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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 17, 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 Friday, July 17, 2020, DHHS announced 26 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,165 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 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (8), Rockingham (4), Carroll (2), Grafton (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (4).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 670 (11%) of 6,165 cases. Seven 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 either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 17, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ¹	6,165
Recovered	5,188 (84%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	395 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	582
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	670 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	24
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ²	141,786
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ²	25,093
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	34,255
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ³	833
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,525

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

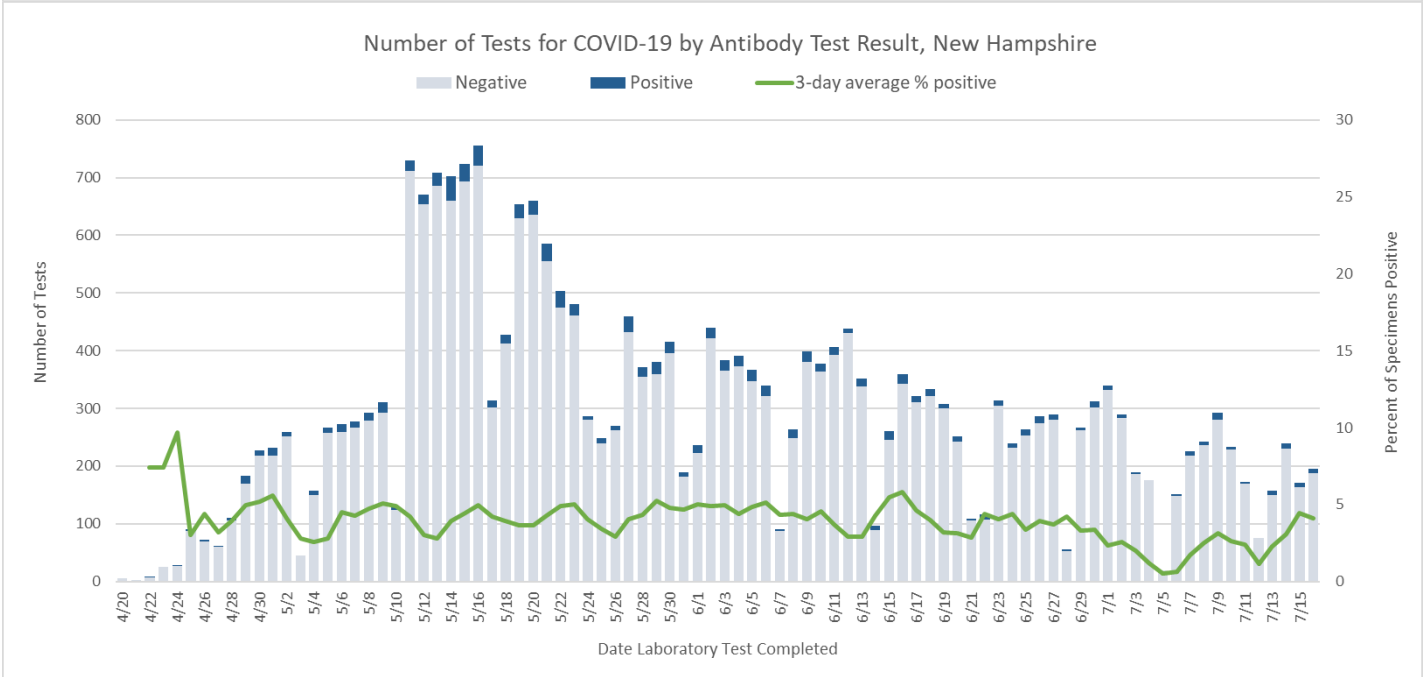
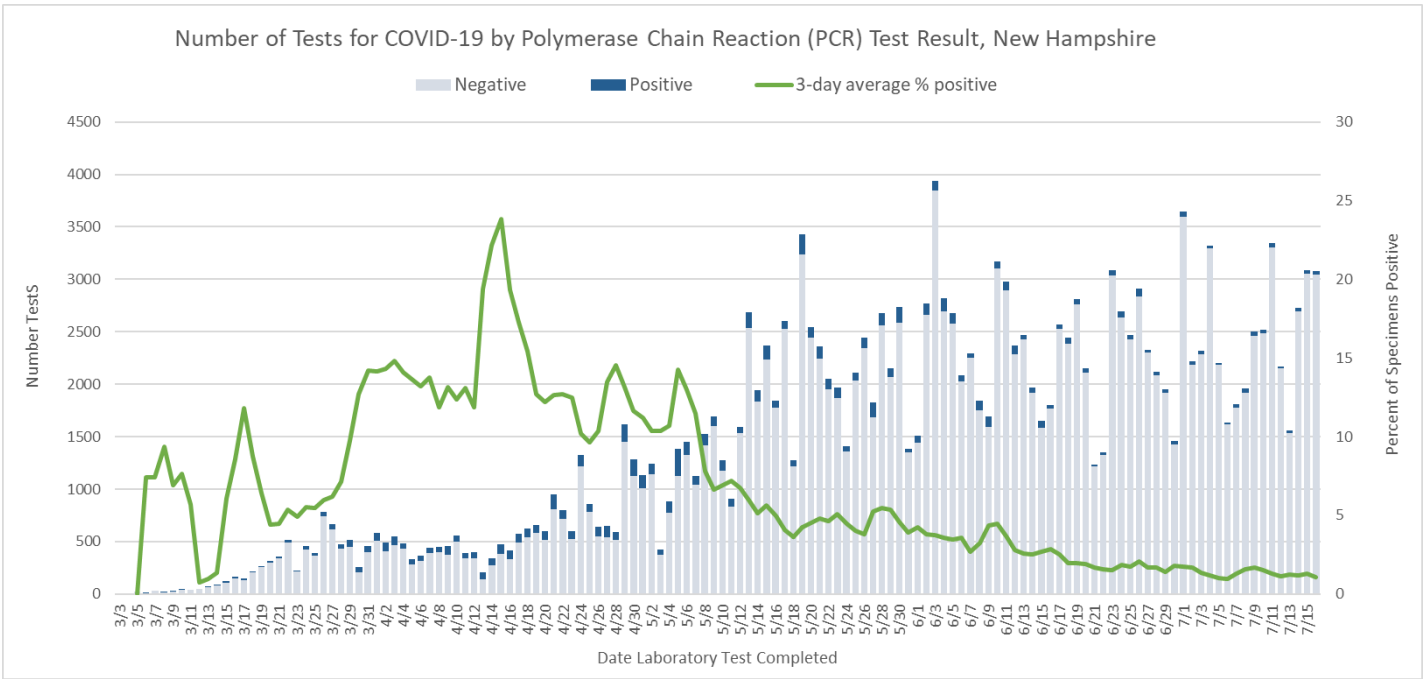
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

Includes 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	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	478	195	515	267	383	825	846	501
LabCorp	599	795	371	135	437	596	252	455
Quest Diagnostics	365	579	435	448	792	840	499	565
Mako Medical	789	1,407	610	538	675	542	1,116	811
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	160	261	75	38	299	136	284	179
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	104	82	102	121	106	121	79	102
Other Laboratory*	24	24	58	13	35	27	0	26
Total	2,519	3,343	2,166	1,560	2,727	3,087	3,076	2,640
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	Daily Average
LabCorp	19	26	10	0	27	25	18	18
Quest Diagnostics	181	136	63	120	176	104	138	131
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	15	8	3	27	28	31	34	21
Other Laboratory*	16	2	0	9	9	7	2	6
Total	231	172	76	156	240	167	192	176

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



[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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