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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 16, 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 Saturday, May 16, 2020, DHHS announced 98 new cases of COVID-19. There have now been 3,556 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 66% being female and 34% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (27), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (17), Strafford (10), Merrimack (6), Carroll (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (23) and Nashua (7). The county of residence is being determined for five new cases.

Twelve new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 347 (10%) of 3,556 cases. Eight of the new cases have 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 travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

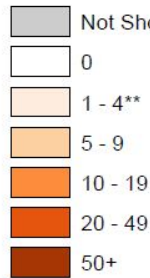
DHHS has also announced 12 additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 4 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 6 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, younger than 60 years of age

Current Situation in New Hampshire

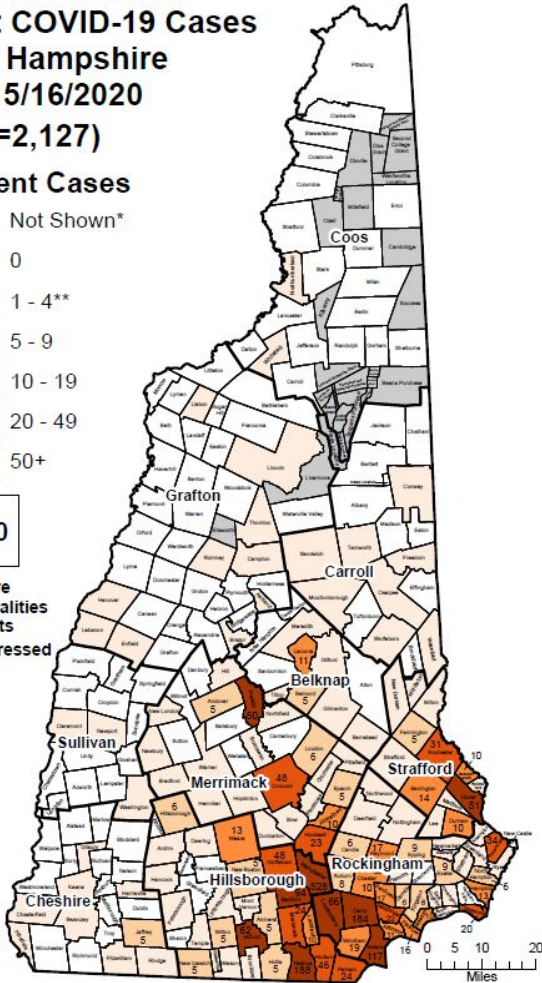
**Total Current COVID-19 Cases
in New Hampshire
as of 5/16/2020
(n=2,127)**

Current Cases



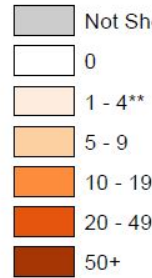
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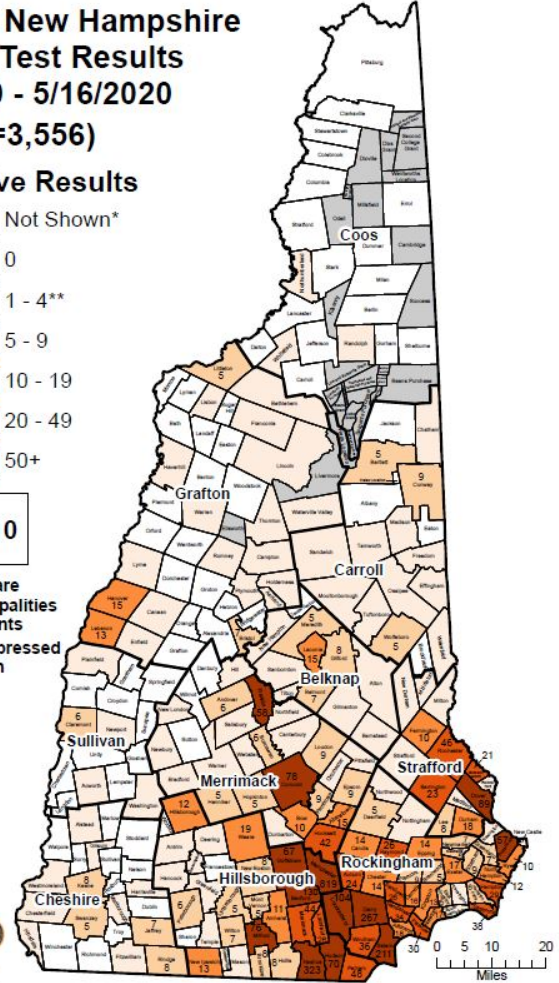
**COVID-19 in New Hampshire
Positive Test Results
3/1/2020 - 5/16/2020
(n=3,556)**

