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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 8, 2020

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

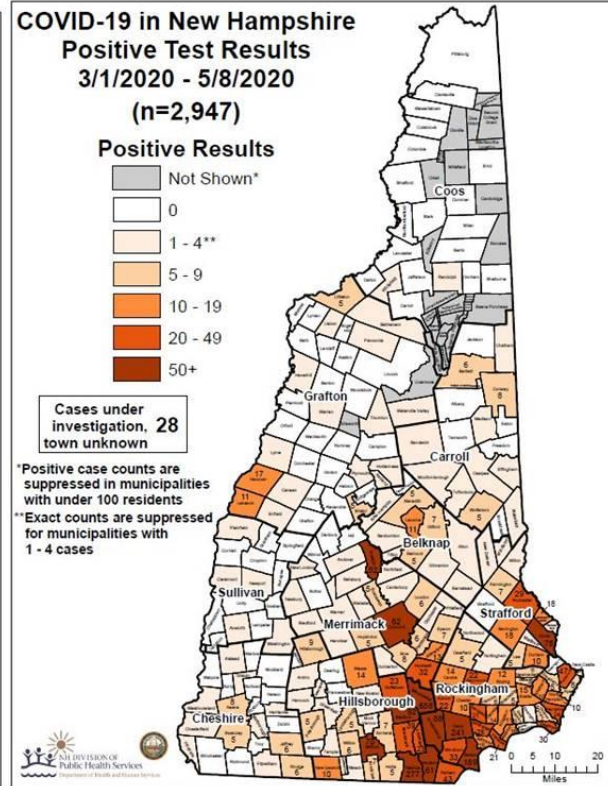
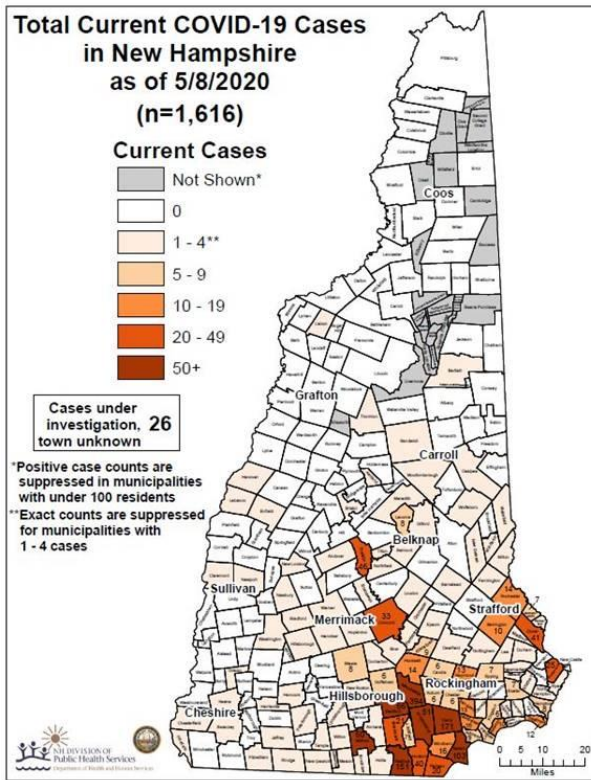
On Friday, May 8, 2020, DHHS announced 104 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 2,947 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed in New Hampshire. Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (19), Rockingham (16), Merrimack (7), Strafford (3), Cheshire (2), Carroll (1), and Grafton (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (29) and Nashua (19). The county of residence is being determined for seven new cases.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 309 (10%) of 2,947 cases. Eight of the new cases have 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 travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced 7 additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female and 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female and 2 male residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire



Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated May 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	2,947
Recovered	1,210 (41%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	121 (4%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,616
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	309 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations ₂	112
Persons Tested Negative at Selected Laboratories ₃	29,351
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	12,037
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₄	304
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,075

County	Cases
Belknap	42
Carroll	36
Cheshire	43
Coos	2
Grafton	56
Hillsborough - Other	440
Hillsborough - Manchester	659
Hillsborough - Nashua	276
Merrimack	227
Rockingham	949
Strafford	175
Sullivan	14
County TBD	28
Grand Total	2947

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

₂Number of patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19 as reported by hospitals.

₃Includes 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.

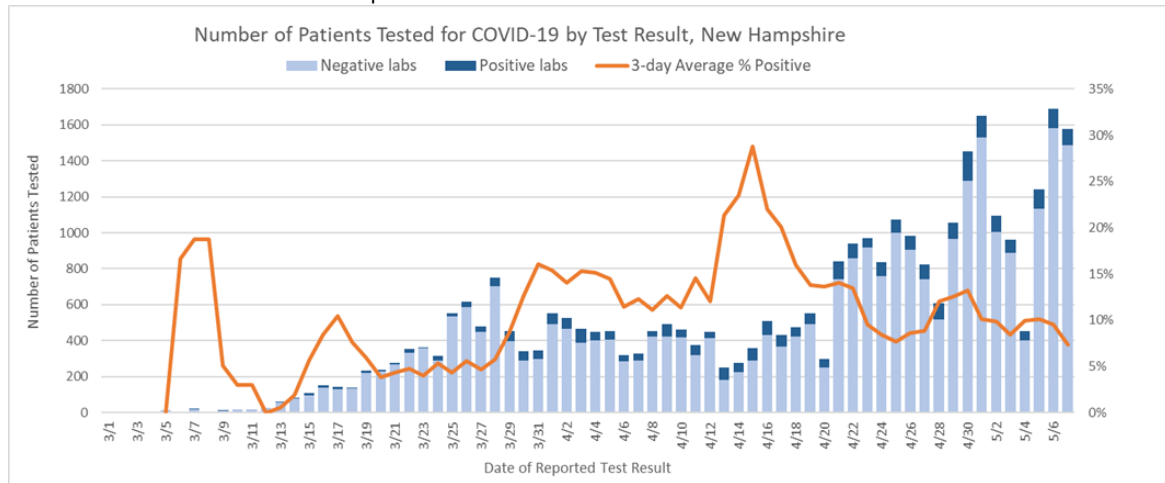
₄Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Testing Laboratory	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7	Daily Average	
NH Public Health Laboratories	319	281	276	105	279	419	471	307	
LabCorp	803	417	270	59	558	423	466	428	
Quest Diagnostics	231	214	211	99	228	567	452	286	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	127	43	123	25	22	142	144	89	
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	129	126	56	132	122	111	n/a**	113	
Other Laboratory*	42	13	26	32	31	26	43	30	
Total	1651	1094	962	452	1240	1688	1576	1238	

* 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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