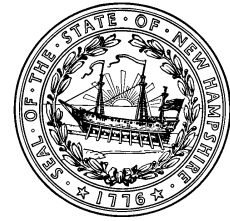


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## NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – August 16, 2020

**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 16, 2020, DHHS announced 8 new positive test results for COVID-19. There have now been 6,988 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 62% being female and 38% being male. The new cases reside in Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (2), Rockingham (2), Belknap (1), and Sullivan (1) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (1) and Nashua (1).

Two new hospitalized cases were identified for a total of 708 (10%) of 6,988 cases. None 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. Of those with complete risk information, most of the 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 16, 2020, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19 <sup>1</sup>	6,988
Recovered	6,287 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	423 (6%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	278
Persons Who Have Been Hospitalized for COVID-19	708 (10%)
Current Hospitalizations	13
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	184,929
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	28,671
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	40,001
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	1,275
Persons Being Monitored in NH (approximate point in time)	2,625

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

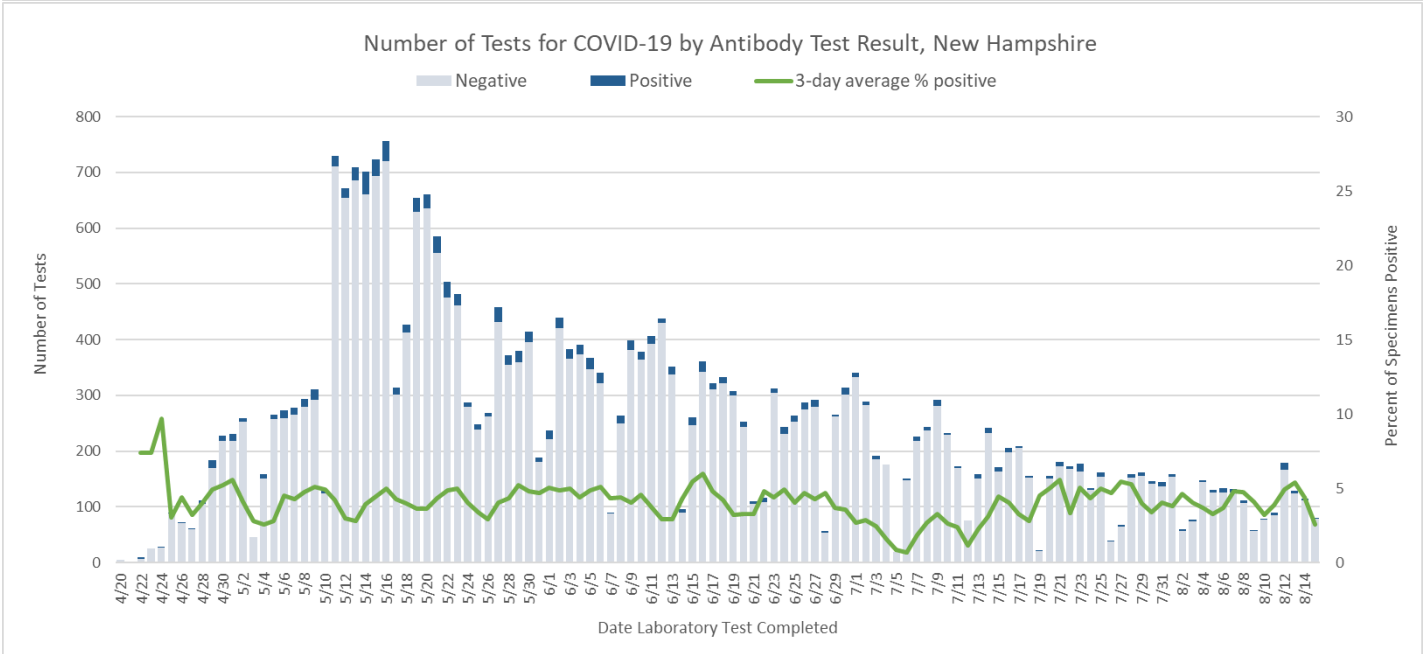
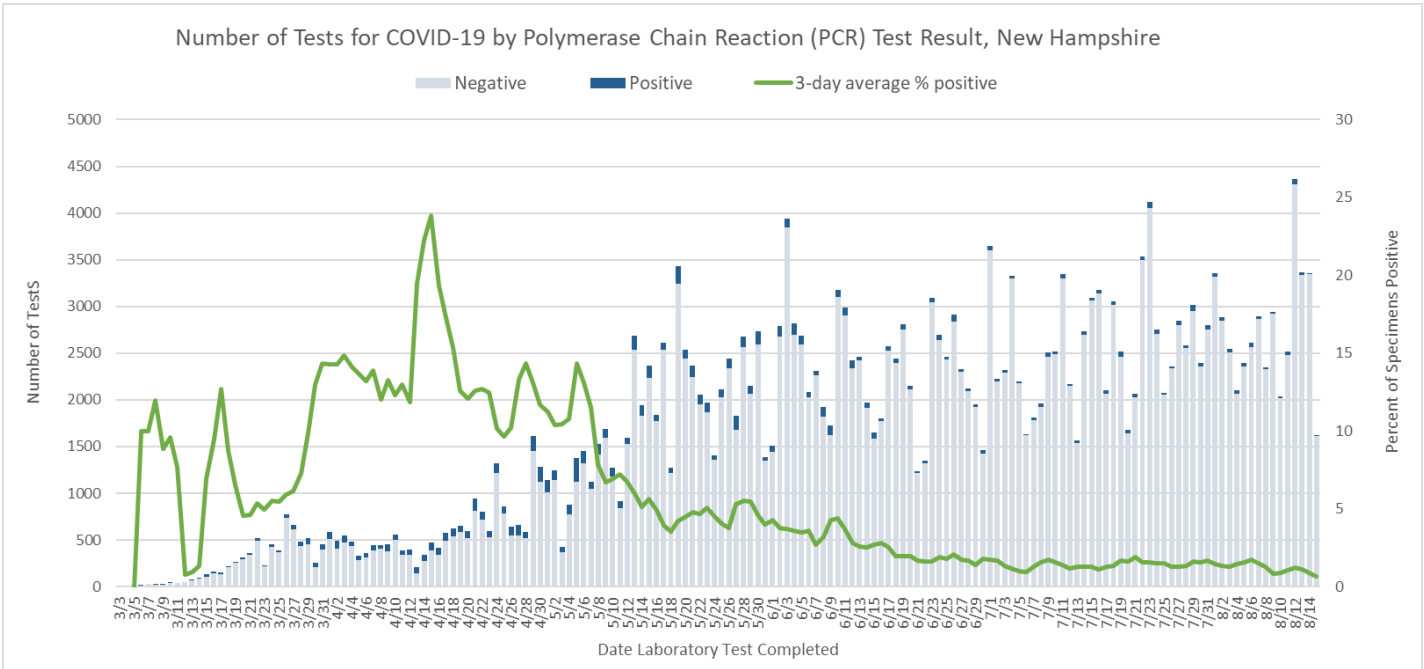
<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

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	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	460	306	207	932	695	767	1	481
LabCorp	733	382	558	898	679	877	84	602
Quest Diagnostics	909	833	876	1,568	1,080	954	852	1,010
Mako Medical	15	1	2	11	29	9	35	15
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	569	302	250	689	690	544	521	509
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	148	158	225	155	136	179	107	158
Other Laboratory*	103	58	397	107	55	30	20	110
Total	2,937	2,040	2,515	4,360	3,364	3,360	1,620	2,885
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12	8/13	8/14	8/15	Daily Average
LabCorp	3	4	21	23	23	11	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	55	38	48	131	92	76	67	72
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	0	12	16	12	12	21	4	11
Other Laboratory*	0	23	5	9	1	4	9	7
Total	58	77	90	175	128	112	80	103

\* 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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