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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 29, 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 29, 2020, DHHS announced 30 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,246 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 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (8), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (6), Cheshire (4), Belknap (2), and Merrimack (2) counties, and in the city of Manchester (8).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 714 (10%) of 7,246 cases. Five 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 no additional deaths to report.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 29, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,246
Recovered	6,571 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	243
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	714 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	7
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	207,340

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests² 29,641

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 42,157

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³ 844

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 1,825

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

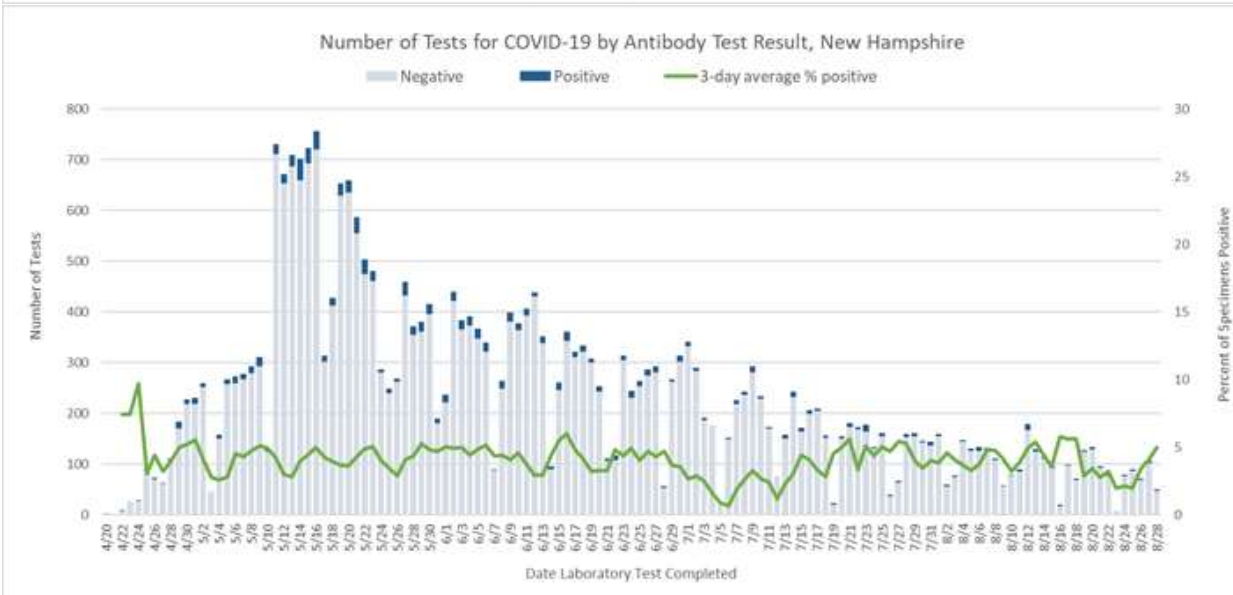
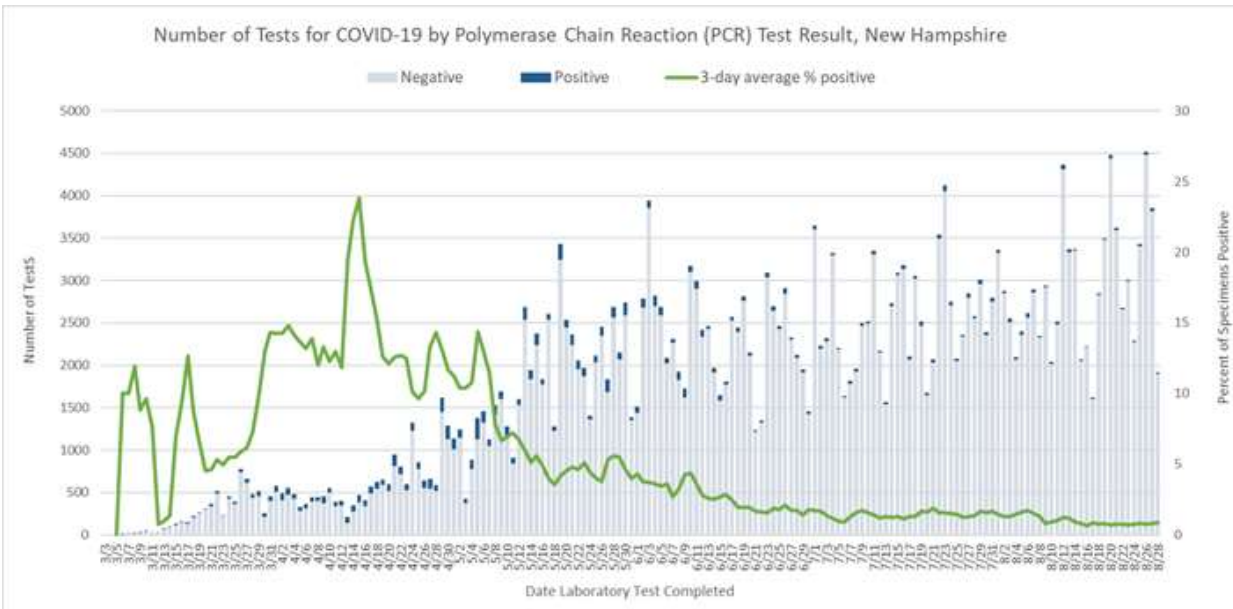
² Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	329	409	417	348	890	727	634	536
LabCorp	402	666	692	491	1,114	830	204	628
Quest Diagnostics	1,111	1,280	608	1,106	807	1,040	796	964
Mako Medical	1	16	0	1	47	19	7	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	474	319	311	616	839	704	1	466
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	212	202	182	356	435	360	229	282
Other Laboratory*	153	120	81	517	384	173	48	211
Total	2,682	3,012	2,291	3,435	4,516	3,853	1,919	3,101
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	Daily Average
LabCorp	11	3	0	12	13	13	0	7
Quest Diagnostics	44	5	41	67	36	72	41	44
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	0	13	11	9	12	2	7
Other Laboratory*	19	0	20	0	13	7	5	9
Total	79	8	74	90	71	104	48	68

* 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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