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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 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 Wednesday, July 15, 2020, DHHS announced 24 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,113 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 62% being female and 38% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Rockingham (3), Grafton (2), Merrimack (2), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), and Cheshire (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (2).

Three new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 668 (11%) of 6,113 cases. Four 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 with cases. Most of the remaining cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, recently traveled, or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19[1]	6,113
Recovered	5,125 (84%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	394 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	594
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	668 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	24

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)[2]	138,272
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests[2]	21,942
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	33,874
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL[3]	1,060
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,575

[1]Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.
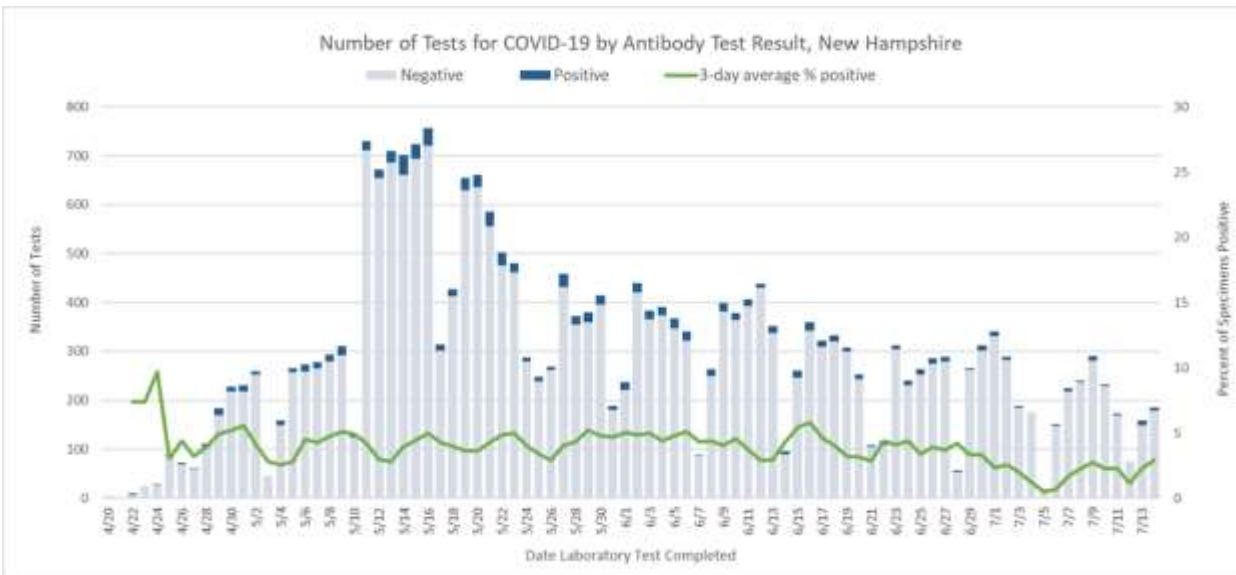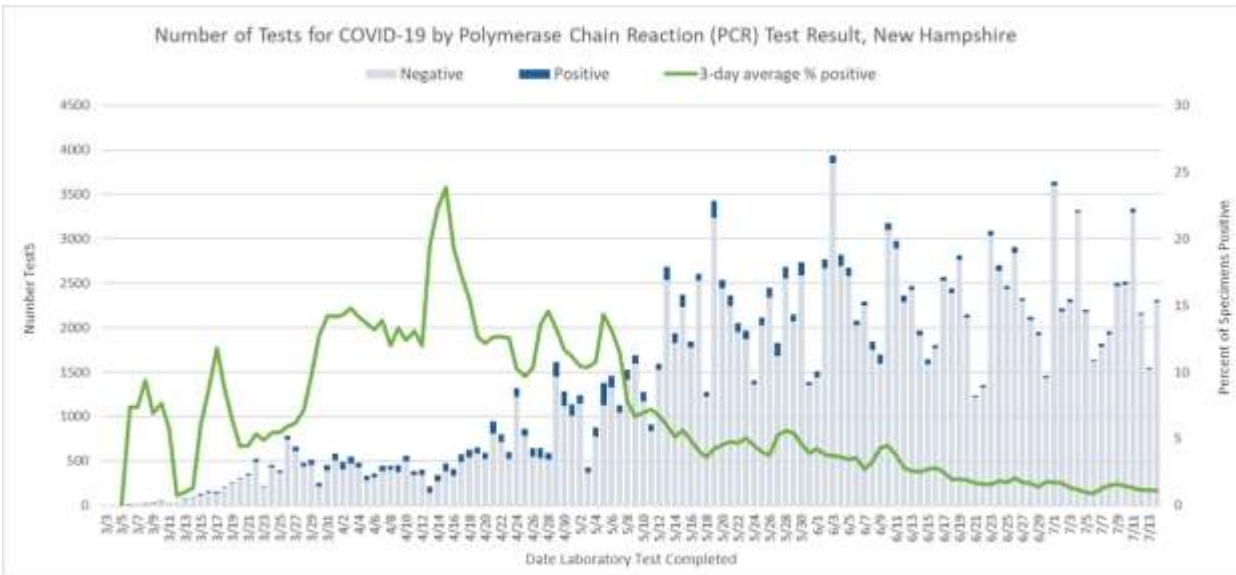[2]Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.
[3]Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/08	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	502	894	478	195	515	267	383	462
LabCorp	296	262	599	796	371	135	295	393
Quest Diagnostics	327	423	365	579	435	447	785	480
Mako Medical	429	733	789	1407	610	538	675	740
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	197	94	160	261	75	38	70	128
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	141	89	105	82	102	121	75	103
Other Laboratory*	57	3	24	24	58	10	33	30
Total	1,955	2,498	2,520	3,344	2,166	1,556	2,316	2,336
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/08	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	Daily Average
LabCorp	25	20	19	26	10	0	0	14
Quest Diagnostics	166	225	181	136	63	120	176	152
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	42	35	15	8	3	27	1	19
Other Laboratory*	8	9	16	2	0	9	9	8
Total	241	291	233	172	76	158	186	194

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

Number of Tests for COVID-19 by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test Result, New Hampshire

Number of Tests for COVID-19 by Antibody Test Result, New Hampshire

[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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