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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 23, 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 23, 2020, DHHS announced 77 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 4,089 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 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (19), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (18), Merrimack (6), and Strafford (4), Belknap (1), Grafton (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (25) and Nashua (2).

Eleven new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 419 (10%) of 4,089 cases. Thirteen 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 four additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 adult male resident of Hillsborough County, less than 60 years of age
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire
(data updated May 23, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19: 4,089
- Recovered: 2,197 (54%)
- Deaths Attributed to COVID-19: 208 (5%)
- Total Current COVID-19 Cases: 1,684
- Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19: 419 (10%)
- Current Hospitalizations: 93
- Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR): 59,539
- Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests: 9,062
- Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL: 20,729
- Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL: 1,844
- Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time): 4,100

*Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.
*Includes tests pending at commercial laboratories.
*Includes 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

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* 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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**Number of Patients Tested for COVID-19 by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test Result, New Hampshire**

- **Negative labs**
- **Positive labs**
- **3-day Average % Positive**

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**Date of Reported Test Result**

**Percent of specimens Positive**

- 5%
- 10%
- 15%
- 20%
- 25%
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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