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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 8, 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 Wednesday, July 8, 2020, DHHS announced 20 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 5,952 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 five individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 40% being female and 60% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (6), Grafton (2), Belknap (1), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (1), Merrimack (1), and Strafford (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (5) and Nashua (3).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 578 (10%) of 5,952 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, recently traveled, or are associated with an outbreak setting.

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

- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 8, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	5,952
Recovered	4,817 (81%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	386 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	749
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	578 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	22
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	129,628
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	20,717
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	33,053

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 3,450

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 Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04	7/05	7/06	7/07	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	455	558	643	370	633	313	273	464
LabCorp	697	723	253	361	135	288	330	398
Quest Diagnostics	694	479	647	627	679	174	288	513
Mako Medical	790	361	94	1,031	150	261	167	408
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	164	58	118	171	57	33	110	102
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	253	147	174	34	124	344	n/a**	179
Other Laboratory*	31	15	19	4	28	34	15	21
Total	3,084	2,341	1,948	2,598	1,806	1,447	1,183	2,058
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04	7/05	7/06	7/07	Daily Average
LabCorp	40	23	31	17	10	0	4	18
Quest Diagnostics	257	211	159	119	54	48	201	150
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	42	34	25	6	0	1	32	20
Other Laboratory*	11	10	7	1	0	13	2	6
Total	350	278	222	143	64	62	239	194

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

n/a: not available

** Not available at the time of this report.

Number of Persons Tested by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04	7/05	7/06	7/07	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	166	127	159	173	86	30	105	121
LabCorp	417	637	215	311	112	233	273	314
Quest Diagnostics	593	426	587	584	622	148	257	460

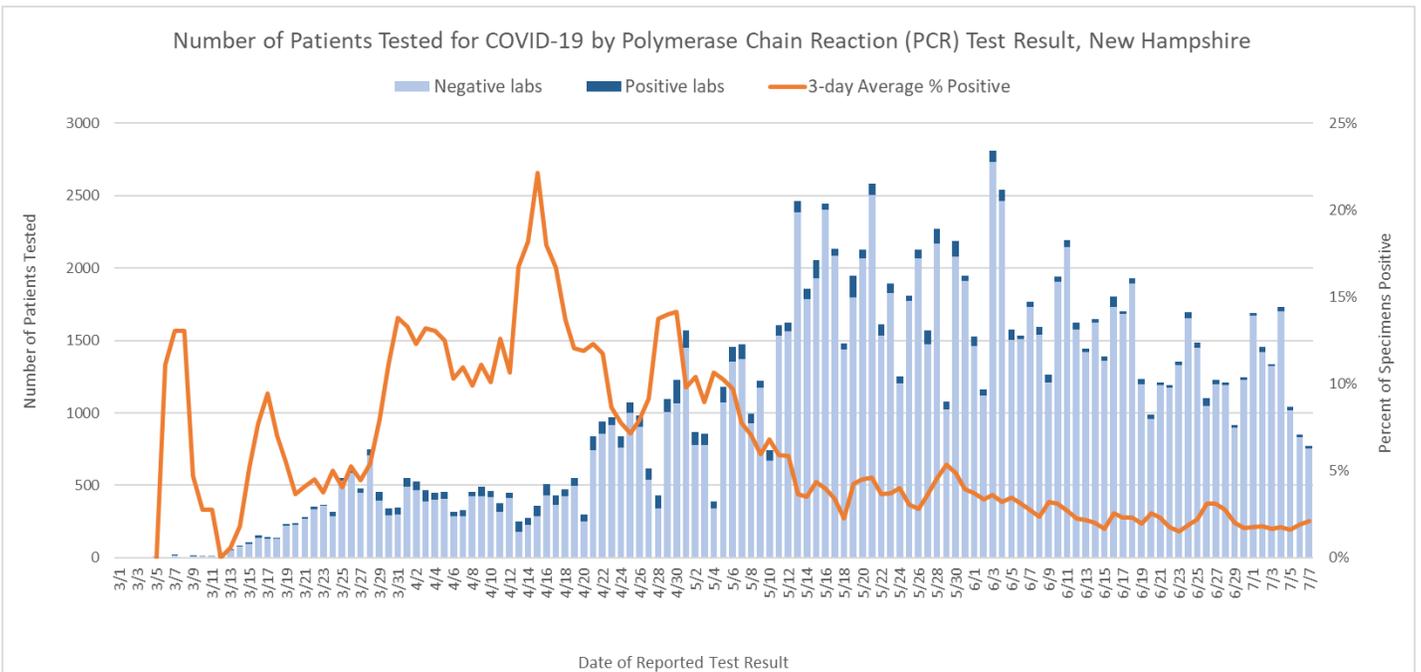
Mako Medical	84	57	82	461	21	46	22	110
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	150	49	107	162	50	29	105	93
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	253	147	174	34	124	344	n/a**	179
Other Laboratory*	28	14	14	4	25	21	11	17
Total	1,691	1,457	1,338	1,729	1,040	851	773	1,268

