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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 19, 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, July 19, 2020, DHHS announced 18 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,203 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 56% being female and 44% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), Merrimack (2), Belknap (1), Cheshire (1), Grafton (1), Rockingham (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (6) and Nashua (3).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 673 (11%) of 6,203 cases. Four 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 with cases. Most of the remaining cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled to domestic or international locations.

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

- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,203
Recovered	5,251 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	398 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	554
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	673 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	17
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	143,378
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	25,466
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	34,714

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

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

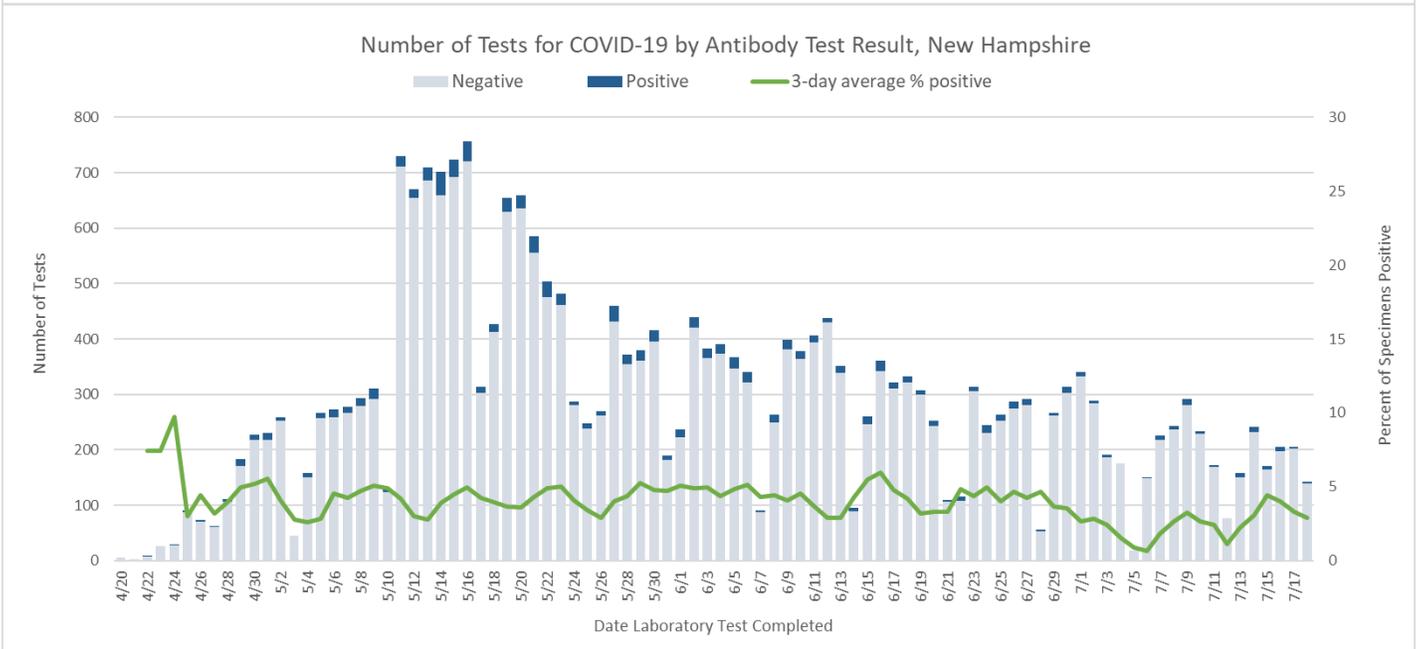
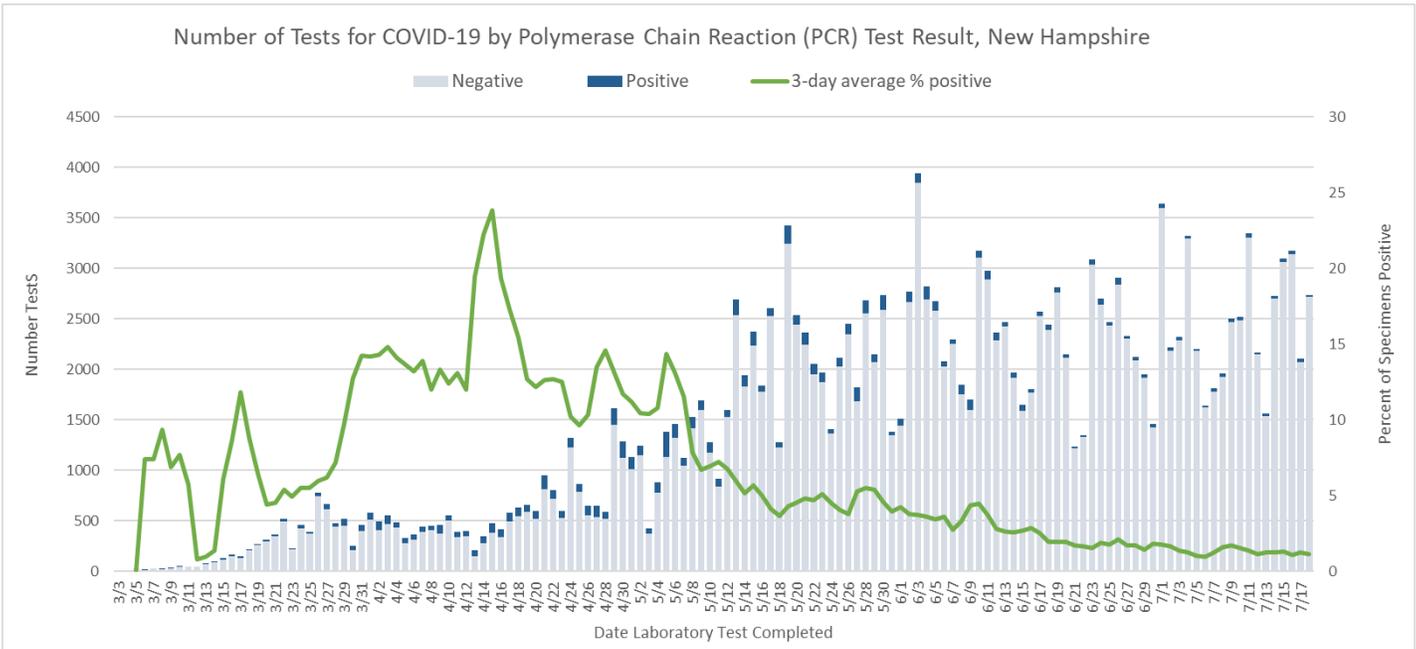
2Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	515	267	383	825	846	486	157	497
LabCorp	371	135	437	596	326	240	214	331
Quest Diagnostics	435	448	795	847	519	327	594	566
Mako Medical	610	538	675	542	1,116	784	1,591	837
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	75	38	299	135	284	144	95	153
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	102	121	106	122	82	89	82	101
Other Laboratory*	59	13	35	27	0	31	2	24
Total	2,167	1,560	2,730	3,094	3,173	2,101	2,735	2,509
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	0	27	25	22	22	17	18
Quest Diagnostics	63	120	178	104	144	135	123	124
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	27	28	31	34	31	2	22
Other Laboratory*	0	9	9	7	3	17	1	7
Total	76	156	242	167	203	205	143	170

* 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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