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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – May 24, 2020

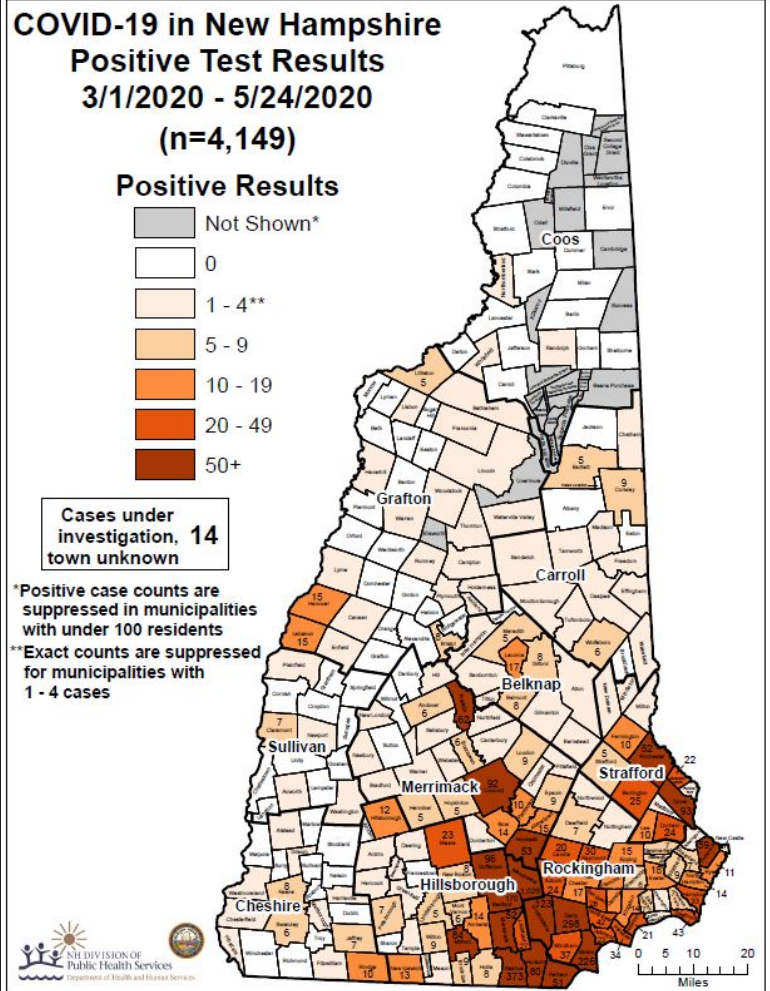
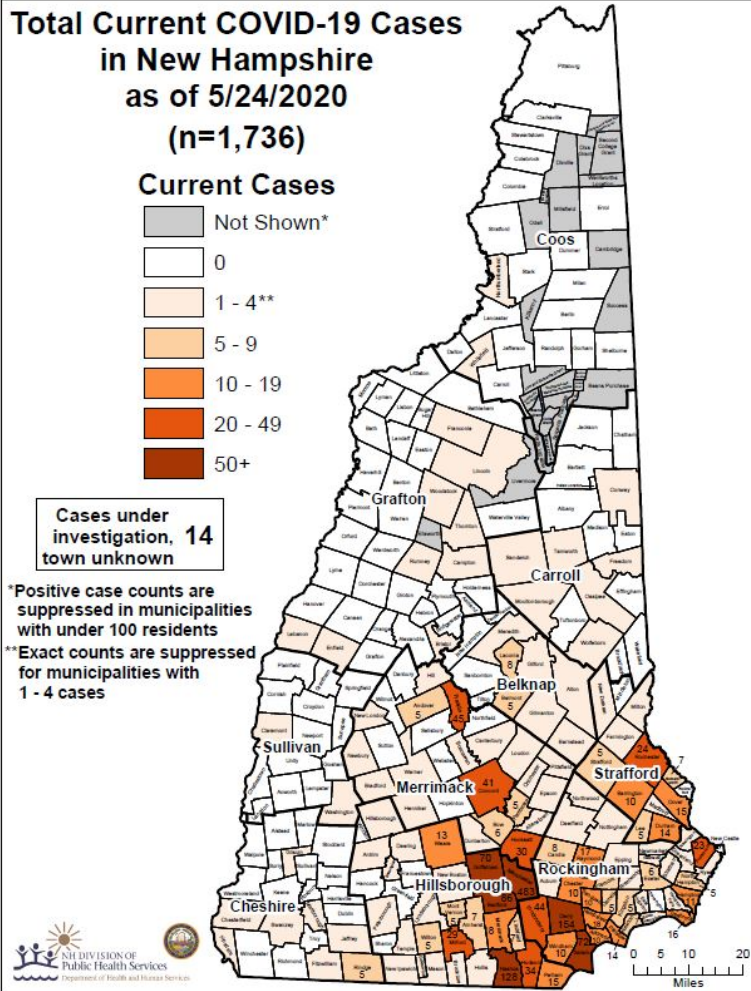
Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, May 24, 2020, DHHS announced 63 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 4,149 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 51% being female and 49% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (15), Merrimack (8), Rockingham (8), Cheshire (1), and Strafford (1) Counties and in the cities of Manchester (28) and Nashua (2).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 419 (10%) of 4,149 cases. Four 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 one additional death related to COVID-19 in a female resident of Hillsborough County who was 60 years of age and older. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

