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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 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 Wednesday, August 26, 2020, DHHS announced 8 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,159 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 88% being female and 12% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Coos (1), and Rockingham (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (2) and Nashua (1).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 713 (10%) of 7,159 cases. Three 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 26, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,159
Recovered	6,510 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	430 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	219
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	713 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	8
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	201,835

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	29,414
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	41,631
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	661
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,900

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

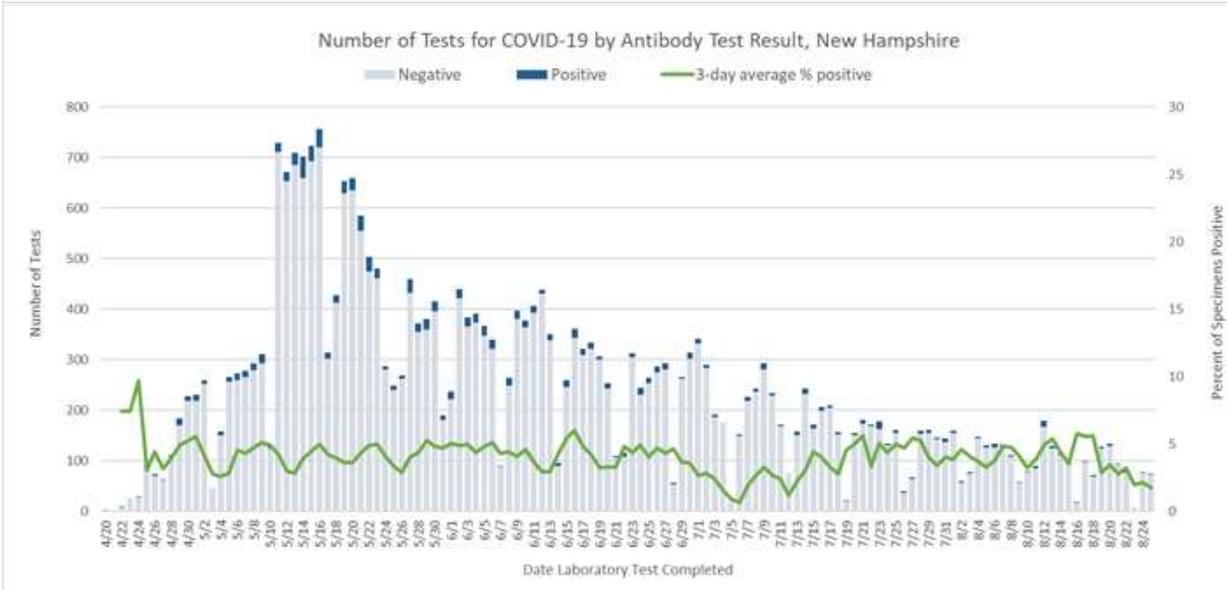
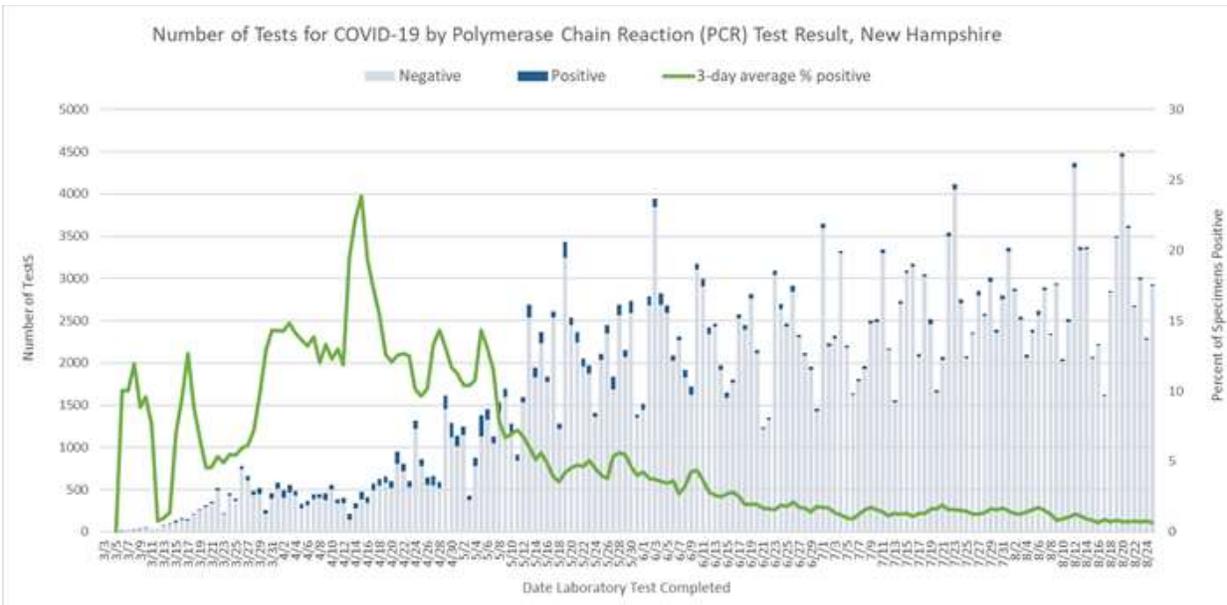
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	644	931	840	329	409	417	348	560
LabCorp	966	735	496	401	666	691	118	582
Quest Diagnostics	864	1,682	1,283	1,111	1,280	608	1,080	1,130
Mako Medical	16	17	1	1	16	0	1	7
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	734	774	673	474	319	311	616	557
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	195	154	231	212	202	182	295	210
Other Laboratory*	78	187	95	152	119	81	469	169
Total	3,497	4,480	3,619	2,680	3,011	2,290	2,927	3,215
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	Daily Average
LabCorp	8	23	13	11	3	0	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	91	93	57	44	5	41	64	56
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	21	6	17	5	0	13	11	10
Other Laboratory*	7	12	4	19	0	20	0	9
Total	127	134	91	79	8	74	75	84

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