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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 31, 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, July 31, 2020, DHHS announced 42 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,583 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 54% being female and 46% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (12), Rockingham (10), Merrimack (2), Strafford (2), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (12) and Nashua (3).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 693 (11%) of 6,583 cases. Nine 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 31, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,583
Recovered	5,772 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	415 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	396
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	693 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	18
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	159,801
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	26,920
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	36,602

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL<sub>3</sub> 660

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 3,075

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

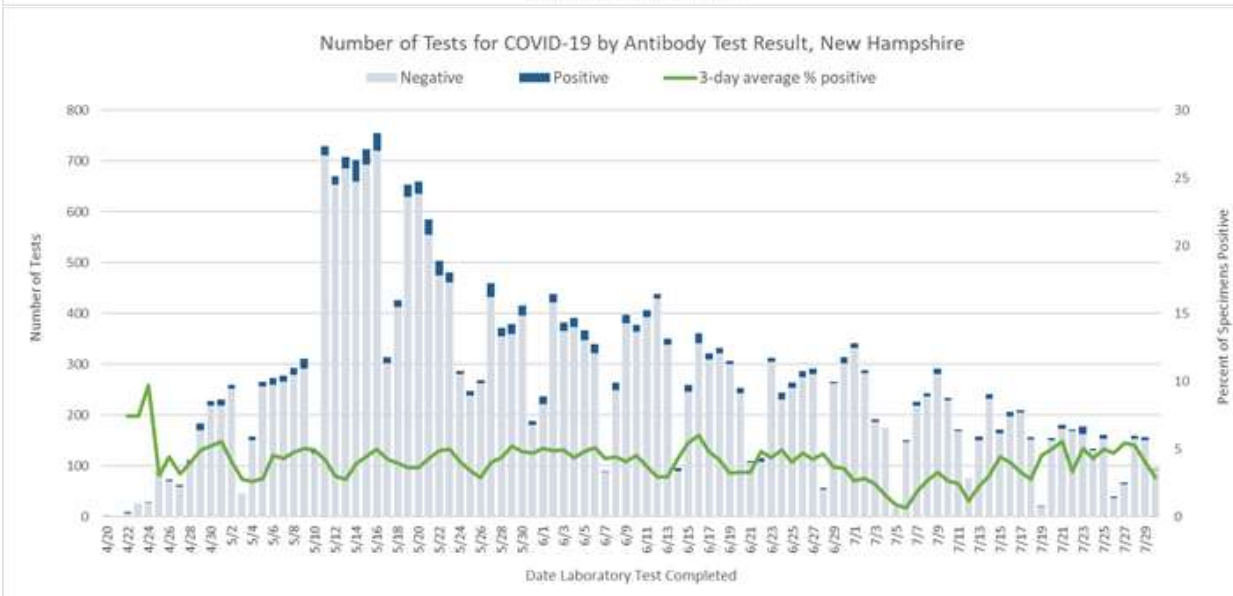
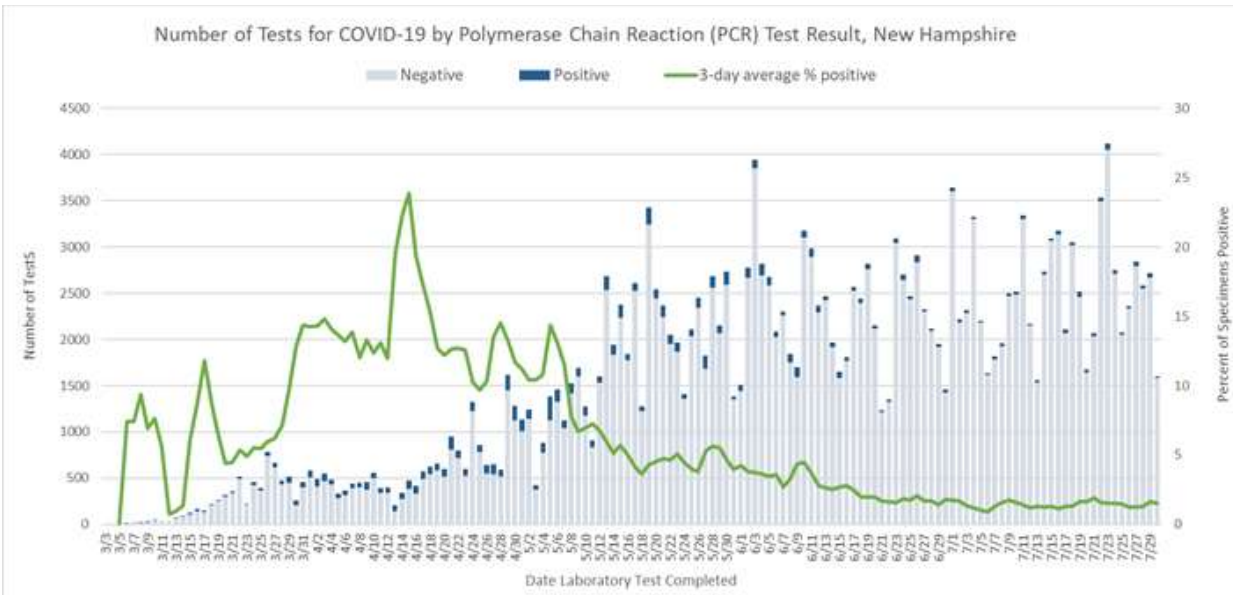
2. Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	567	267	451	53	279	532	501	379
LabCorp	854	762	534	628	138	689	44	521
Quest Diagnostics	344	205	716	540	1,158	678	852	642
Mako Medical	600	591	395	1,383	646	391	61	581
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	282	137	127	42	224	258	52	160
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	94	77	106	146	133	118	58	105
Other Laboratory*	11	36	28	50	6	49	35	31
Total	2,752	2,075	2,357	2,842	2,584	2,715	1,603	2,418
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27	7/28	7/29	7/30	Daily Average
LabCorp	18	12	10	6	9	15	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	100	112	27	39	126	116	81	86
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	21	1	16	20	13	1	11
Other Laboratory*	9	12	0	6	2	11	8	7
Total	131	157	38	67	157	155	90	114

\* 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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