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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 18, 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 Tuesday, August 18, 2020, DHHS announced 13 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,017 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, all are adults, with 38% being female and 62% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (4), Carroll (2), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (3) and Nashua (3).

Three new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 712 (10%) of 7,017 cases. None 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. Of those with complete risk information, most of the 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 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 August 18, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19:	7,017
Recovered	6,333 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	424 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	260
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	712 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	12

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	186,907
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	28,782
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	40,274
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	1,107
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,425

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.

New Hampshire Institutions Associated with COVID-19 Outbreak (as of 8/18/2020)

Current COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Case	Under Investigation	Deaths
Evergreen Place Manchester	27	14	0	5
Greenbriar Nashua	124	34	0	28

Closed COVID-19 Outbreaks	Resident Cases	Staff Cases	Deaths
All American Assisted Living Londonderry (6/9/2020)	15	16	2
Aurora Assisted Living Derry (6/6/2020)	38	17	10
Bedford Falls (6/6/2020)	40	21	11
Bedford Hills Center Genesis (7/16/2020)	37	25	7
Bedford Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (7/7/2020)	62	28	17
Bellamy Fields Dover (5/16/2020)	35	13	10
Birch Hill (7/30/2020)	40	29	14
Clipper Harbor Genesis Portsmouth (5/29/2020)	0	8	0
Community Bridges Belmont (6/9/2020)	2	7	0
Community Resources for Justice Transitional Housing Manchester (5/18/2020)	16	4	0
Courville Manchester (6/30/2020)	15	14	6
Crestwood Center Milford (6/30/2020)	54	28	15
Crotched Mountain (4/20/2020)	3	12	1
Easterseals - Manchester (5/16/2020)	45	70	0
Greystone Farm at Salem (6/16/2020)	9	3	0
Hackett Hill Genesis Manchester (6/5/2020)	56	16	16
Hanover Hill Manchester (5/26/2020)	79	60	25
Hillsborough County Nursing Home (7/27/2020)	154	55	39
Holy Cross Manchester (7/15/2020)	19	18	1
Huntington Nashua (5/8/2020)	23	19	7

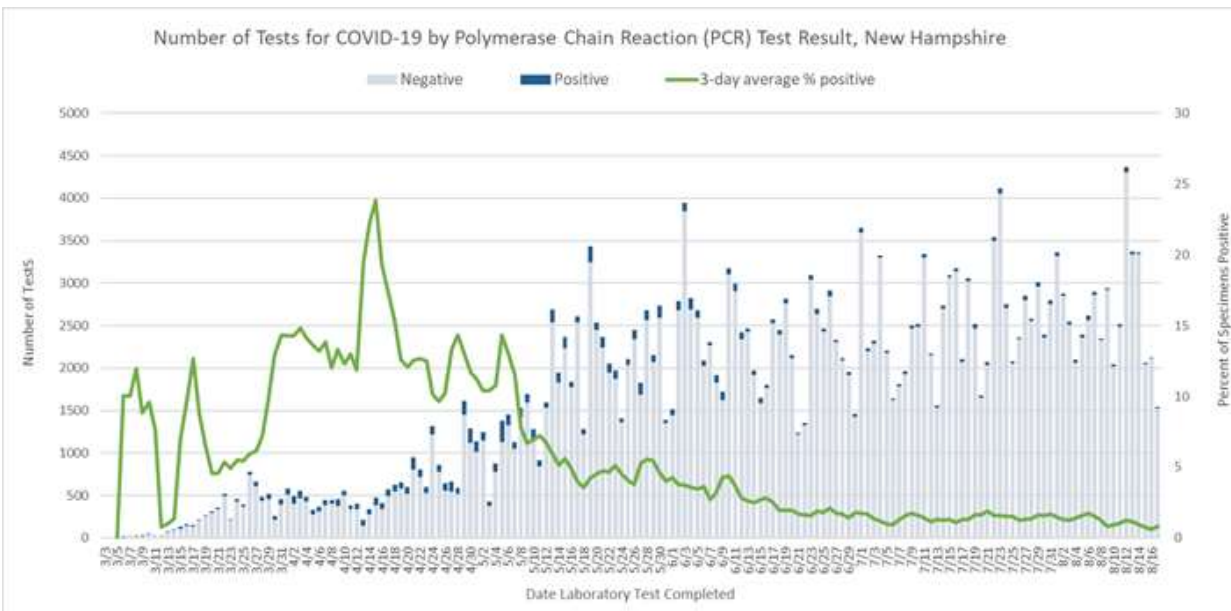
Institute for Professional Practice, Inc (4/21/2020)	2	6	1
Kimi Nichols Center Plaistow (6/10/2020)	3	6	0
Mt. Carmel Nursing and Rehabilitation Manchester (6/26/2020)	38	16	5
Mountain Ridge Genesis Franklin (6/18/2020)	49	2	9
Pleasant Valley Derry (5/27/2020)	87	29	21
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (6/18/2020)	64	23	23
Ridgewood Genesis Bedford (8/12/2020)	2	9	0
Salemhaven (7/9/2020)	46	15	11
Salem Woods (5/18/2020)	23	26	10
Villa Crest Manchester (7/1/2020)	54	45	15

