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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – June 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 Tuesday, June 16, 2020, DHHS announced 27 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 5,364 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. Please note that 8 previously announced cases have been determined to be out of state residents and have been removed from the case count. Of those with complete information, all are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (3), and Cheshire (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (8).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 521 (10%) of 5,364 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. Most of the remaining cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has announced 6 additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, under 60 years of age
- 3 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

DHHS has also issued visitation guidance to help long-term care facilities safely resume family visits. The guidance can be accessed at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/lctf-visitation-06132020.pdf>.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19,	5,364
Recovered	4,067 (76%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	326 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	971
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	521 (10%)

Current Hospitalizations	62
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	100,086
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	16,285
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	30,791
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	304
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,600

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.

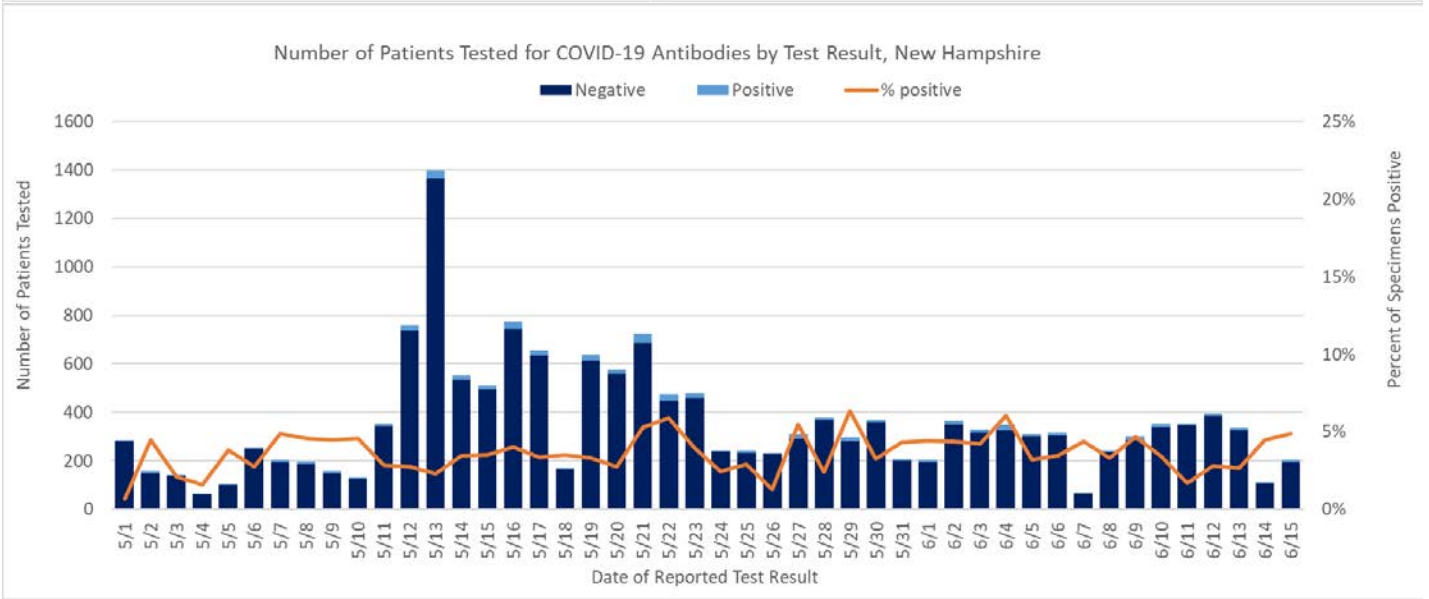
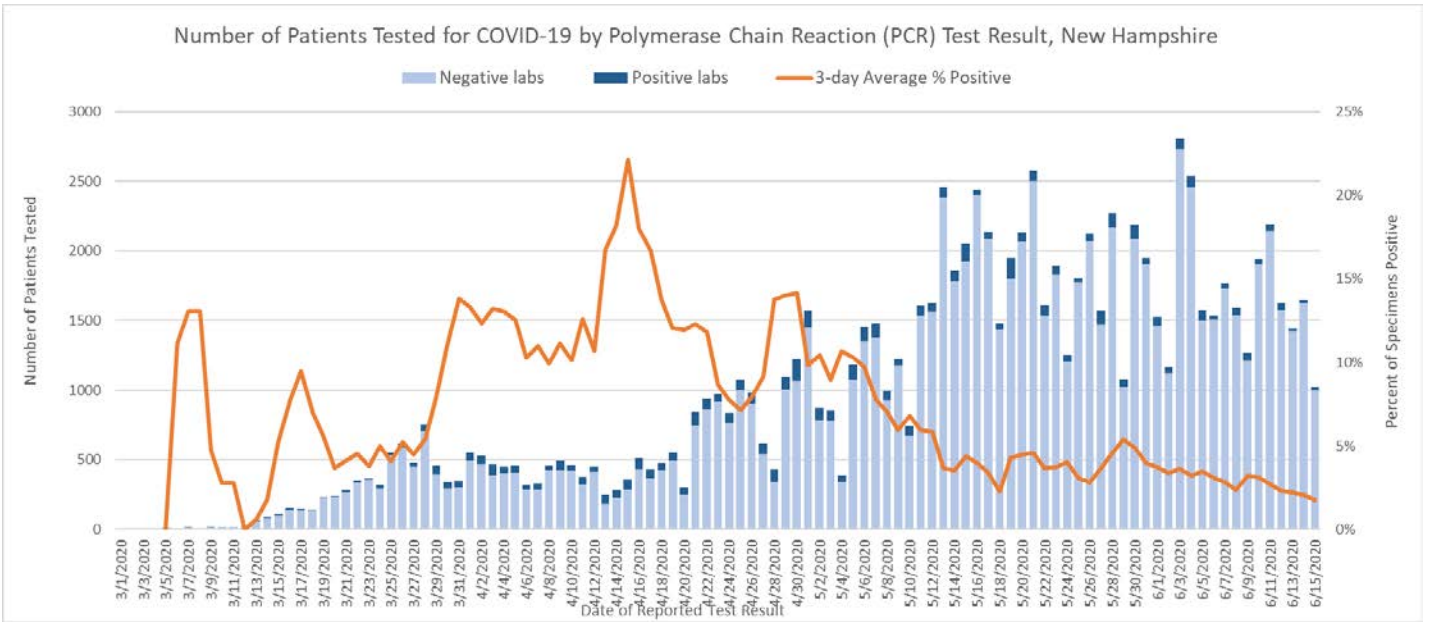
₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Specimens Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	345	101	316	97	286	101	188	205
LabCorp	303	408	518	297	290	337	249	343
Quest Diagnostics	234	954	838	845	501	695	501	653
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	61	215	122	327	354	315	43	205
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	307	239	392	33	8	191	n/a**	195
Other Laboratory*	16	25	6	26	3	10	41	18
Total	1,266	1,942	2,192	1,625	1,442	1,649	1,022	1,591
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	1	45	21	32	31	34	0	23
Quest Diagnostics	272	266	281	327	256	75	203	240
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	23	30	29	32	36	3	0	22
Other Laboratory*	4	11	21	4	14	0	2	8
Total	300	352	352	395	337	112	205	293

* 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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