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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 22, 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 Saturday, August 22, 2020, DHHS announced 22 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,092 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 four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults, with 45% being female and 55% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (9), Cheshire (2), Grafton (2), Merrimack (2), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (3) and Nashua (2).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 710 (10%) of 7,092 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. Of those with complete risk information, most of the 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 Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 22, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	7,092
Recovered	6,405 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	429 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	258
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	710 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	14

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	194,675
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	29,166
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	41,138
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	593
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,175

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

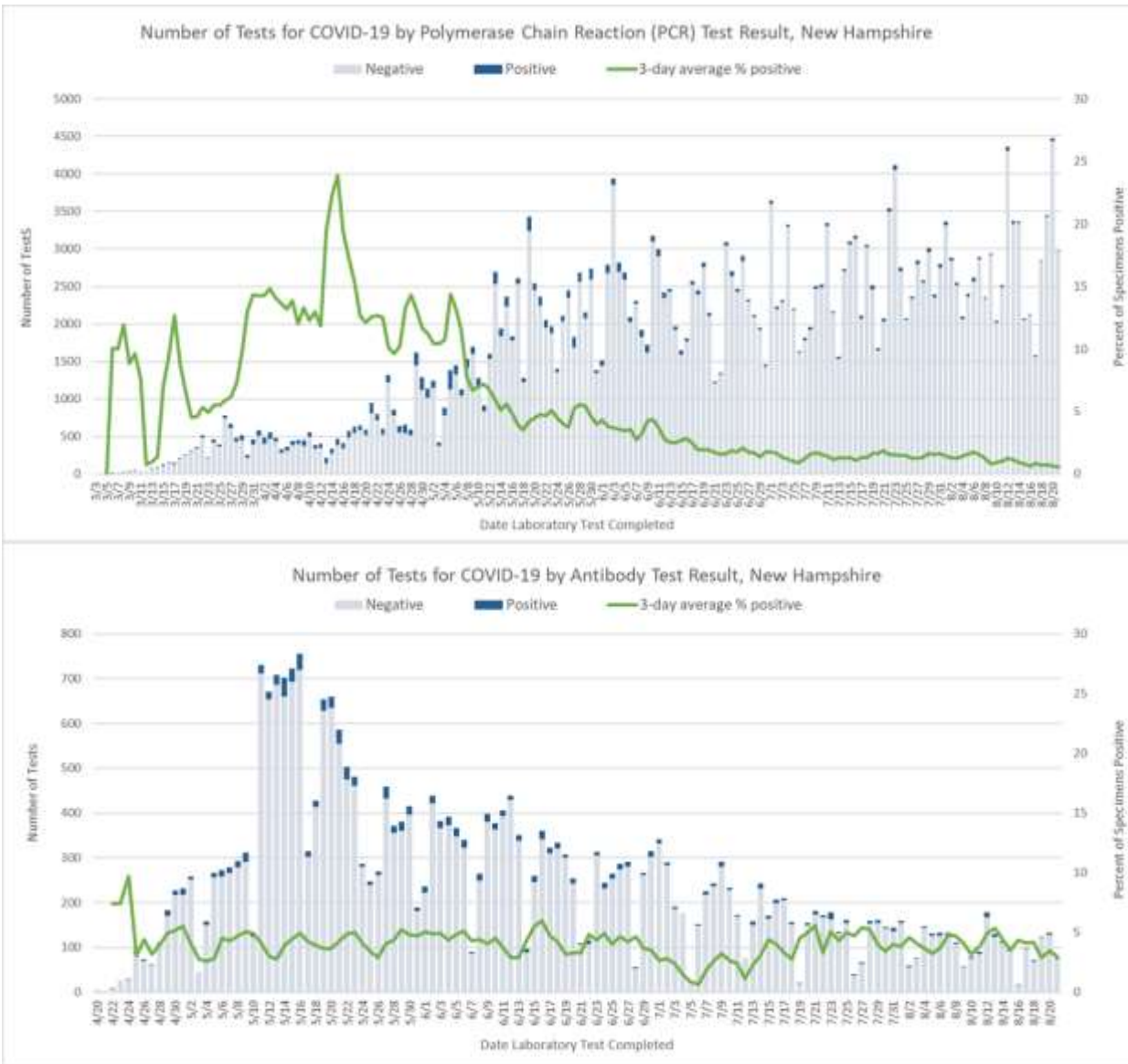
₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	1	563	272	587	644	931	840	548
LabCorp	450	509	474	895	966	734	86	588
Quest Diagnostics	912	396	226	237	861	1,681	1,189	786
Mako Medical	35	3	6	0	16	17	1	11
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	522	345	224	586	734	774	673	551
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	124	142	199	211	195	154	142	167
Other Laboratory*	25	165	178	331	34	185	41	137
Total	2,069	2,123	1,579	2,847	3,450	4,476	2,972	2,788
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/15	8/16	8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	16	3	1	10	8	22	0	9
Quest Diagnostics	67	13	74	31	91	93	55	61
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	0	10	21	21	6	17	11
Other Laboratory*	9	0	11	8	4	12	0	6
Total	96	16	96	70	124	133	72	87

* 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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