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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 21, 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 Thursday, May 21, 2020, DHHS announced 67 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 3,935 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 two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 51% being female and 49% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (19), Merrimack (9), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (7), Carroll (2), Grafton (2), Cheshire (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (16) and Nashua (7). The county of residence is being determined for three new cases.

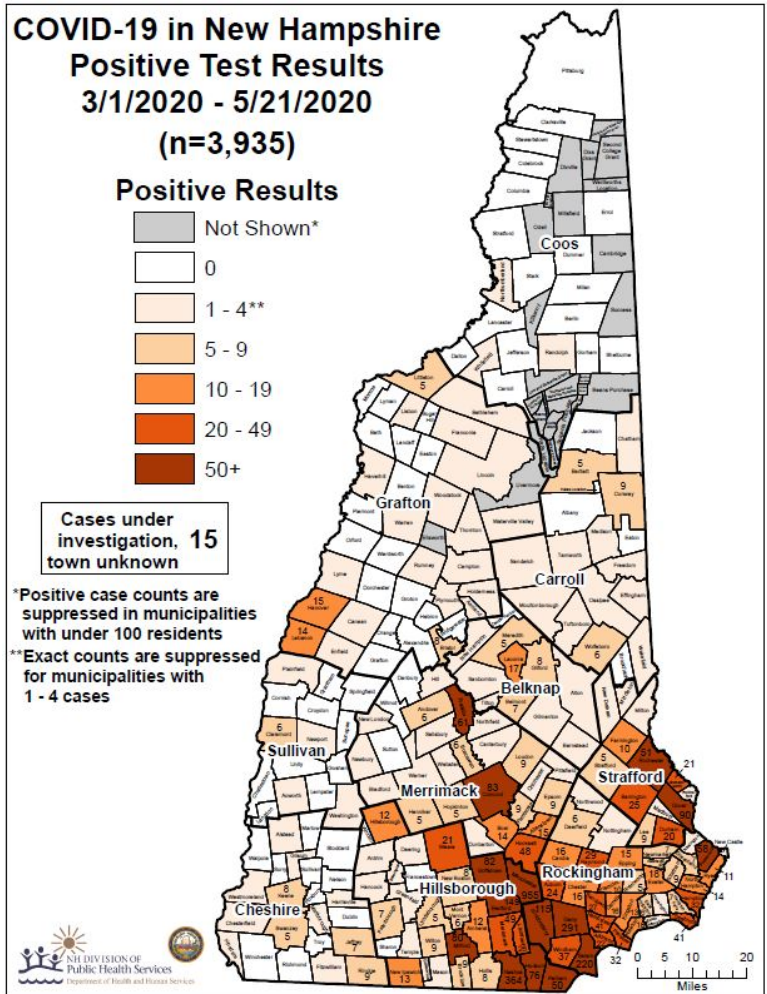
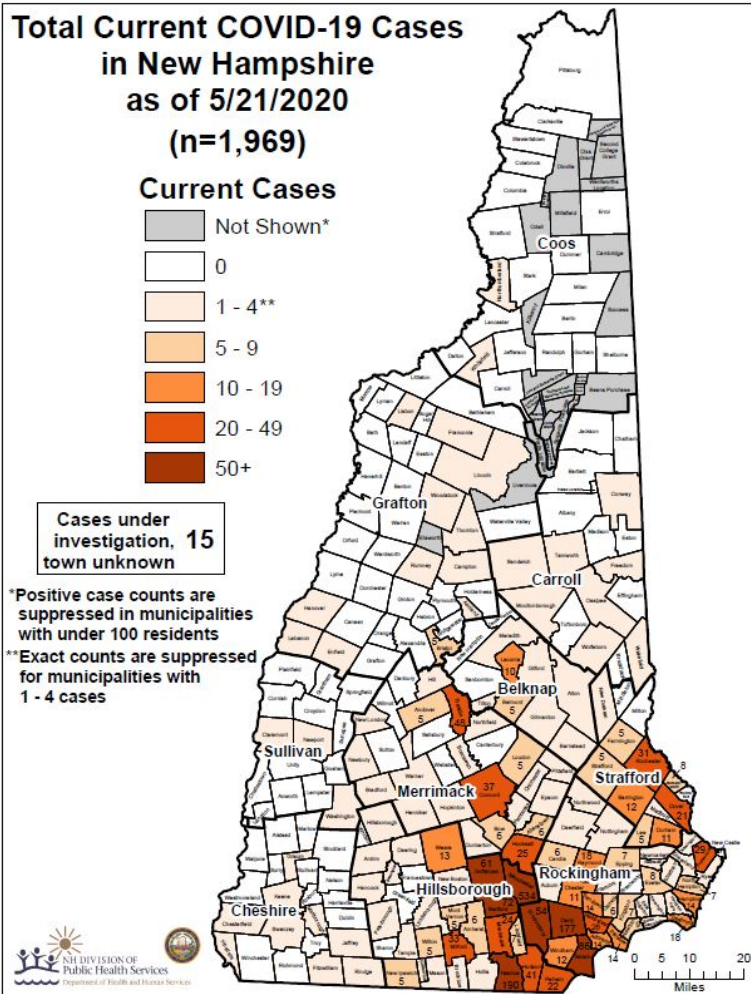
Eight new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 393 (10%) of 3,935 cases. Six of the new cases have no identified risk factors. Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Most of the remaining cases have either had travel to domestic or international locations or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