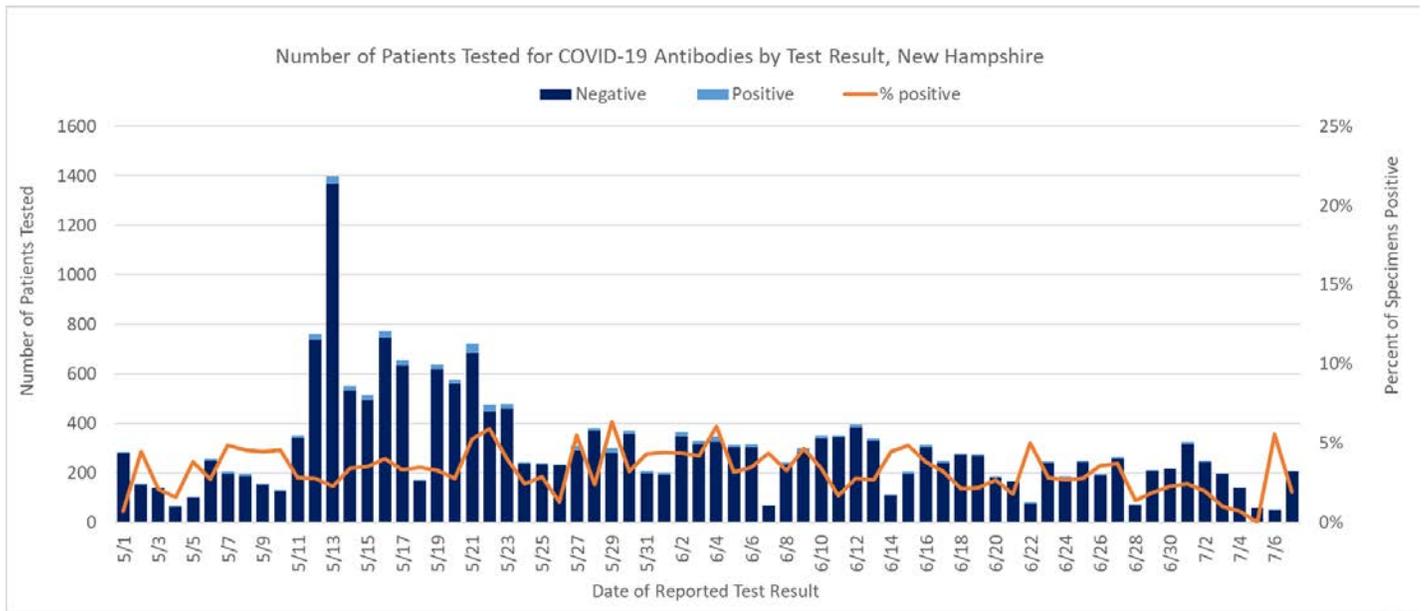
Antibody Laboratory Tests

Testing Laboratory	7/01	7/02	7/03	7/04	7/05	7/06	7/07	Daily Average
LabCorp	35	18	25	17	9	0	3	15
Quest Diagnostics	243	194	147	118	51	44	178	139
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	37	29	24	6	0	1	27	18
Other Laboratory*	10	8	1	0	0	9	0	4
Total	325	249	197	141	60	54	208	176

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

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

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