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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 26, 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 Sunday, July 26, 2020, DHHS announced 23 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,436 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 three 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 (4), Strafford (3), Grafton (2), Rockingham (2), Cheshire (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (3).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 688 (11%) of 6,436 cases. Four 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 July 26, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,436
Recovered	5,438 (84%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	409 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	589
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	688 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	20
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	153,609
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	26,428
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	36,037

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Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 3,300

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

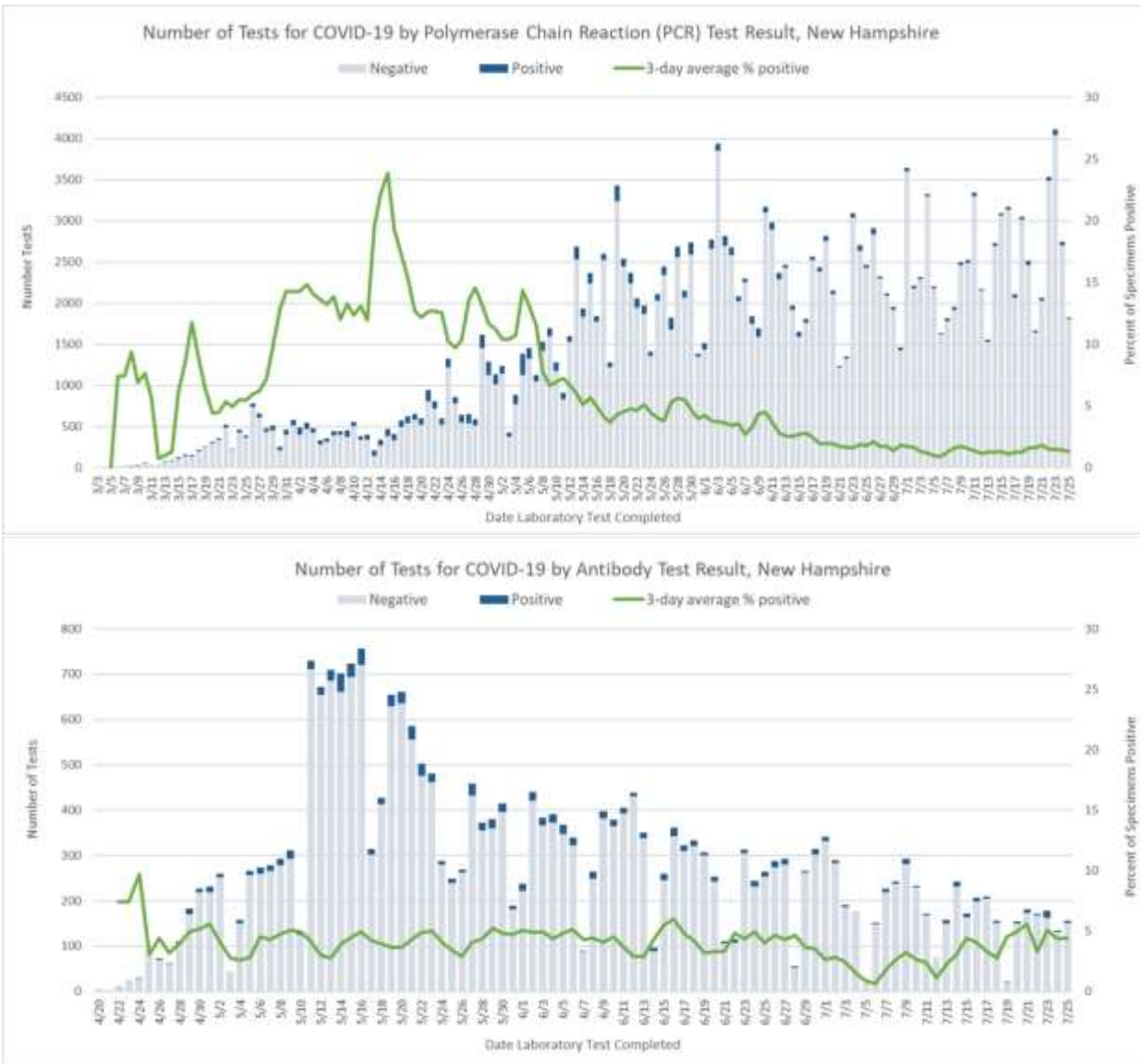
<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sup>3</sup>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	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	426	244	390	998	640	567	267	505
LabCorp	673	457	691	1,165	1,168	854	535	792
Quest Diagnostics	467	540	476	546	839	344	181	485
Mako Medical	699	96	247	423	1,164	600	591	546
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	86	171	133	238	179	282	137	175
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	99	143	118	127	87	94	76	106
Other Laboratory*	63	20	9	34	34	8	34	29
Total	2,513	1,671	2,064	3,531	4,111	2,749	1,821	2,637
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	1	14	25	20	18	8	13
Quest Diagnostics	16	112	133	122	120	100	111	102
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	30	23	18	25	4	21	17
Other Laboratory*	0	9	10	4	11	9	12	8
Total	22	152	180	169	176	131	152	140

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



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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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