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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 9, 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, August 9, 2020, DHHS announced 14 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,831 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 is one individual under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 43% being female and 57% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (4) and Rockingham (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (3) and Nashua (4).

One new hospitalized case was identified for a total of 701 (10%) of 6,831 cases. Three 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 had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

### Current Situation in New Hampshire

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

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sub>1</sub>	6,831
Recovered	6,063 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	419 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	349
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	701 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	23
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	172,585
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	27,975
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	38,527
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	1,138
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,875

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

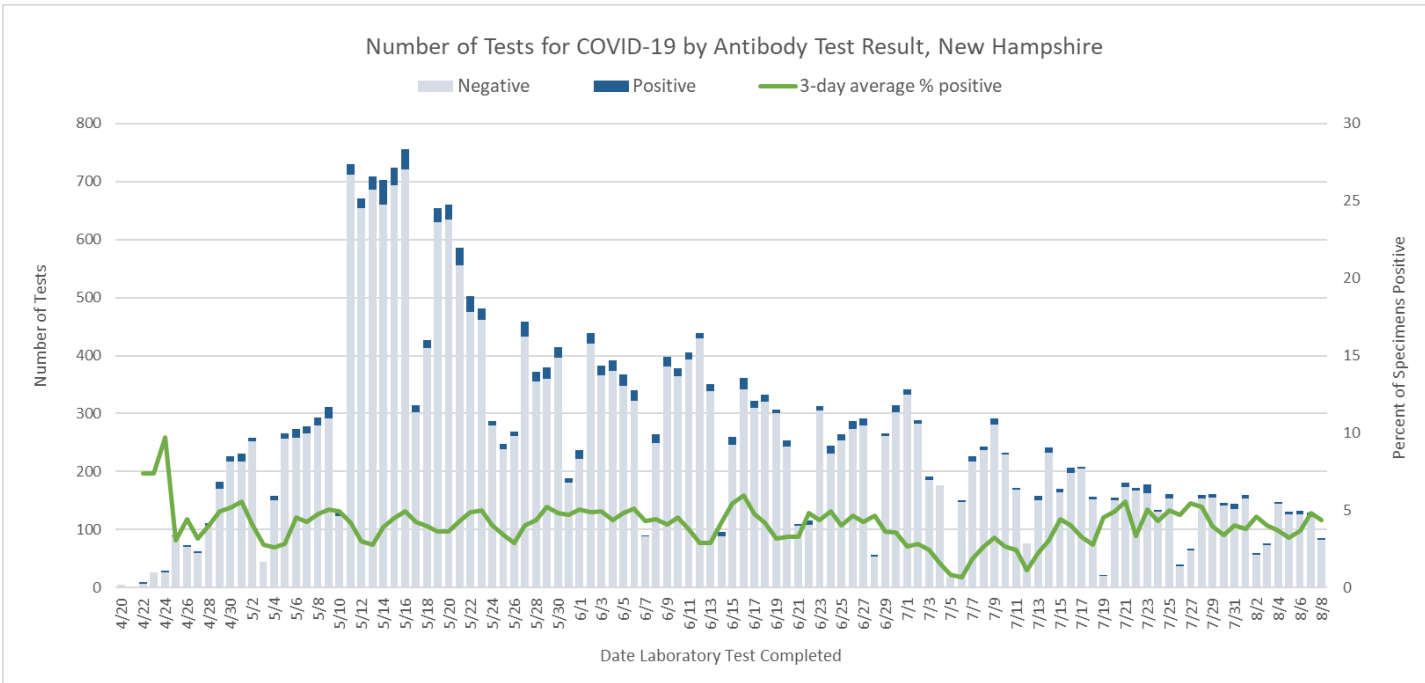
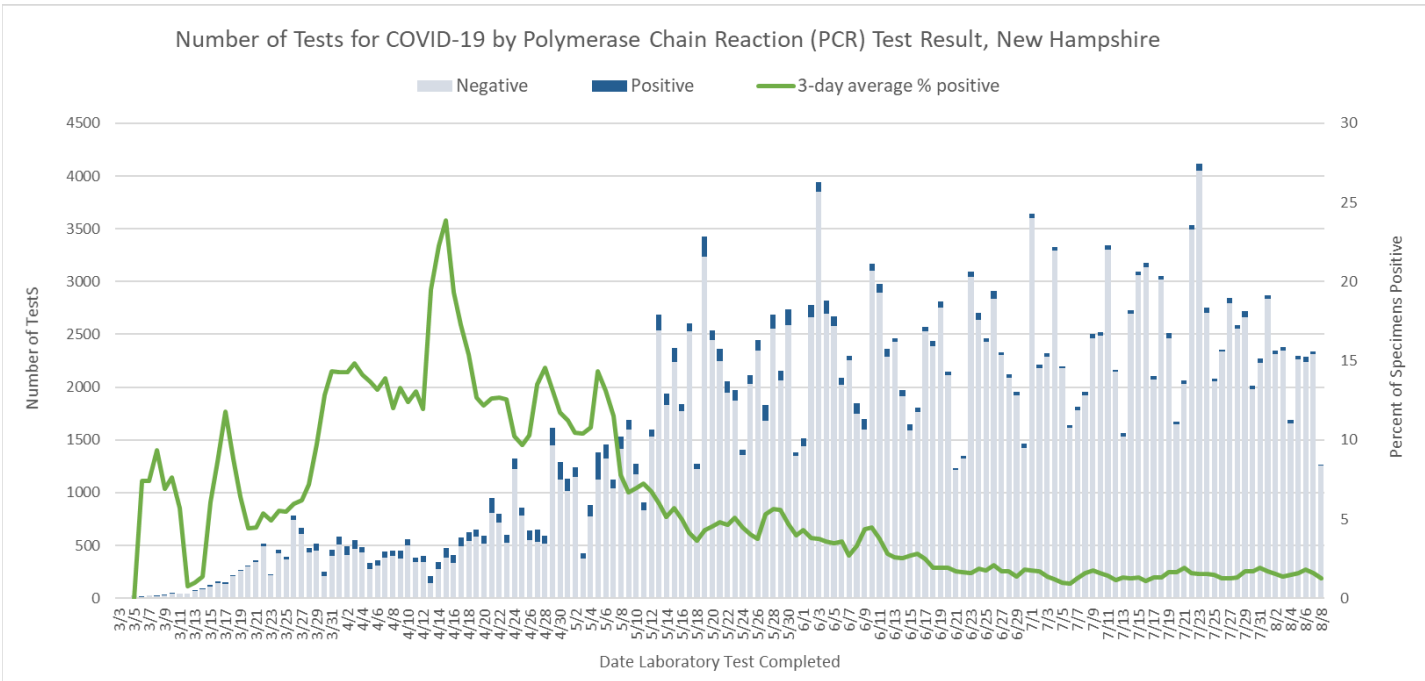
<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	422	294	107	816	762	806	386	513
LabCorp	641	735	465	679	778	651	439	627
Quest Diagnostics	1,006	1,026	678	307	348	324	343	576
Mako Medical	4	1	1	25	1	7	0	6
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	66	149	177	218	176	320	2	158
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	130	154	220	194	154	162	62	154
Other Laboratory*	74	24	39	59	66	64	37	52
Total	2,343	2,383	1,687	2,298	2,285	2,334	1,269	2,086
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	Daily Average
LabCorp	9	5	6	18	21	14	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	46	37	118	98	86	91	83	80
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	19	18	11	10	14	0	10
Other Laboratory*	4	15	5	3	13	8	2	7
Total	59	76	147	130	130	127	85	108

\* 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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