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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 23, 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 Thursday, July 23, 2020, DHHS announced 25 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,318 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 76% being female and 24% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (7), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (6), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (1).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 681 (11%) of 6,318 cases. Eight 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.

DHHS has also announced three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident 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 23, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,318
Recovered	5,345 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	405 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	568
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	681 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	26

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	149,792
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	25,979
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	35,636
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	932
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,425

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

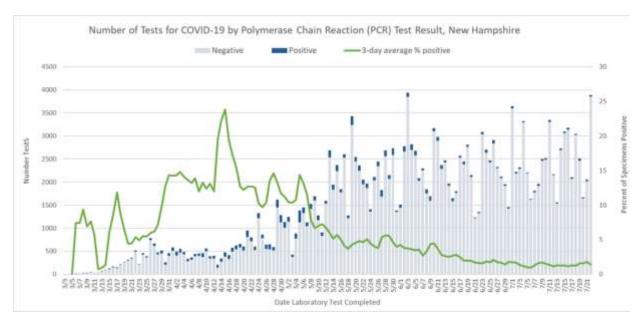
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

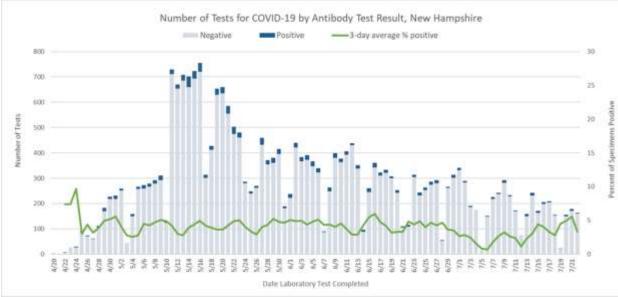
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests										
Testing Laboratory	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	Daily Average		
NH Public Health Laboratories	846	486	157	426	244	390	1,607	594		
LabCorp	326	240	499	673	457	691	927	545		
Quest Diagnostics	519	328	617	467	539	463	540	496		
Mako Medical	1,116	784	1,591	699	96	247	423	708		
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	284	144	95	86	171	133	236	164		
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	82	89	84	99	143	118	122	105		
Other Laboratory*	1	33	4	62	20	9	33	23		
To	tal 3,174	2,104	3,047	2,512	1,670	2,051	3,888	2,635		
Antibody Laboratory Tests										
Testing Laboratory	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	Daily Average		
LabCorp	22	22	24	6	1	14	19	15		
Quest Diagnostics	144	138	127	16	112	131	120	113		
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	34	31	2	0	30	23	18	20		
Other Laboratory*	3	17	3	0	9	10	4	7		
To	tal 203	208	156	22	152	178	161	154		

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

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.





NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive

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