Current Situation in New Hampshire



New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated May 24, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	4,149
Recovered	2,204 (53%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	209 (5%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	1,736
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	419 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	92
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	61,386
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	9,541
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	21,519
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	1,714
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	4,125

County	Cases
Belknap	55
Carroll	46
Cheshire	52
Coos	4
Grafton	69
Hillsborough - Other	696
Hillsborough - Manchester	1026
Hillsborough - Nashua	373
Merrimack	320
Rockingham	1223
Strafford	254
Sullivan	17
County TBD	14
Grand Total	4149

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.

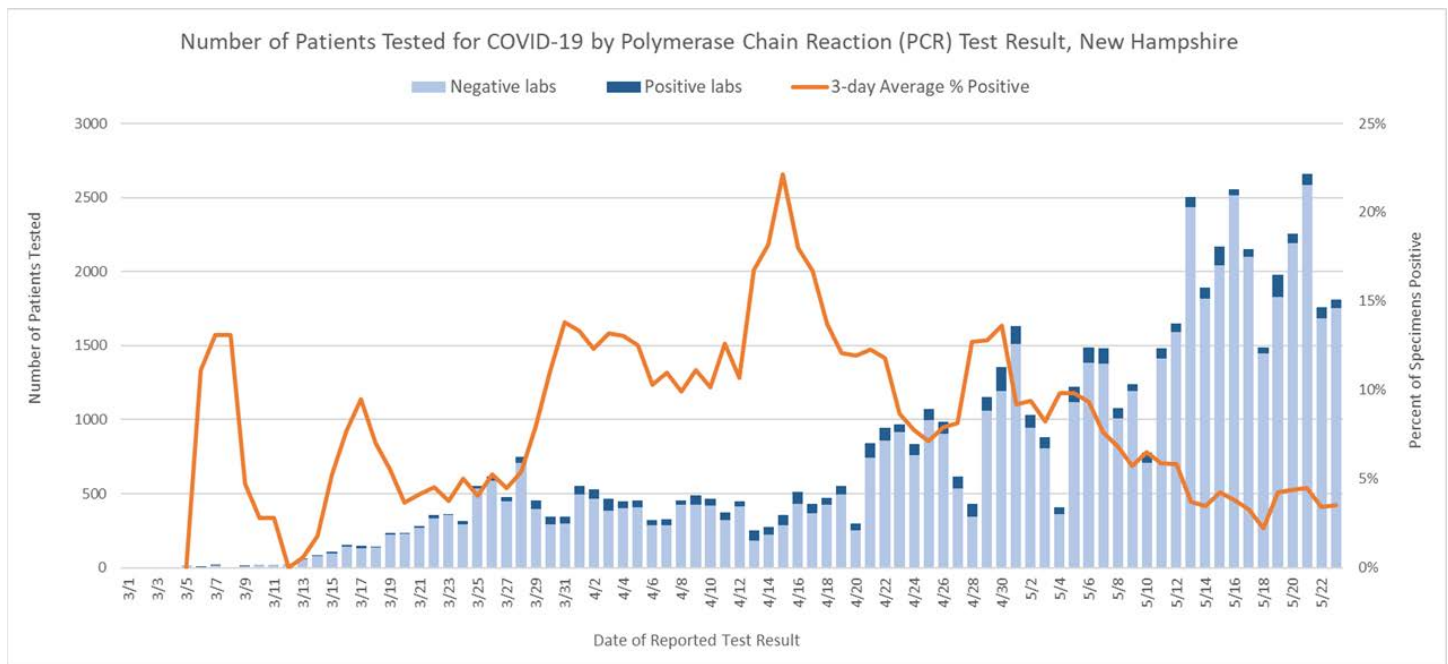
Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