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

- 5 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

DHHS has also issued the COVID-19 Weekly Summary Report for the week of May 18, available at: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/covid-weekly-report-05182020.pdf>.

Current Situation in New Hampshire



New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated May 21, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	3,935
Recovered	1,767 (45%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	199 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,969
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	393 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	97
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	55,100
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	7,835
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	19,102
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,526
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,925

County	Cases
Belknap	54
Carroll	46
Cheshire	50
Coos	4
Grafton	66
Hillsborough - Other	644
Hillsborough - Manchester	955
Hillsborough - Nashua	364
Merrimack	299
Rockingham	1179
Strafford	243
Sullivan	16
County TBD	15
Grand Total	3935

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.

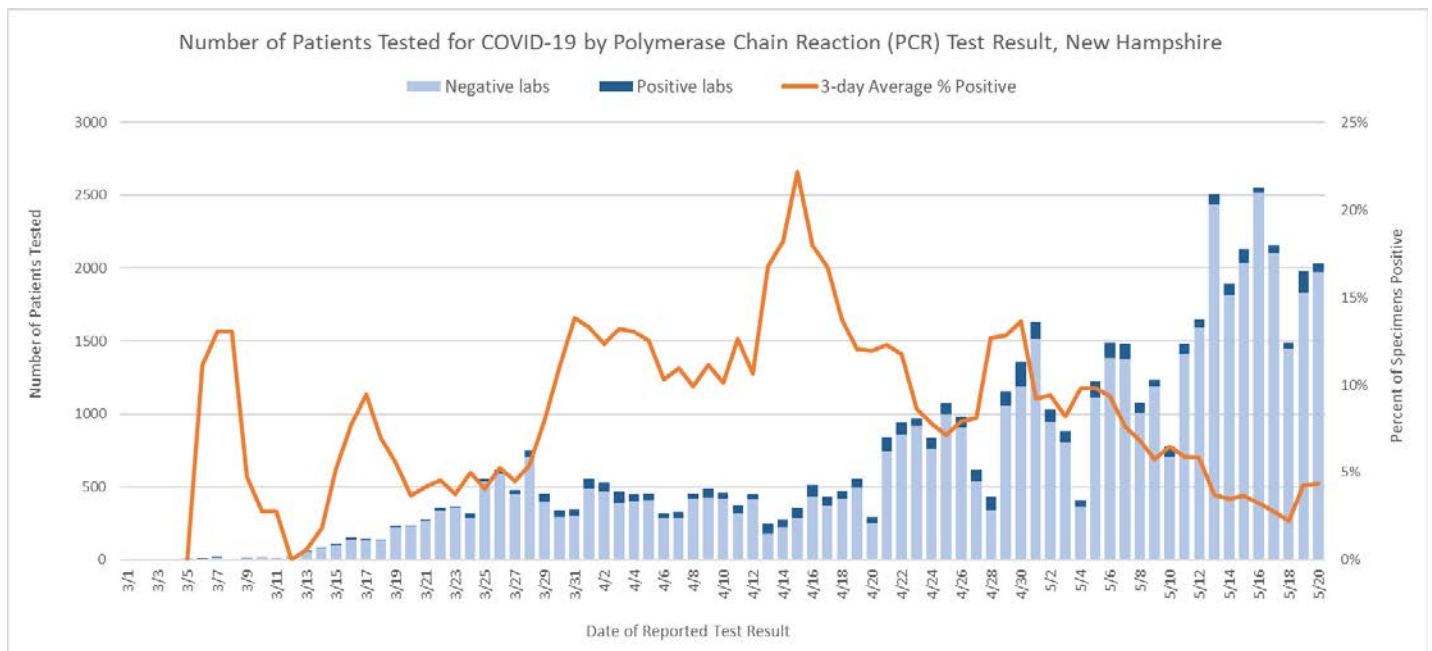
Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

