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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 16, 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, July 16, 2020, DHHS announced 27 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,139 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 two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 65% being female and 35% being male. The new cases reside Rockingham (7), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Belknap (2), Cheshire (1), Grafton (1), Merrimack (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the city of Manchester (10).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 668 (11%) of 6,139 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. Most of the remaining 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 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 16, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19:	6,139
Recovered	5,136 (84%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	395 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	608
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	668 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	22

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	140,220
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	24,868
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	34,099
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	790
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,575

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

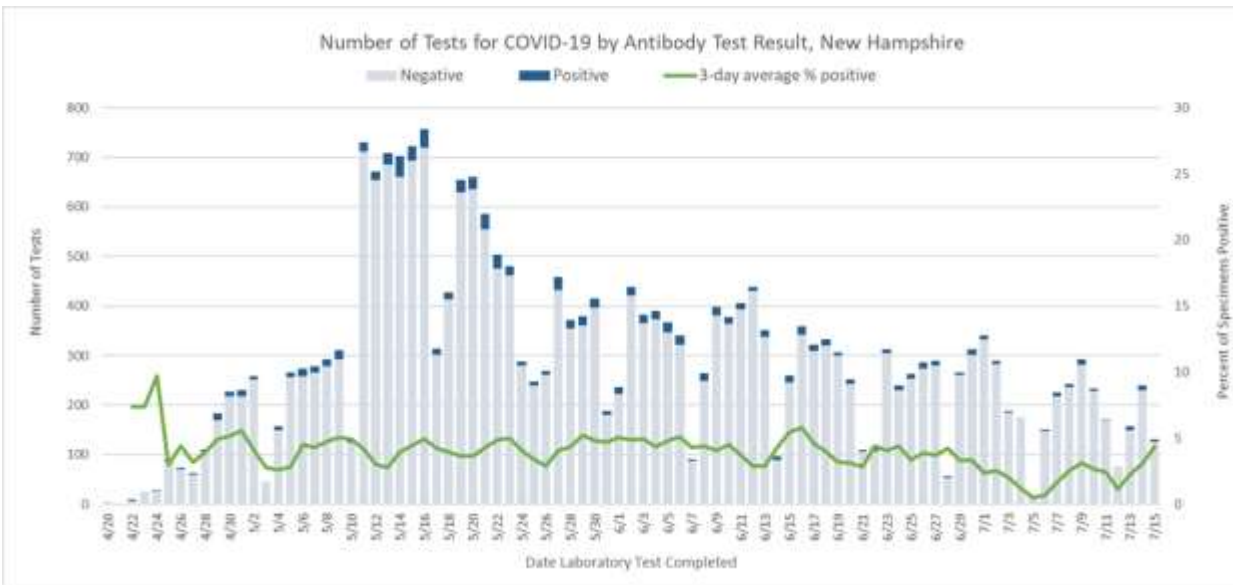
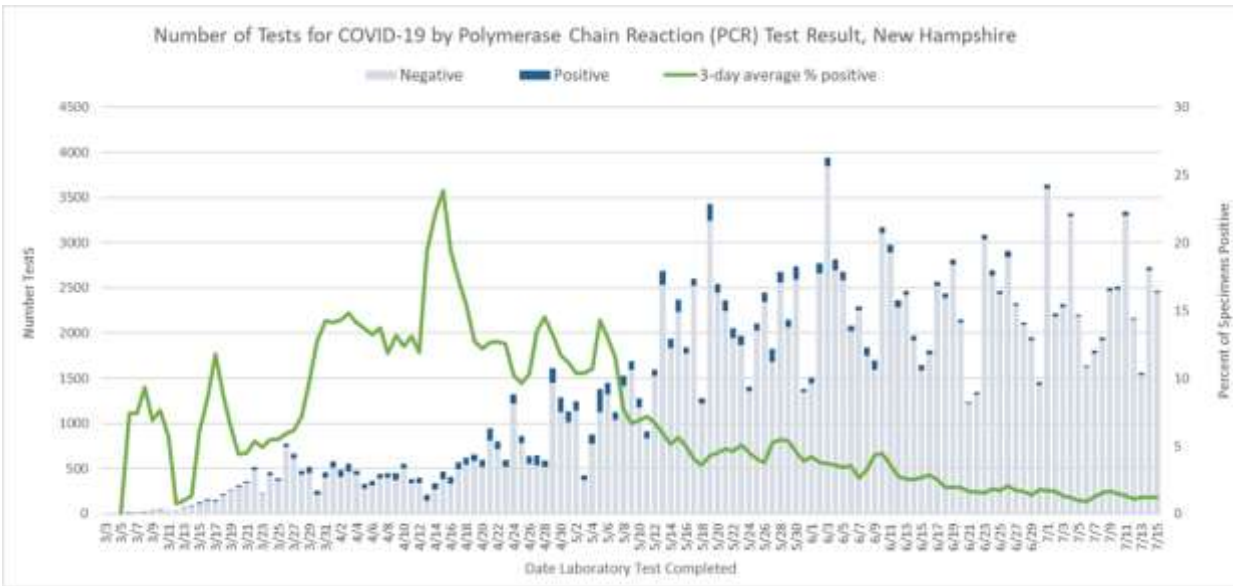
₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes 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	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	894	478	195	515	267	383	825	508
LabCorp	262	599	795	371	135	437	188	398
Quest Diagnostics	423	365	579	435	448	792	816	551
Mako Medical	733	789	1407	610	538	675	543	756
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	94	160	261	75	38	299	0	132
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	89	104	82	102	121	106	68	96
Other Laboratory*	4	24	24	58	13	35	27	26
Total	2,499	2,519	3,343	2,166	1,560	2,727	2,467	2,469
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/09	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	21	19	26	10	0	27	23	18
Quest Diagnostics	225	181	136	63	120	176	98	143
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	35	15	8	3	27	28	0	17
Other Laboratory*	9	16	2	0	9	9	7	7
Total	290	231	172	76	156	240	128	185

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