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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 20, 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 Monday, July 20, 2020, DHHS announced 46 new positive test results for COVID-19, 17 of which were associated with a long term care facility experiencing an outbreak. DHHS will provide an outbreaks update in Tuesday's update. There have now been 6,249 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 three individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 61% being female and 39% being male. The new cases reside Rockingham (6), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (21) and Nashua (16).

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 673 (11%) of 6,249 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. 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 20, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,249
Recovered	5,286 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	398 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	565
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	673 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	20
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	144,822
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	25,499
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	34,743
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	52
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	3,450

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

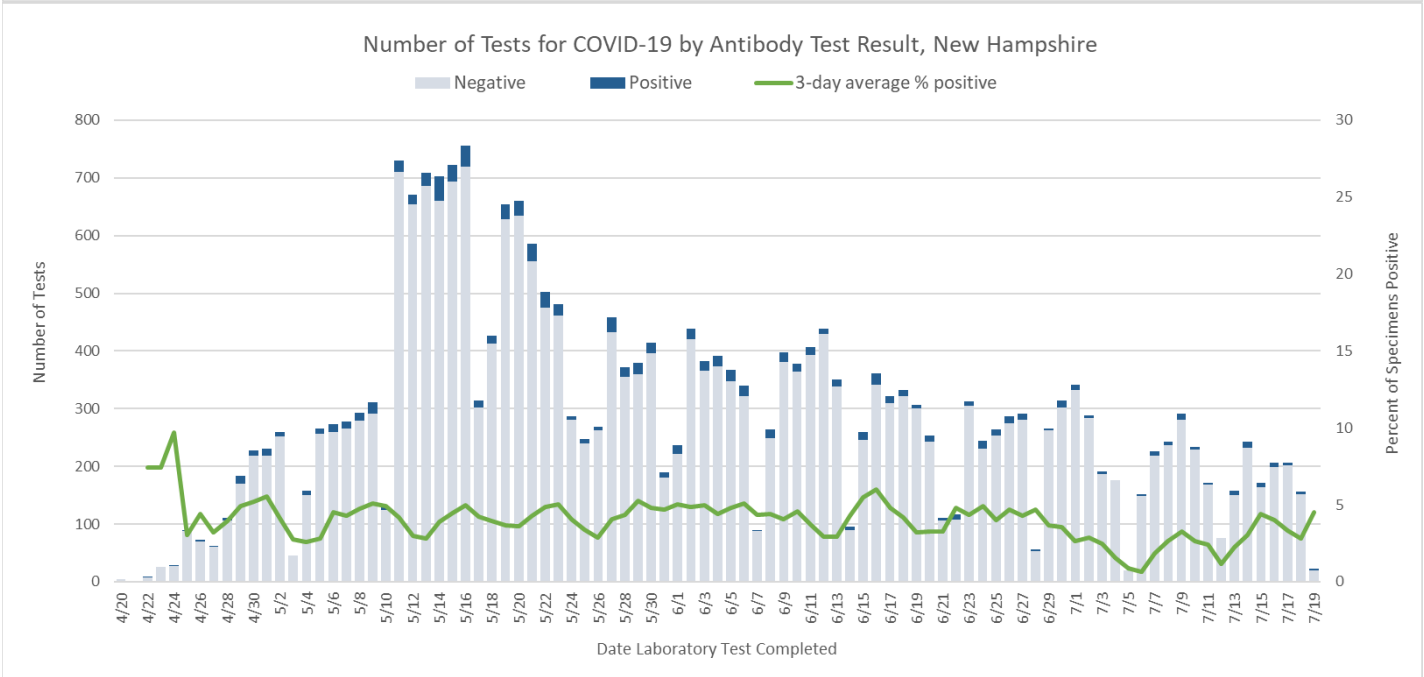
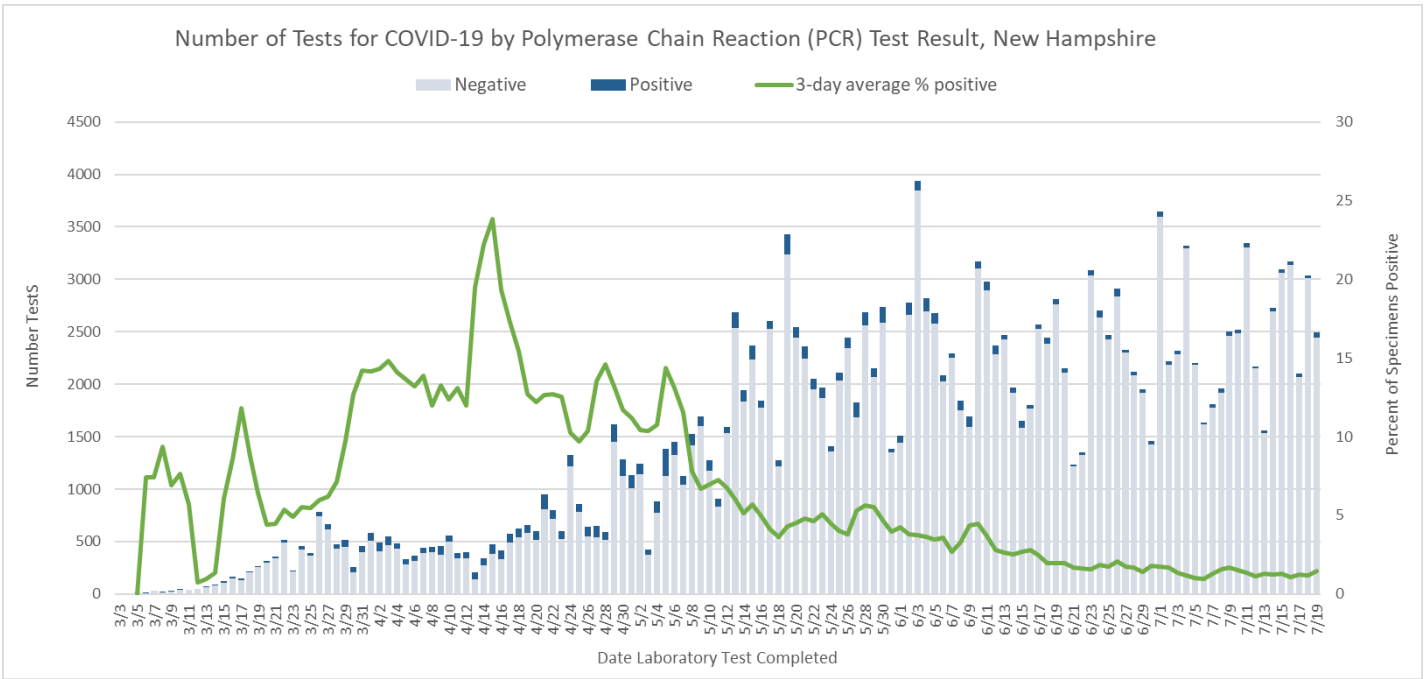
2Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	267	383	825	846	486	157	426	484
LabCorp	135	437	596	326	240	498	673	415
Quest Diagnostics	448	795	847	518	327	611	454	571
Mako Medical	538	675	542	1,116	784	1591	699	849
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	38	299	135	284	144	95	86	154
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	121	106	122	82	89	84	97	100
Other Laboratory*	13	35	27	0	31	2	61	24
Total	1,560	2,730	3,094	3,172	2,101	3,038	2,496	2,599
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	27	25	22	22	24	6	18
Quest Diagnostics	120	178	104	144	135	127	16	118
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	27	28	31	34	31	2	0	22
Other Laboratory*	9	9	7	3	17	3	0	7
Total	156	242	167	203	205	156	22	164

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