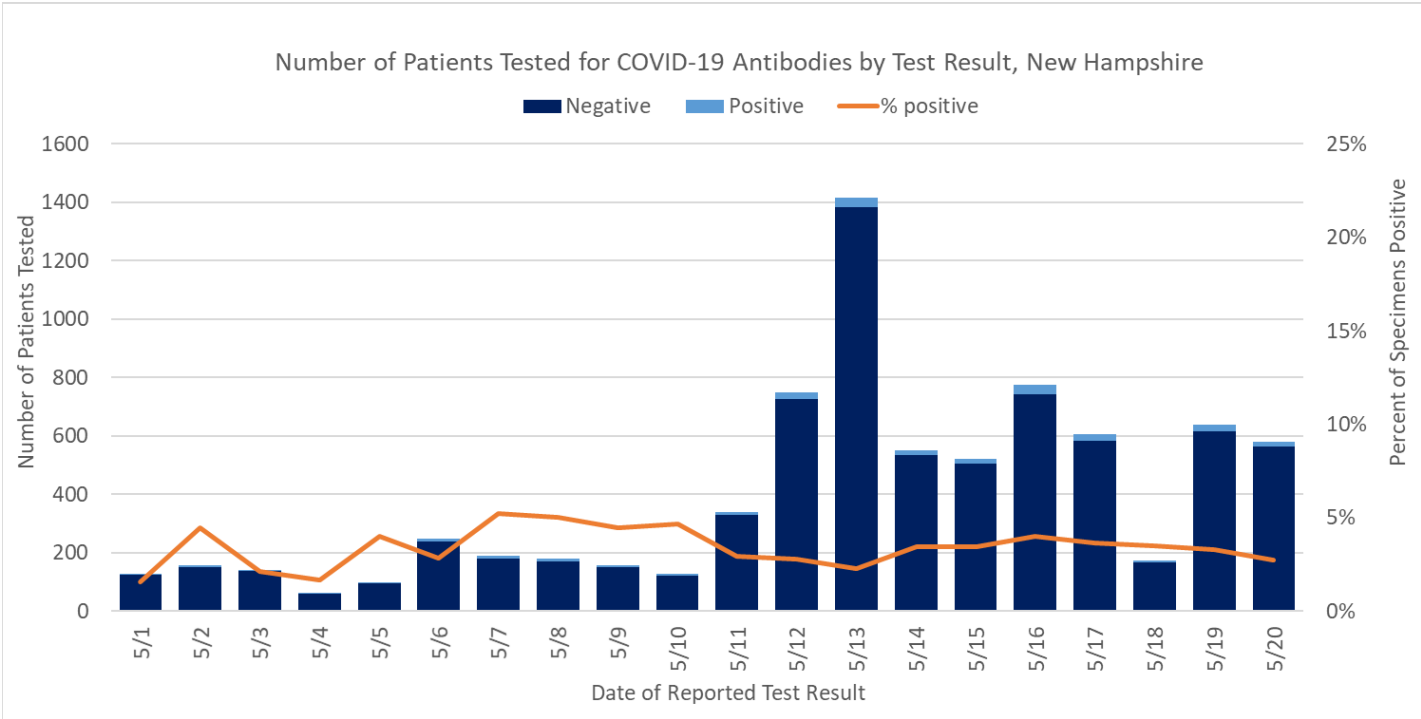
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	344	551	700	970	328	425	470	541
LabCorp	406	933	588	395	318	507	502	521
Quest Diagnostics	674	304	816	501	574	735	845	636
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	326	185	268	149	56	31	194	173
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	105	134	154	122	198	239	n/a**	159
Other Laboratory*	37	22	27	19	16	41	20	26
Total	1892	2129	2553	2156	1490	1978	2031	2033

Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	Daily Average
LabCorp	59	76	43	39	0	6	35	37
Quest Diagnostics	488	428	712	556	166	628	535	502
Other Laboratory*	5	18	20	11	6	3	11	11
Total	552	522	775	606	172	637	581	549

* 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.





[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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