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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 4, 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 Tuesday, August 4, 2020, DHHS announced 33 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,693 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 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (12), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), Strafford (2), Belknap (1), Carroll (1) and Cheshire (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (5) and Nashua (4). The county of residence is being determined for four new cases.

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 698 (10%) of 6,693 cases. Five 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.

DHHS has also announced one additional death related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated August 4, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19,	6,693
Recovered	5,915 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	418 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	360
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	698 (10%)

Current Hospitalizations	23
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	165,976
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	27,364
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	37,087
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	144
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,975

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

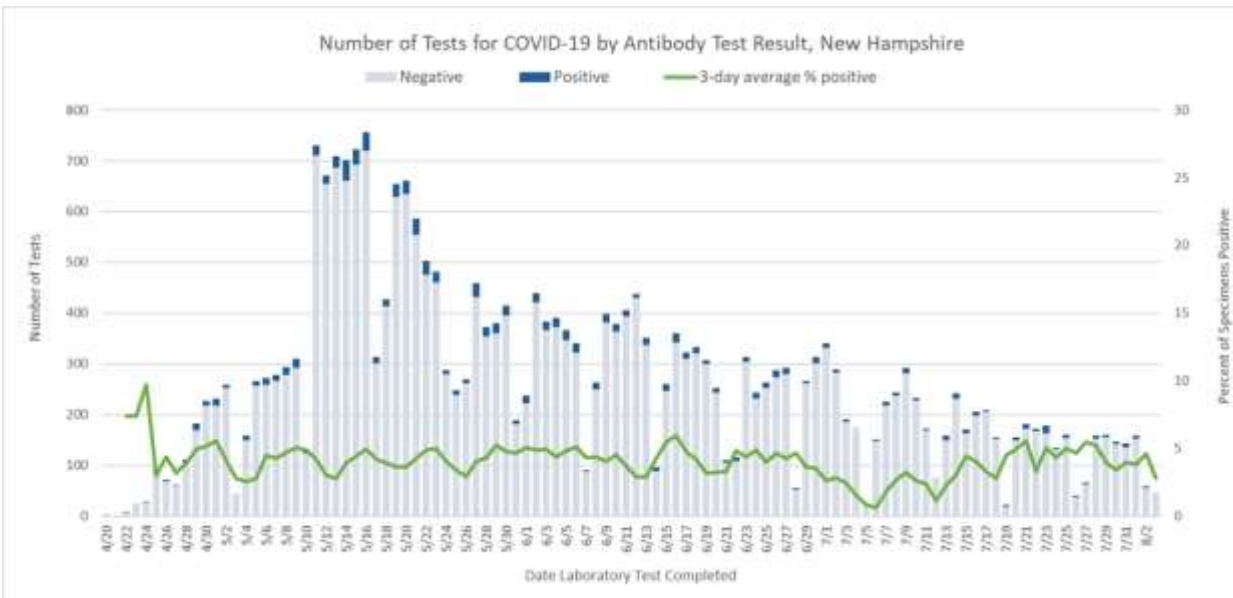
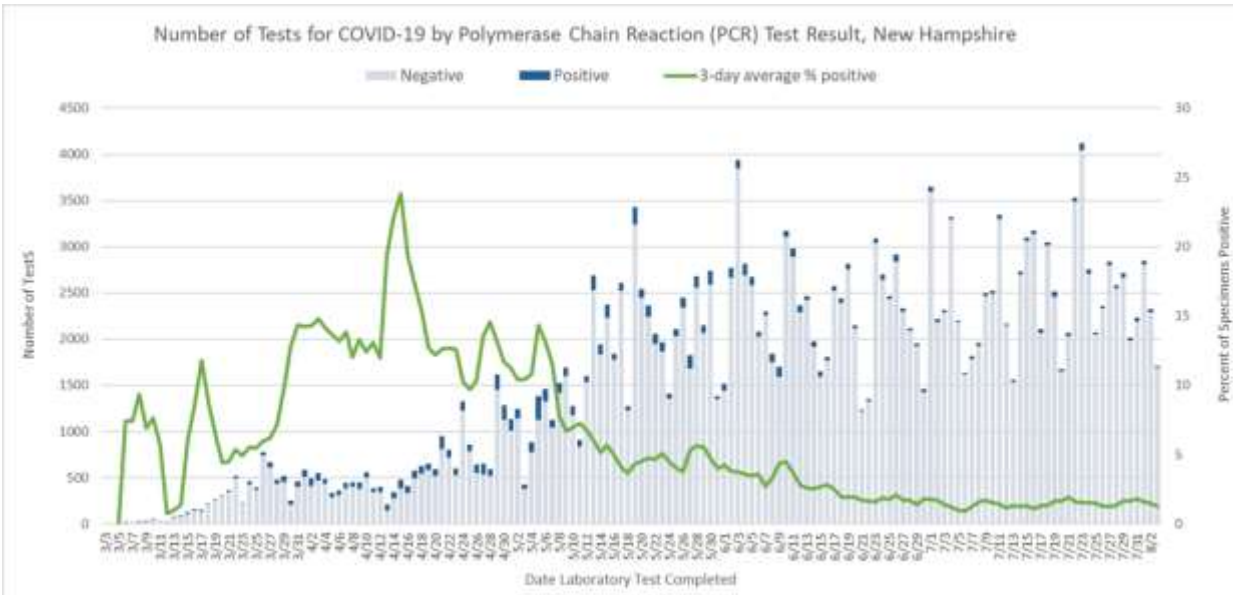
<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>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	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	279	532	501	666	478	422	294	453
LabCorp	138	689	205	109	720	639	318	403
Quest Diagnostics	1,158	679	955	1,023	1,199	1,004	1,007	1,004
Mako Medical	646	391	61	57	54	4	1	173
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	224	258	175	257	232	66	5	174
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	133	119	78	115	106	113	67	104
Other Laboratory*	6	49	37	4	59	74	17	35
Total	2,584	2,717	2,012	2,231	2,848	2,322	1,709	2,346
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/28	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	15	22	11	11	8	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	126	121	89	113	128	46	31	93
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	20	13	16	18	5	0	0	10
Other Laboratory*	2	11	16	0	12	4	15	9
Total	157	160	143	142	156	58	46	123

\* 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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