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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 5, 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, August 5, 2020, DHHS announced 27 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,719 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 37% being female and 63% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (5), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (5), Cheshire (2), Belknap (2), Carroll (1), and Merrimack (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (7) and Nashua (3). The county of residence is being determined for one new case.

No new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 698 (10%) of 6,719 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 August 5, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 ₁	6,719
Recovered	5,923 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	418 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	378
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	698 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	20
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	167,407
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	27,506
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	37,397
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	511
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,950

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

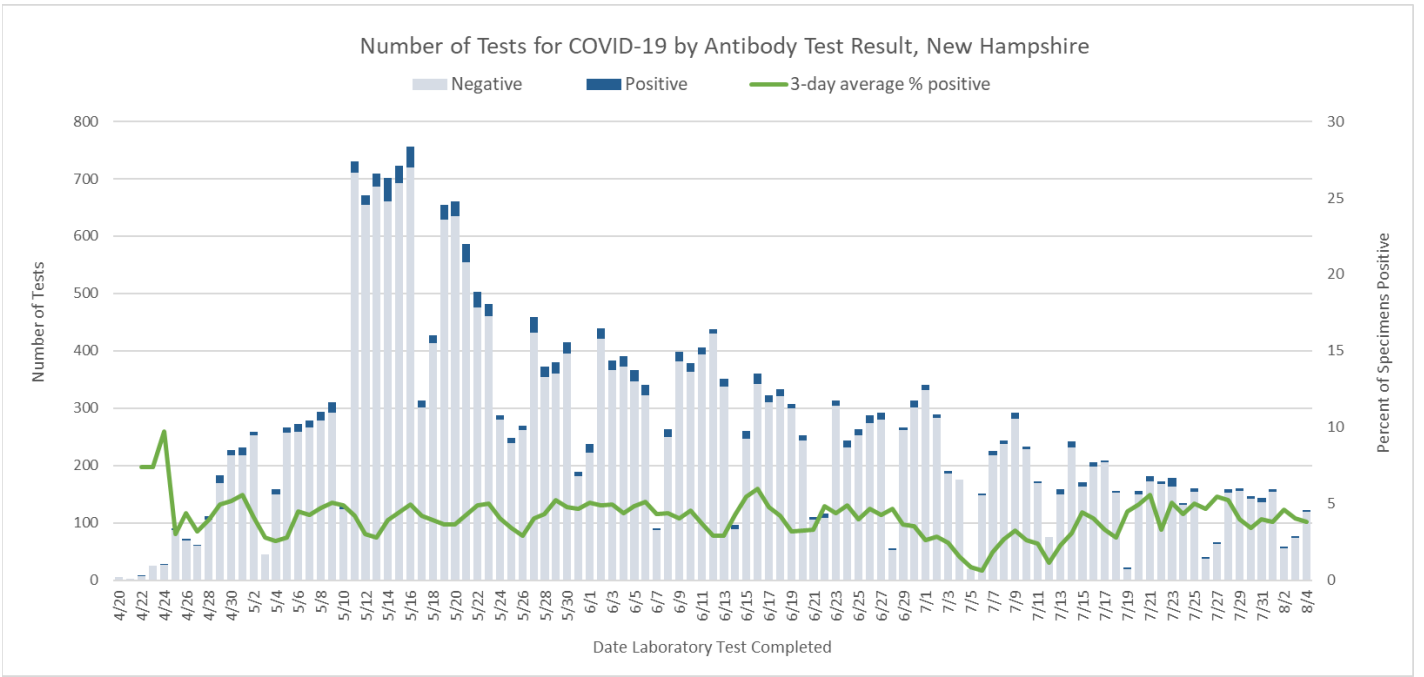
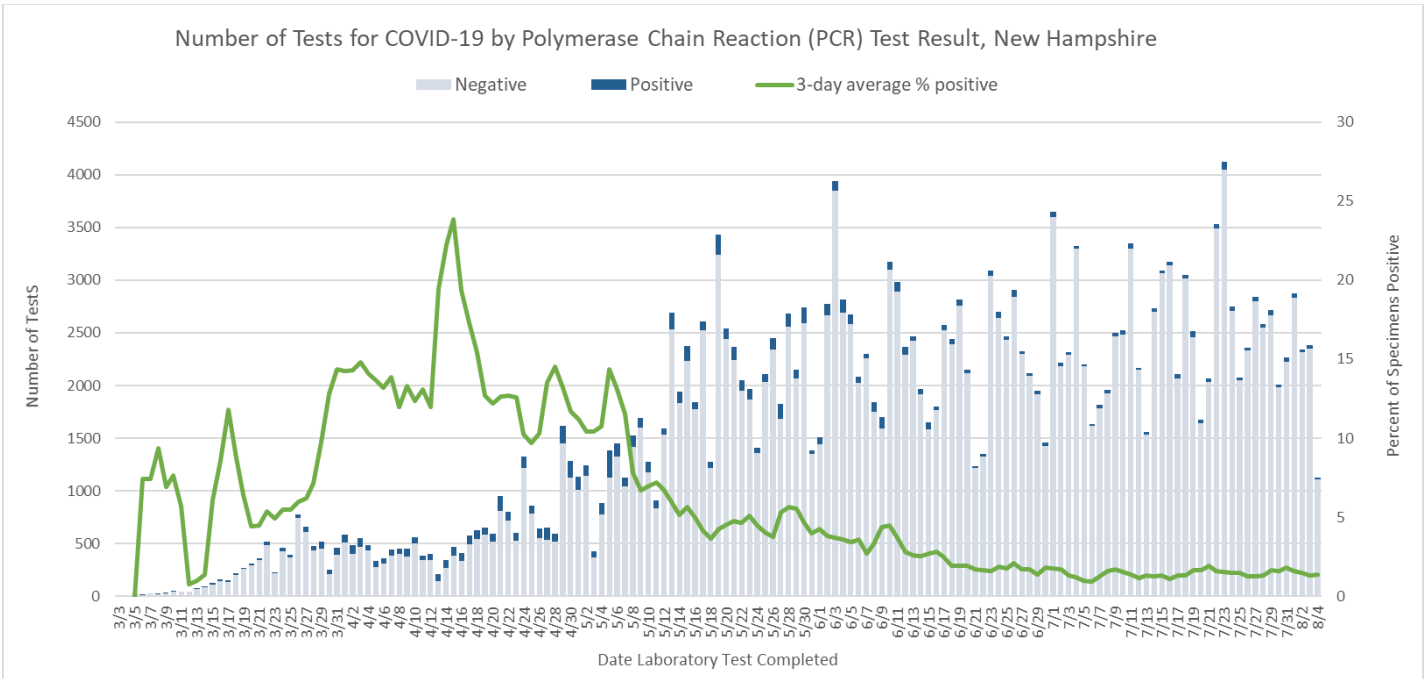
²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	532	501	666	478	422	294	107	429
LabCorp	689	205	109	720	641	735	193	470
Quest Diagnostics	679	955	1,023	1,201	1,006	1,026	673	938
Mako Medical	391	61	57	54	4	1	1	81
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	258	175	257	232	66	149	0	162
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	119	78	152	128	130	154	118	126
Other Laboratory*	49	37	4	59	74	21	35	40
Total	2,717	2,012	2,268	2,872	2,343	2,380	1,127	2,246
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	Daily Average
LabCorp	15	22	11	11	9	5	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	121	89	113	129	46	37	117	93
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	13	16	18	5	0	19	0	10
Other Laboratory*	11	16	0	12	4	15	5	9
Total	160	143	142	157	59	76	122	123

* 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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