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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – July 22, 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 22, 2020, DHHS announced 36 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,295 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 six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 42% being female and 58% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (6), Rockingham (6), Carroll (3), Strafford (3), Merrimack (2), and Belknap (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (8) and Nashua (7).

Three new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 680 (11%) of 6,295 cases. Nine 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.

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

- 1 male resident of Carroll County, under 60 years old
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (data updated July 22, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,295
Recovered	5,341 (85%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	402 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	552
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	680 (11%)
Current Hospitalizations	24
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	146,879
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	25,796

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL 35,432

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHLs 870

Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time) 3,400

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

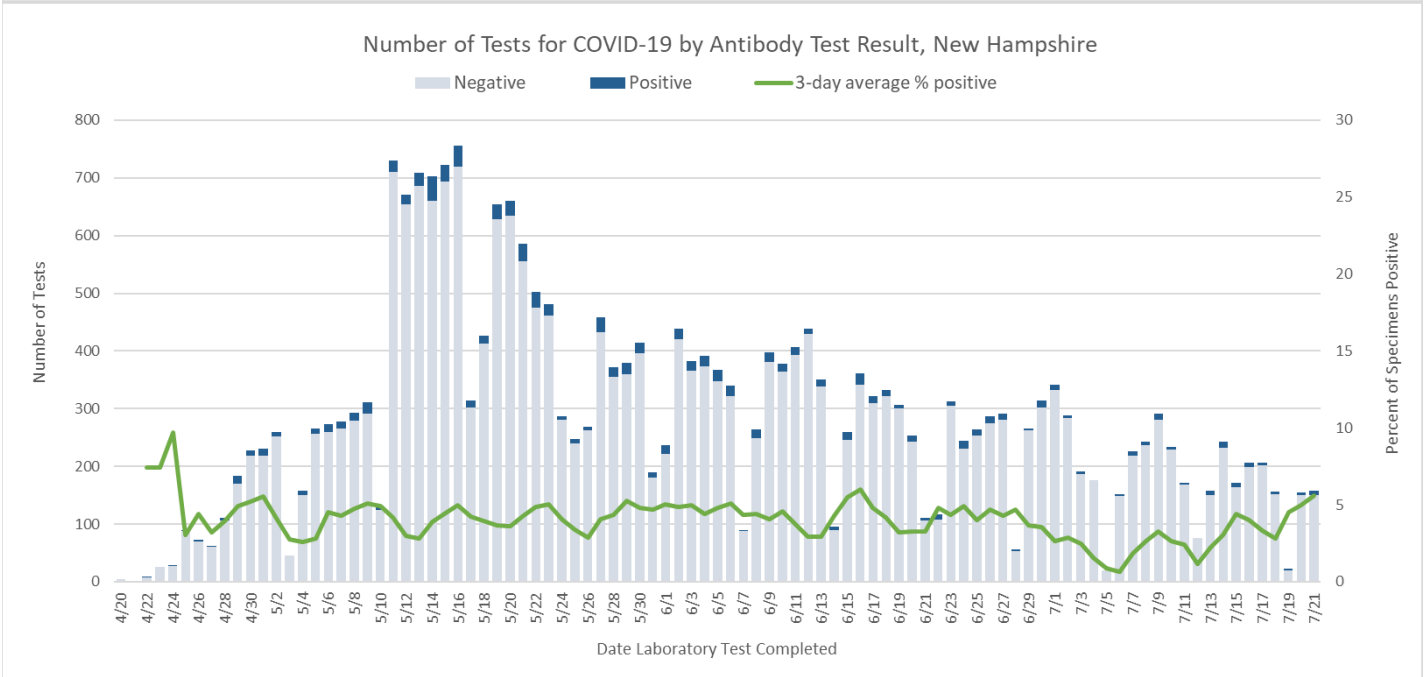
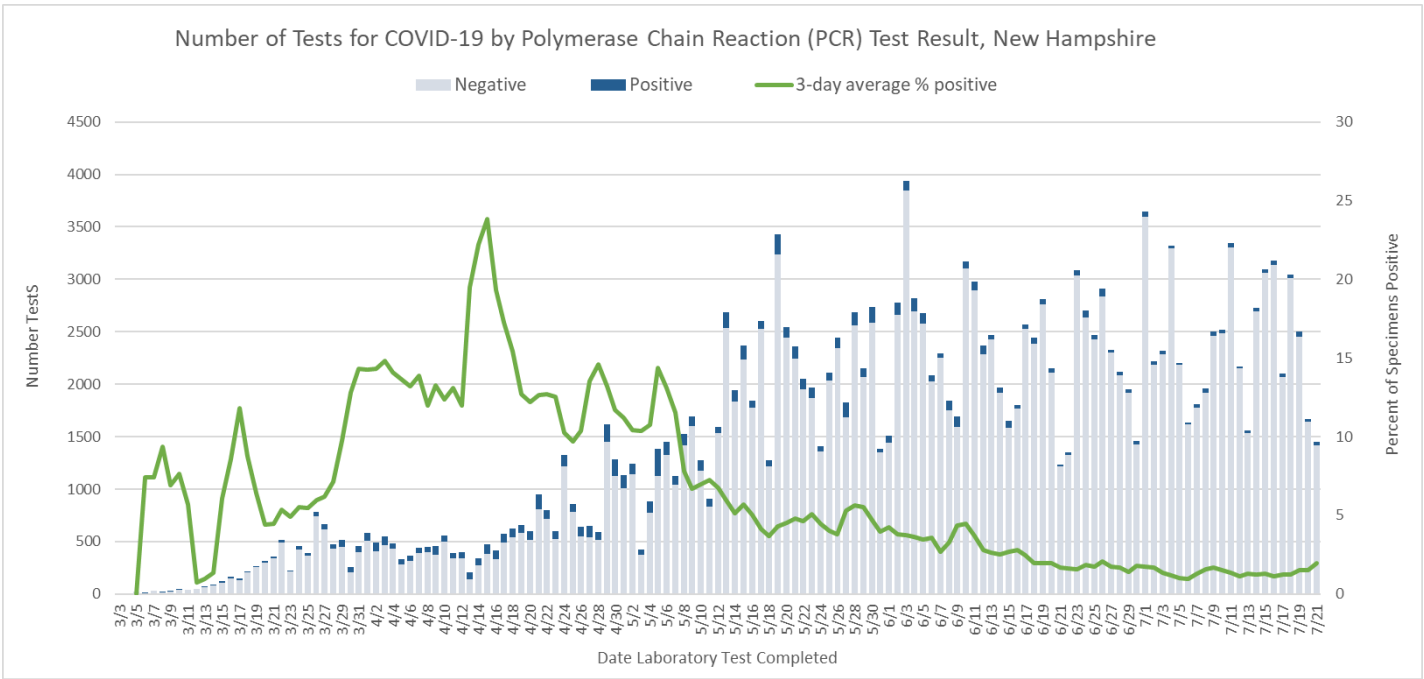
2. Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

3. 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	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	825	846	486	157	426	244	92	439
LabCorp	596	326	240	498	673	457	406	457
Quest Diagnostics	847	519	327	613	459	539	448	536
Mako Medical	542	1,116	784	1,591	699	96	247	725
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	135	284	144	95	86	171	133	150
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	122	82	89	84	98	143	118	105
Other Laboratory*	28	1	32	4	62	18	7	22
Total	3,095	3,174	2,102	3,042	2,503	1,668	1,451	2,434
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	Daily Average
LabCorp	25	22	22	24	6	1	5	15
Quest Diagnostics	104	144	135	127	16	112	125	109
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	31	34	31	2	0	30	23	22
Other Laboratory*	7	3	17	3	0	9	3	6
Total	167	203	205	156	22	152	156	152

* 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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