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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 3, 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 Monday, August 3, 2020, DHHS announced 26 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,660 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 38% being female and 62% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (10), Strafford (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), and Cheshire (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (2) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 697 (10%) of 6,660 cases. Six 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.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 3, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,660
Recovered	5,848 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	417 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	395
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	697 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	23
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	164,836
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	27,314

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 36,912

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 28

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 3,025

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

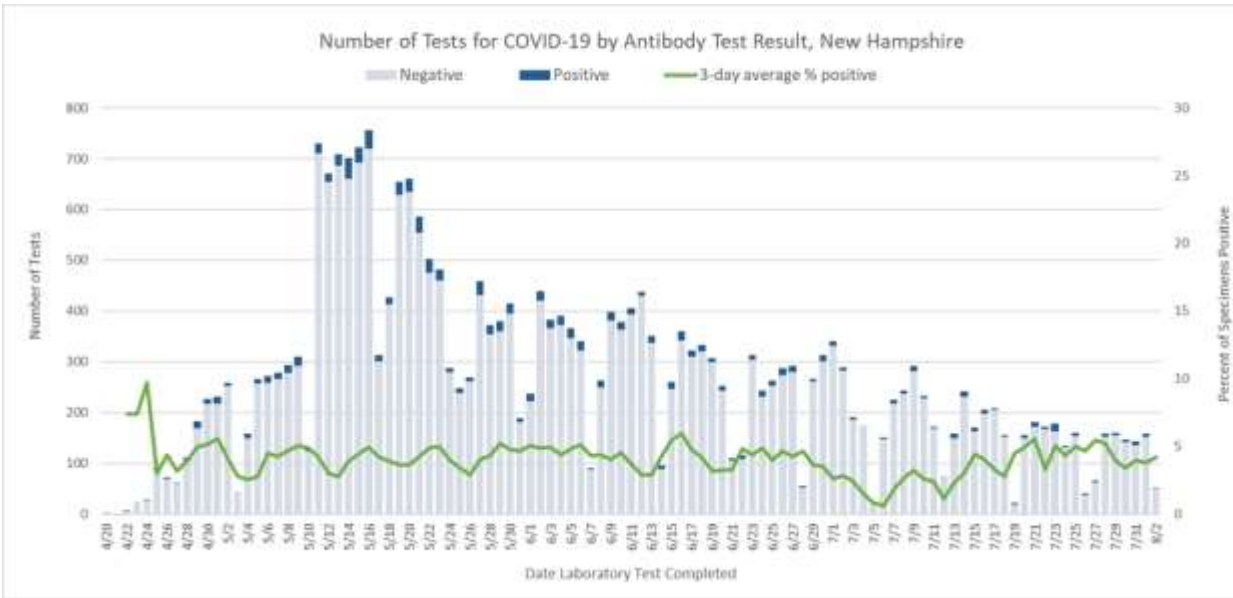
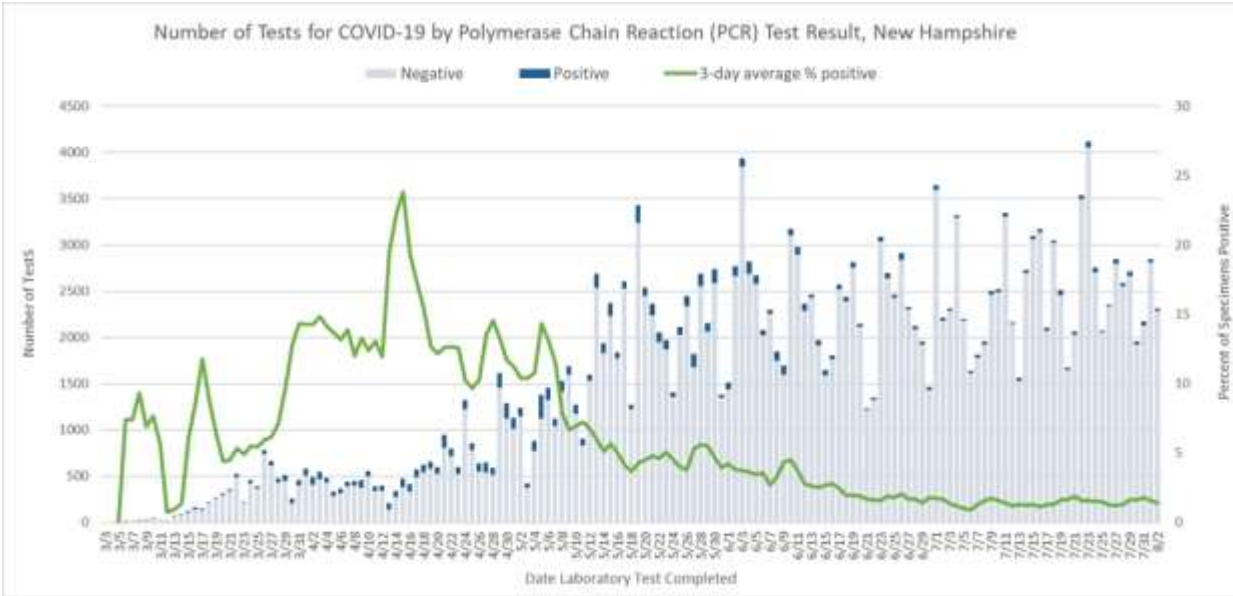
2. Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	53	279	532	501	666	478	422	419
LabCorp	628	138	689	205	109	720	636	446
Quest Diagnostics	541	1,158	678	898	964	1,199	1,002	920
Mako Medical	1,383	646	391	61	57	54	4	371
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	42	224	258	175	257	232	66	179
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	146	133	119	78	115	106	113	116
Other Laboratory*	50	6	49	37	3	57	73	39
Total	2,843	2,584	2,716	1,955	2,171	2,846	2,316	2,490
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	9	15	22	11	11	8	12
Quest Diagnostics	39	126	121	89	113	128	43	94
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	16	20	13	16	18	5	0	13
Other Laboratory*	6	2	11	16	0	12	0	7
Total	67	157	160	143	142	156	51	125

\* 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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