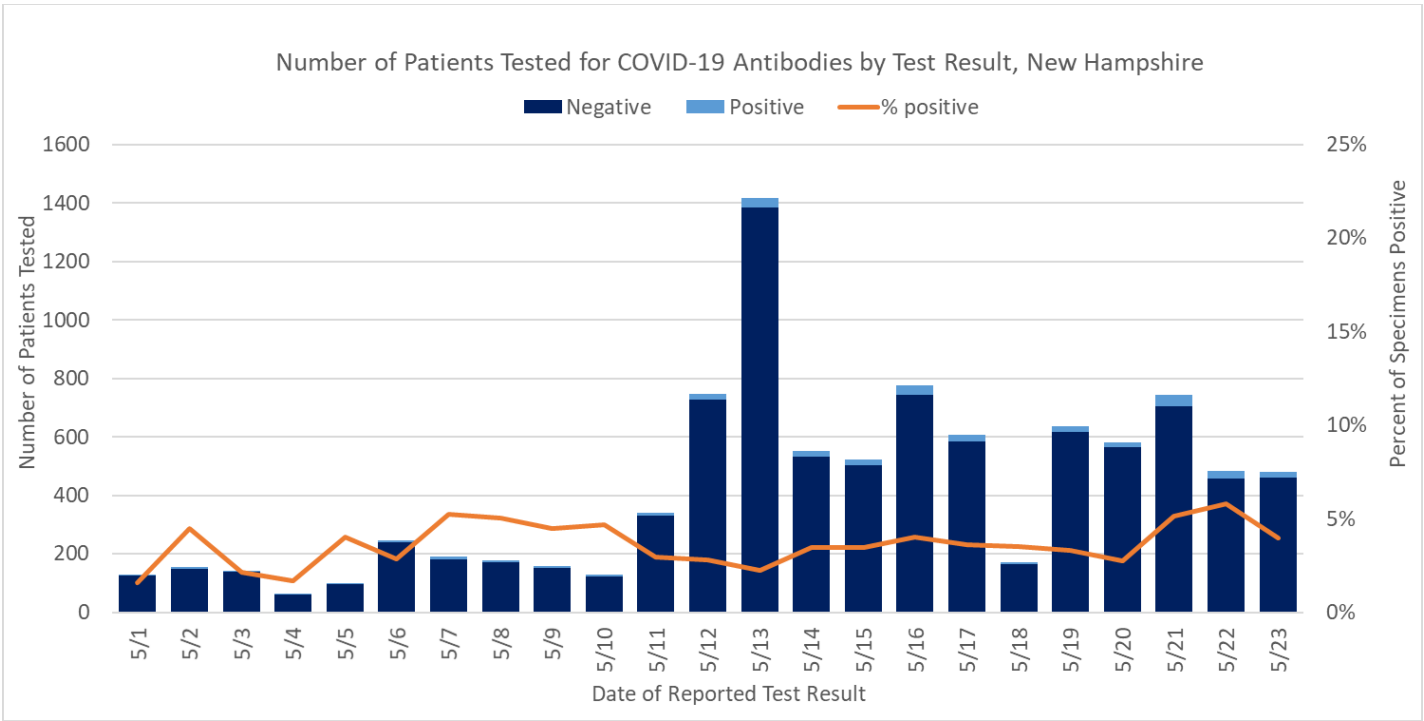
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	964	328	425	469	738	598	894	631
LabCorp	395	318	507	501	459	256	241	382
Quest Diagnostics	501	574	735	845	1086	502	495	677
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	150	56	31	194	154	155	165	129
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	122	198	239	227	191	210	n/a**	198
Other Laboratory*	19	16	41	20	34	39	16	26
Total	2151	1490	1978	2256	2662	1760	1811	2015

Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22	5/23	Daily Average
LabCorp	39	0	6	35	94	47	37	37
Quest Diagnostics	556	166	628	535	640	425	435	484
Other Laboratory*	11	6	3	11	9	12	7	8
Total	606	172	637	581	743	484	479	529

* 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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