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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – September 2, 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, September 2, 2020, DHHS announced 15 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 7,309 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 six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 60% being female and 40% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Rockingham (5), Cheshire (2), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the city of Manchester (1). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 715 (10%) of 7,309 cases. Two 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.

Please note that today’s update only includes data on confirmed positive tests. Negative testing data reported by testing laboratories is unavailable today and will be included in tomorrow’s update.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated September 2, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	7,309
Recovered	6,653 (91%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	432 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	224
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	715 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	9

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	211,281
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	29,761
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	42,579
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	275
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	1,625

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

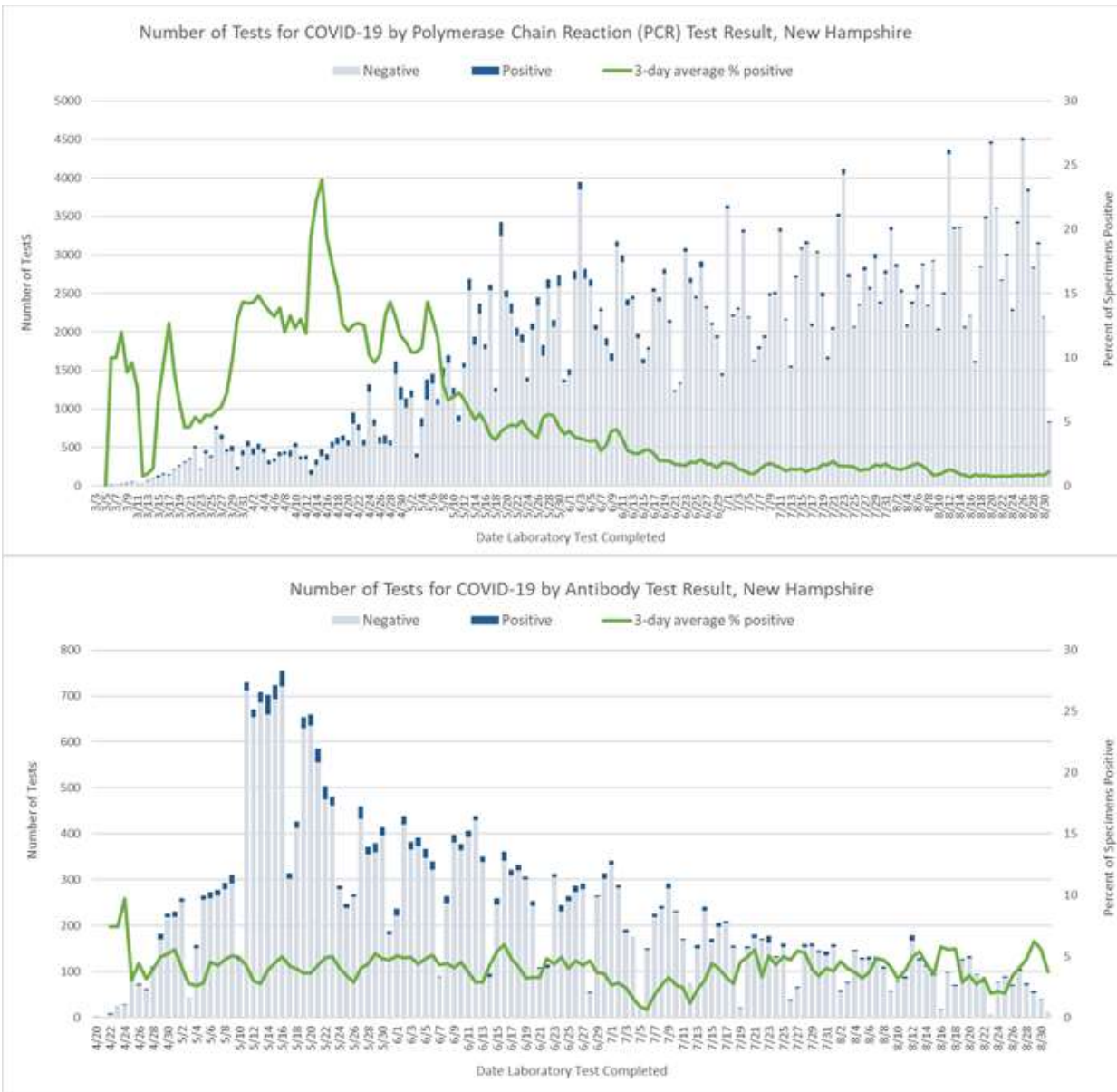
₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	890	727	634	729	259	117	N/A	559
LabCorp	1,116	830	370	805	451	530	N/A	684
Quest Diagnostics	807	1,041	864	670	659	97	N/A	690
Mako Medical	49	19	7	0	0	0	N/A	13
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	839	704	569	486	492	0	N/A	515
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	435	360	305	322	181	59	N/A	277
Other Laboratory*	385	173	97	158	160	31	N/A	167
Total	4,521	3,854	2,846	3,170	2,202	834	N/A	2914
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	Daily Average
LabCorp	12	13	13	7	10	5	N/A	10
Quest Diagnostics	67	36	72	41	40	34	N/A	48
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	11	9	12	17	1	0	N/A	8
Other Laboratory*	0	13	7	7	4	0	N/A	5
Total	90	71	104	72	55	39	N/A	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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