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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 7, 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, May 7, 2020, DHHS announced 104 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 2,843 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 59% being female and 41% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (30), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (24), Merrimack (7), Strafford (3), Belknap (1), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (28) and Nashua (6). The county of residence is being determined for two new case.

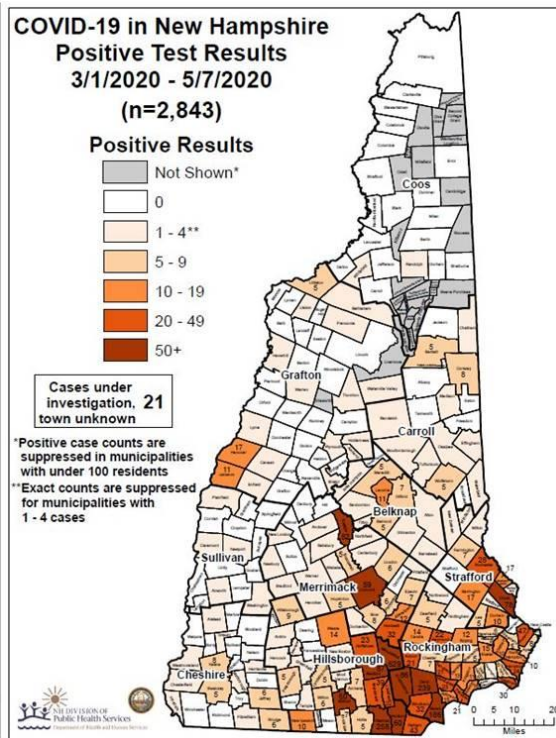
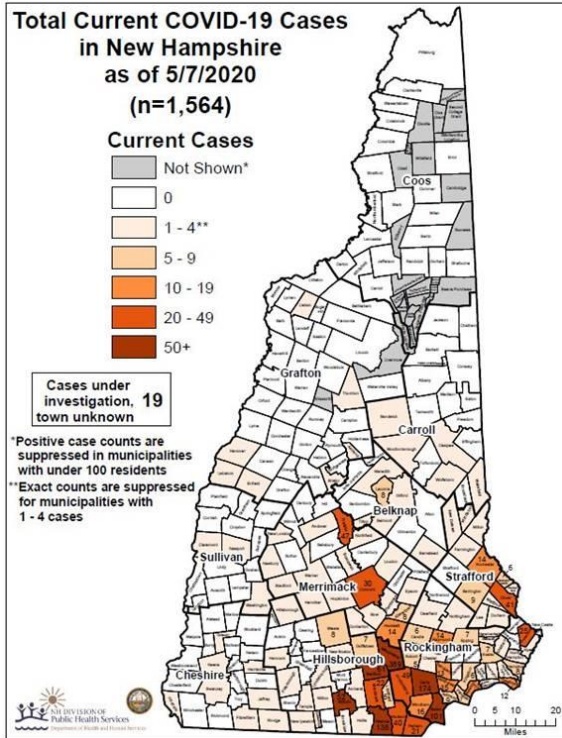
One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 308 (11%) of 2,843 cases. Nine of the new cases have no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur throughout the State and has been identified in all counties. Most of the remaining cases have either had travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced 3 additional deaths 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
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

DHHS has issued the COVID-19 Weekly Summary Report for the week of May 4, available at: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/covid-weekly-report-05042020.pdf>

**Current Situation in New Hampshire**



**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated May 7, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>	2,843
Recovered	1,165 (41%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	114 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,564
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	308 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations <sup>2</sup>	113
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories <sup>3</sup>	27,829
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	11,797
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>4</sup>	532
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,050

County	Cases
Belknap	42
Carroll	35
Cheshire	41
Coos	2
Grafton	55
Hillsborough - Other	421
Hillsborough - Manchester	630
Hillsborough - Nashua	257
Merrimack	220
Rockingham	933
Strafford	172
Sullivan	14
County TBD	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2843</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes specimens presumptive-positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sup>2</sup>Number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as reported by hospitals.

<sup>3</sup>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.

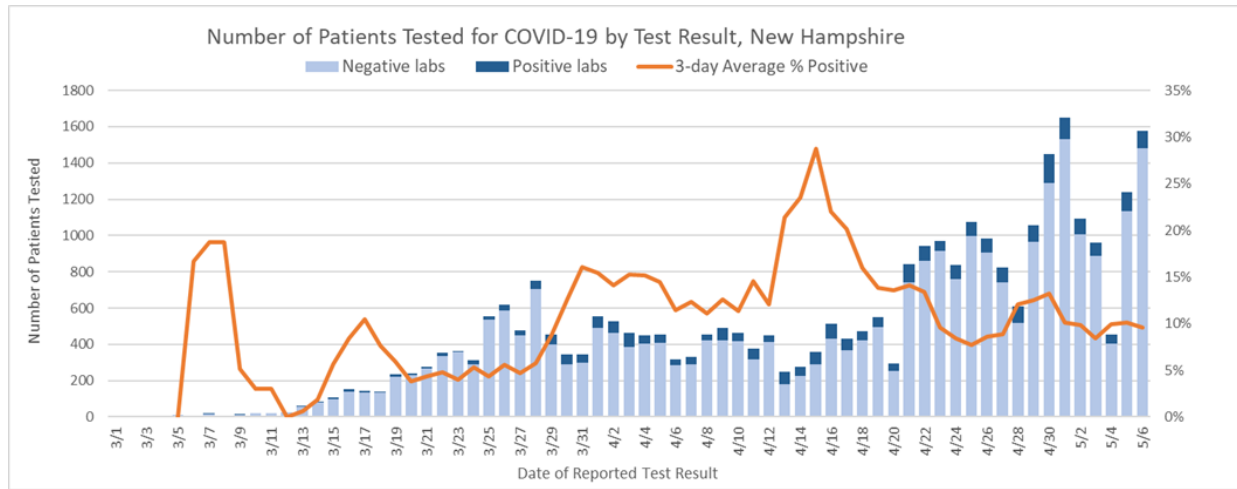
<sup>4</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

### Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Testing Laboratory	4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	401	319	281	276	105	279	419	297
LabCorp	516	803	417	270	59	558	423	435
Quest Diagnostics	216	231	214	211	99	228	567	252
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	125	127	43	123	25	22	143	87
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	166	129	126	56	132	122	n/a**	104
Other Laboratory*	27	42	13	26	32	31	26	28
Total	1451	1651	1094	962	452	1240	1578	1204

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

\*\* Not available at the time of this report.



[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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