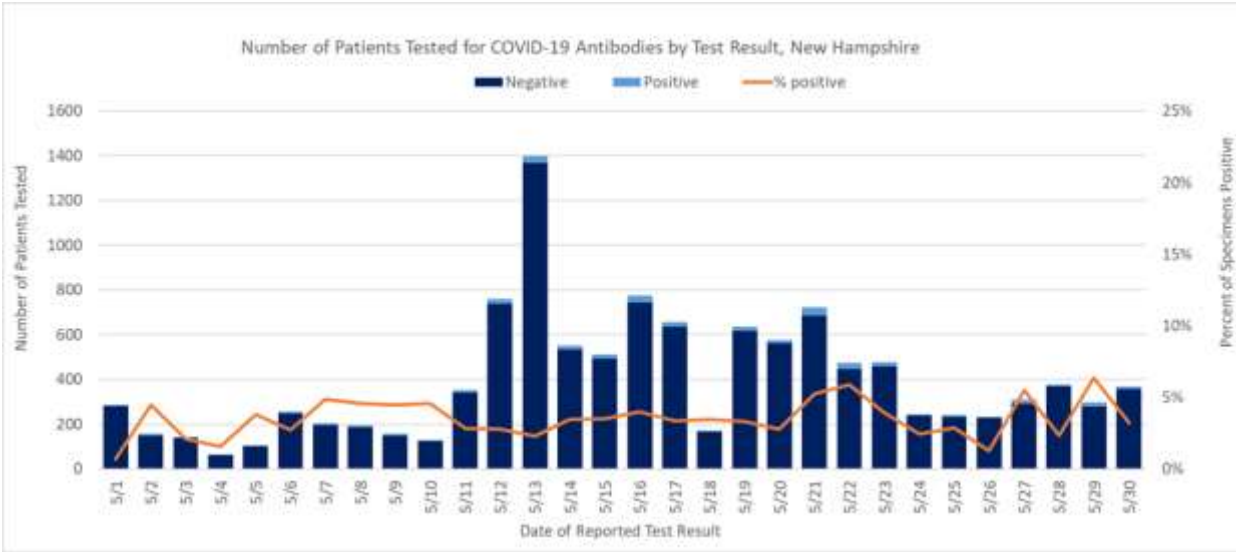
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	561	768	866	404	665	273	571	587
LabCorp	211	175	99	281	385	151	449	250
Quest Diagnostics	257	616	906	607	736	353	688	595
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	191	72	66	86	188	238	403	178
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	26	138	178	184	261	21	n/a**	135
Other Laboratory*	9	38	11	9	39	45	27	25
Total	1,255	1,807	2,126	1,571	2,274	1,081	2,138	1,750
Antibody Laboratory Tests								

Testing Laboratory	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	Daily Average
LabCorp	12	0	0	2	58	30	40	20
Quest Diagnostics	224	236	232	305	302	225	279	258
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	13	13	22	12
Other Laboratory*	8	5	0	1	6	28	29	11
Total	244	241	232	309	379	296	370	296

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

** Not available at the time of this report.





[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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