Positive Results



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**New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report
(data updated May 16, 2020, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	3,556
Recovered	1,258 (35%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	171 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,127
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	347 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	115
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	44,752
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	4,435
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	15,876
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,216
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,575

County	Cases
Belknap	51
Carroll	41
Cheshire	47
Coos	4
Grafton	61
Hillsborough - Other	581
Hillsborough - Manchester	819
Hillsborough - Nashua	323
Merrimack	278
Rockingham	1095
Strafford	230
Sullivan	16
County TBD	10
Grand Total	3556

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.

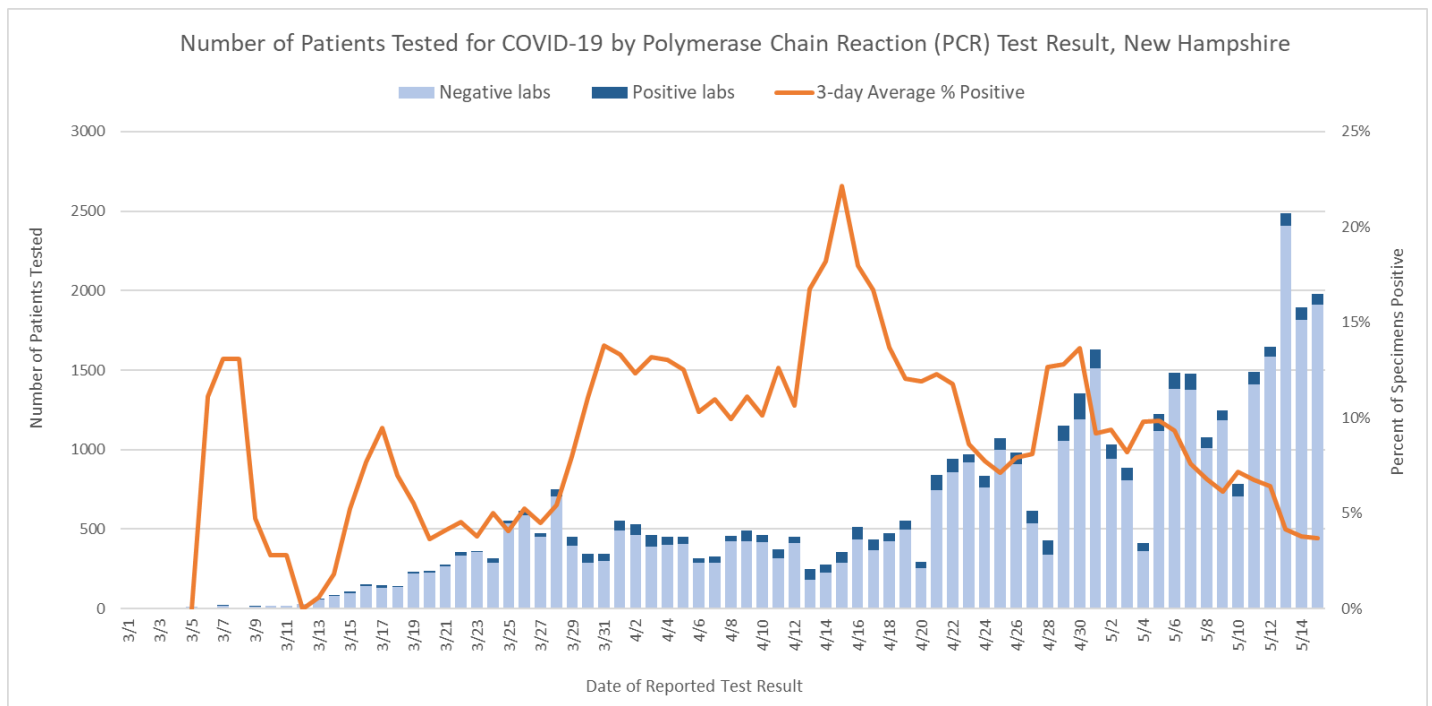
Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

