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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 1, 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 1, 2020, DHHS announced 35 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,613 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (7), Cheshire (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Strafford (3), Carroll (2), Merrimack (2), Belknap (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (5).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 695 (11%) of 6,613 cases. Two 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 one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 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 August 1, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,613
Recovered	5,794 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	416 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	403
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	695 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	22
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	160,962

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	27,088
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	36,754
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	663
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,025

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

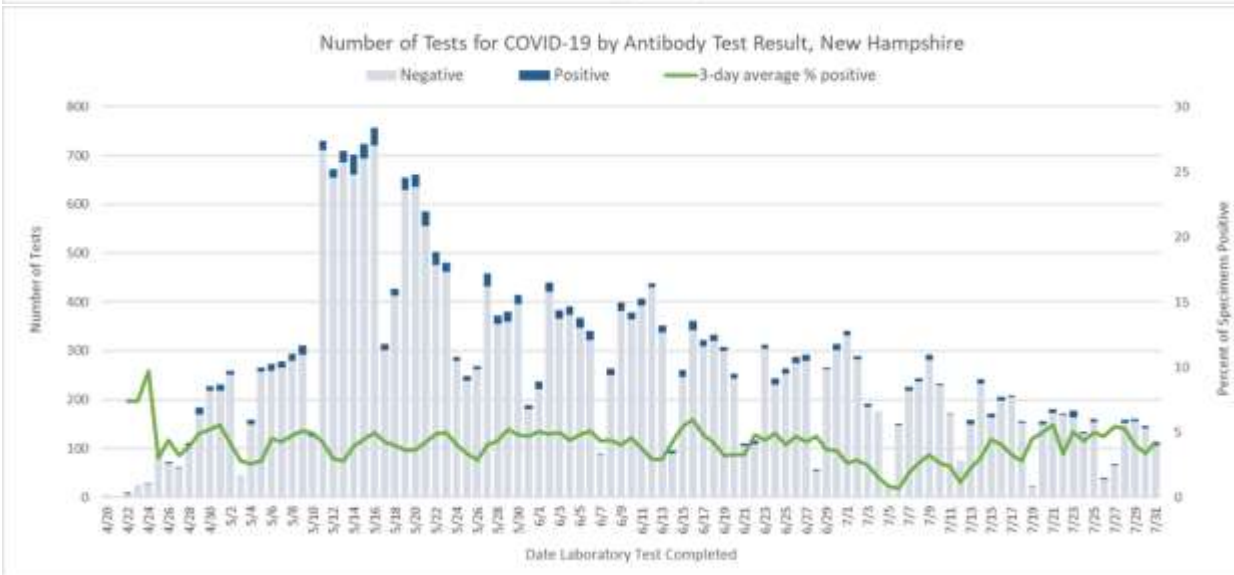
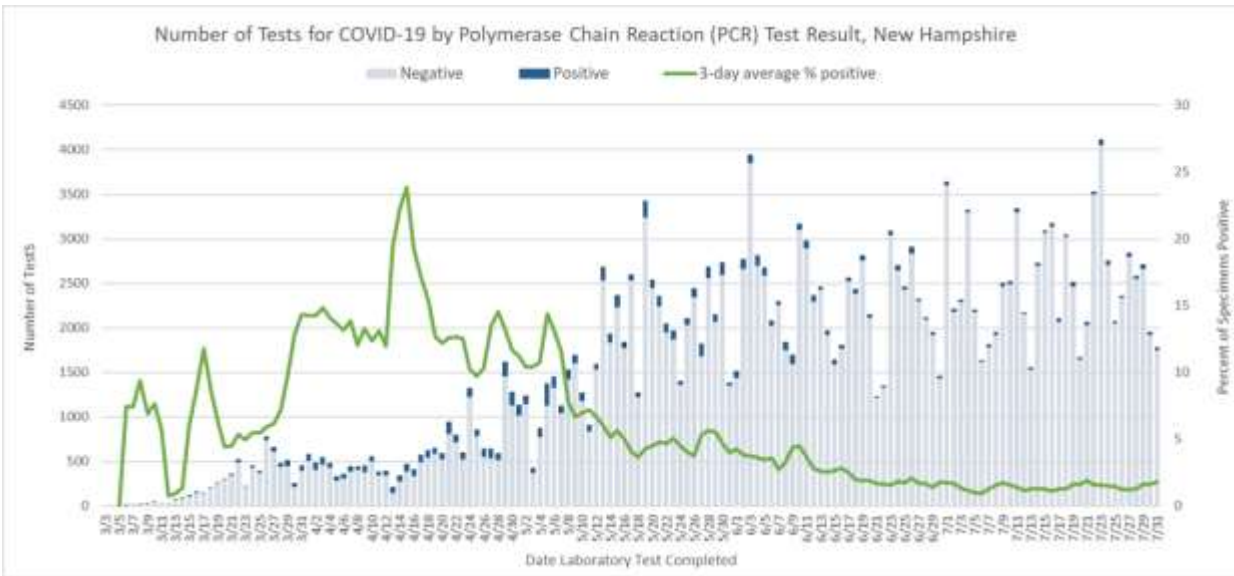
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	267	451	53	279	532	501	666	393
LabCorp	762	534	628	138	689	205	49	429
Quest Diagnostics	205	716	540	1,158	678	898	949	735
Mako Medical	591	395	1,383	646	391	61	57	503
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	137	127	42	224	258	175	5	138
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	77	106	146	133	118	77	53	101
Other Laboratory*	36	28	50	7	49	37	3	30
Total	2,075	2,357	2,842	2,585	2,715	1,954	1,782	2,330
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	Daily Average
LabCorp	12	10	6	9	15	22	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	112	27	39	126	121	89	109	89
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	21	1	16	20	13	16	2	13
Other Laboratory*	12	0	6	2	11	16	0	7
Total	157	38	67	157	160	143	111	119

* 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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