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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 28, 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, August 28, 2020, DHHS announced 23 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,216 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 61% being female and 39% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (8), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (7), Cheshire (2), Grafton (2), and Strafford (2) counties, and in the city of Nashua (2).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 713 (10%) of 7,216 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 28, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	7,216
Recovered	6,554 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	230
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	713 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	8

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)₂ 206,157

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories,
Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 29,578

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 42,017

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 51

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate
point in time) 1,850

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

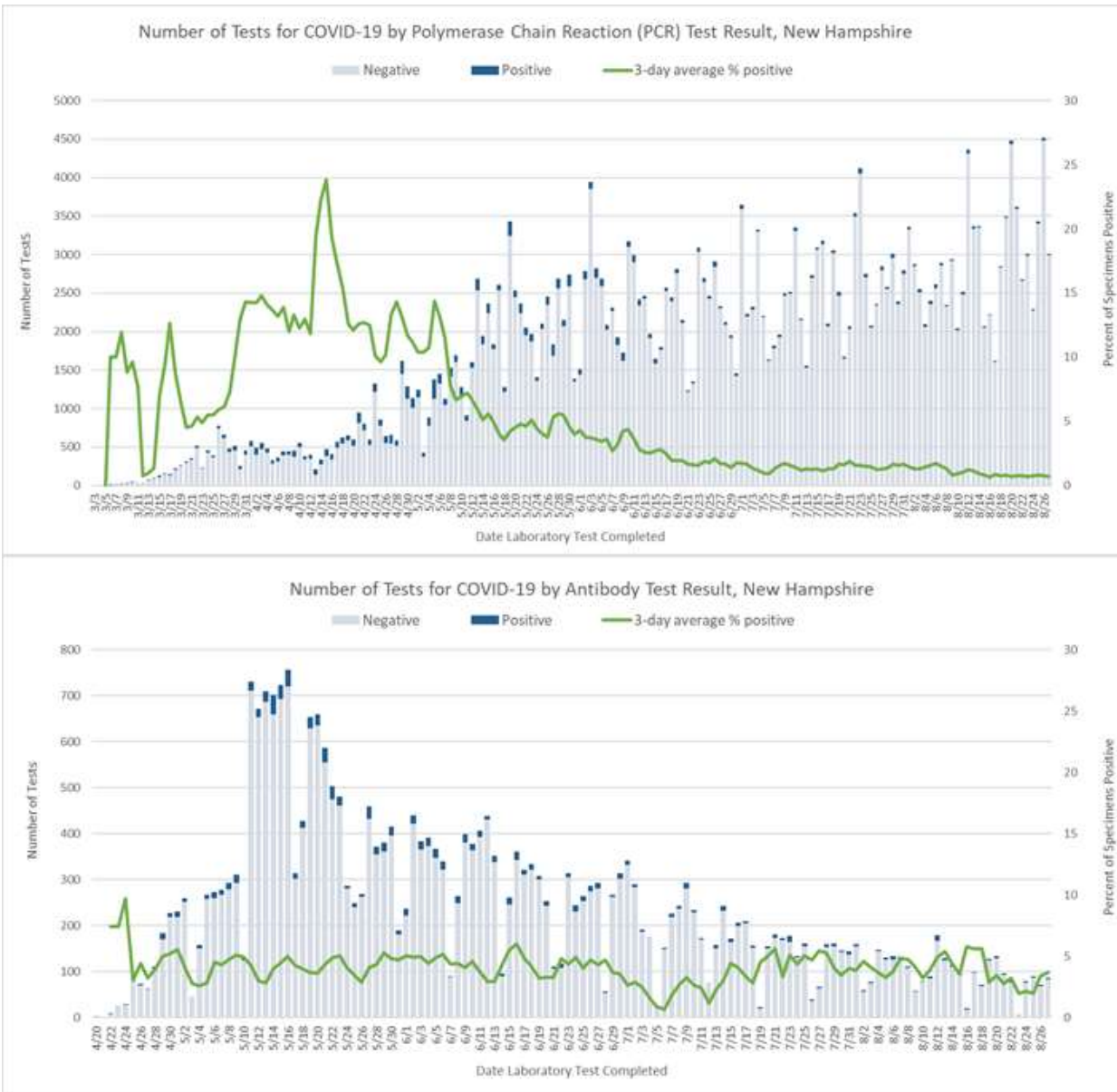
₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	840	329	409	417	348	890	727	566
LabCorp	496	401	666	691	491	1,113	197	579
Quest Diagnostics	1,283	1,111	1,280	608	1,106	807	947	1,020
Mako Medical	1	1	16	0	1	47	19	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	673	474	319	311	616	839	704	562
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	231	212	202	182	356	435	305	275
Other Laboratory*	95	153	120	81	516	384	116	209
Total	3,619	2,681	3,012	2,290	3,434	4,515	3,015	3,224
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	Daily Average
LabCorp	14	11	3	0	12	13	0	8
Quest Diagnostics	57	44	5	41	67	36	68	45
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	17	5	0	13	11	9	12	10
Other Laboratory*	4	19	0	20	0	13	5	9
Total	92	79	8	74	90	71	85	71

* 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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