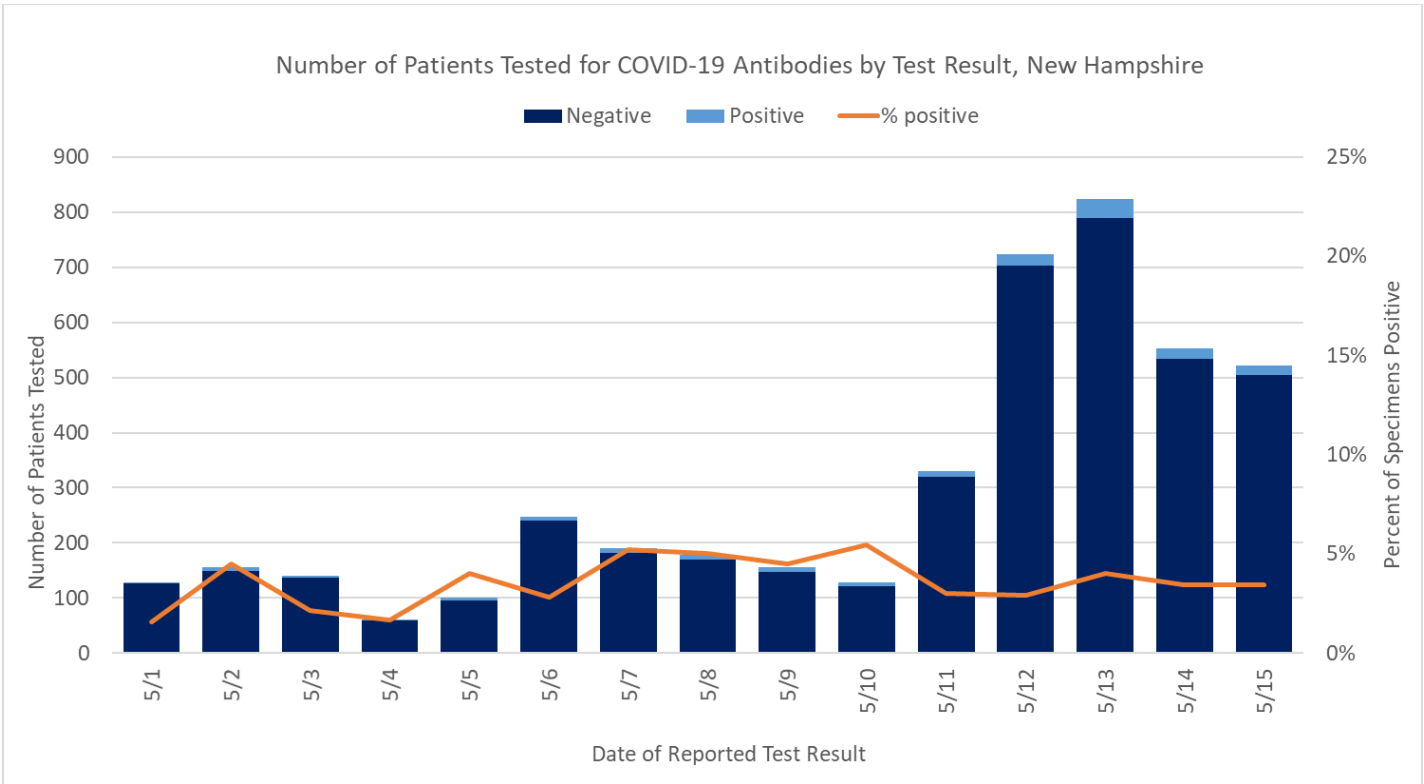
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	415	263	245	308	443	344	537	365
LabCorp	411	n/a**	622	131	536	406	933	507
Quest Diagnostics	194	220	521	895	1218	674	304	575
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	133	210	31	100	97	326	185	155
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	64	86	49	177	156	105	n/a**	106
Other Laboratory*	30	6	21	34	39	41	22	28
Total	1247	785	1489	1645	2489	1896	1981	1647

Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/9	5/10	5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	32	0	49	3	4	59	76	32
Quest Diagnostics	122	125	279	720	818	488	428	426
Other Laboratory*	1	3	2	1	1	5	18	4
Total	155	128	330	724	823	552	522	462

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

** Not available at the time of this report.





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For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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