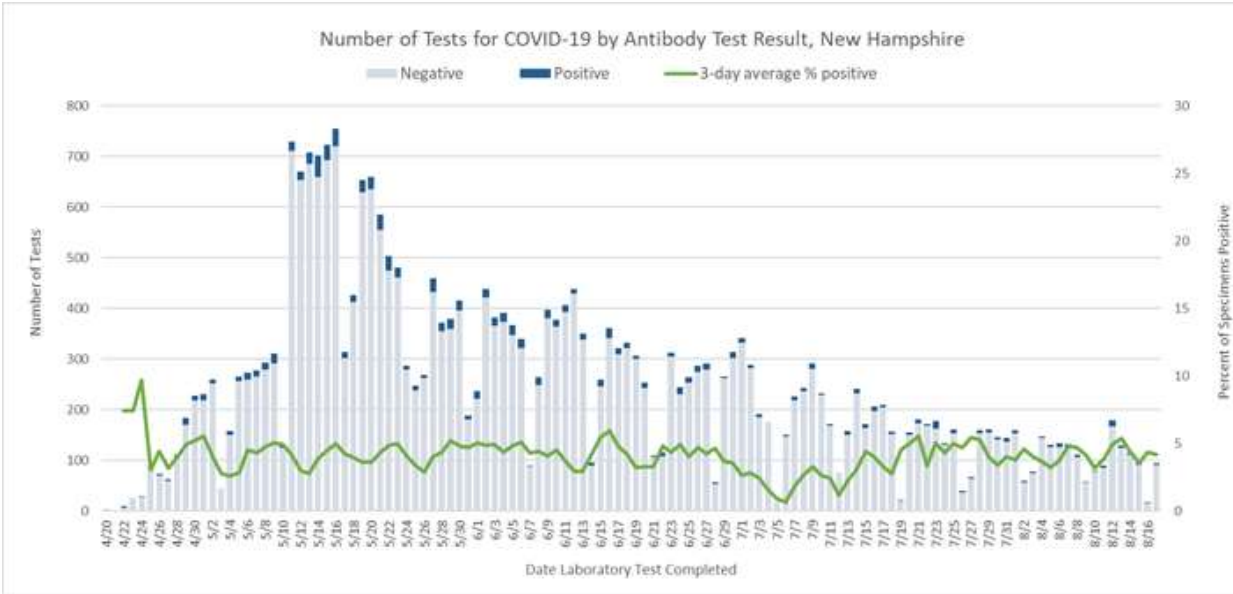
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	207	932	695	767	1	563	272	491
LabCorp	558	898	679	877	449	509	473	635
Quest Diagnostics	876	1,568	1,080	954	911	396	195	854
Mako Medical	2	11	29	9	35	3	6	14
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	250	689	690	544	522	345	224	466
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	225	156	136	179	124	142	199	166
Other Laboratory*	397	108	57	31	22	165	176	137
Total	2,515	4,362	3,366	3,361	2,064	2,123	1,545	2,762
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	8/16	8/17	Daily Average

LabCorp	21	23	23	11	15	3	1	14
Quest Diagnostics	48	131	92	76	67	13	70	71
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	16	12	12	21	4	0	10	11
Other Laboratory*	5	9	1	4	9	0	11	6
Total	90	175	128	112	95	16	92	101

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





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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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