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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 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 Monday, August 31, 2020, DHHS announced 22 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,275 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 five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (4), Rockingham (4), Merrimack (2), Carroll (1), Grafton (1), Strafford (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (1).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 714 (10%) of 7,275 cases. Seven 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 no additional deaths to report.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 31, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	7,275
Recovered	6,615 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	228
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	714 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	6
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	210,916
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	29,752
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	42,445

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL³

1,783

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)

1,750

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

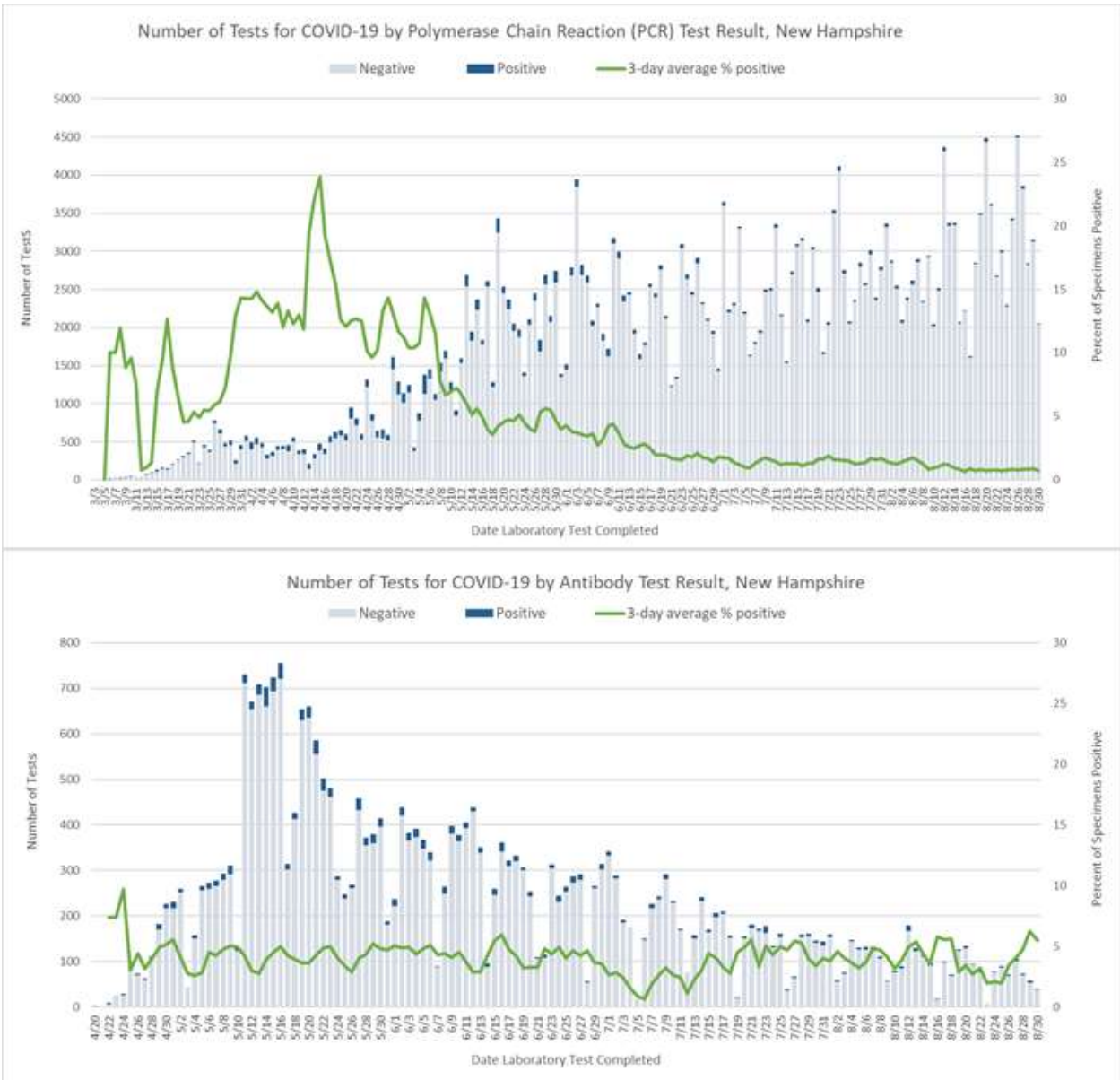
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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								
	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	417	348	890	727	634	729	259	572
LabCorp	692	491	1,115	830	368	793	450	677
Quest Diagnostics	608	1,106	807	1,041	864	670	659	822
Mako Medical	0	1	49	19	7	0	0	11
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	311	616	839	704	569	486	492	574
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	182	356	435	360	305	320	161	303
Other Laboratory*	81	516	385	173	97	158	33	206
Total	2,291	3,434	4,520	3,854	2,844	3,156	2,054	3,165
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
	8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	12	13	13	7	10	5	9
Quest Diagnostics	41	67	36	72	41	40	34	47
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	13	11	9	12	17	1	0	9
Other Laboratory*	20	0	13	7	7	4	0	7
Total	74	90	71	104	72	55	39	72

* 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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