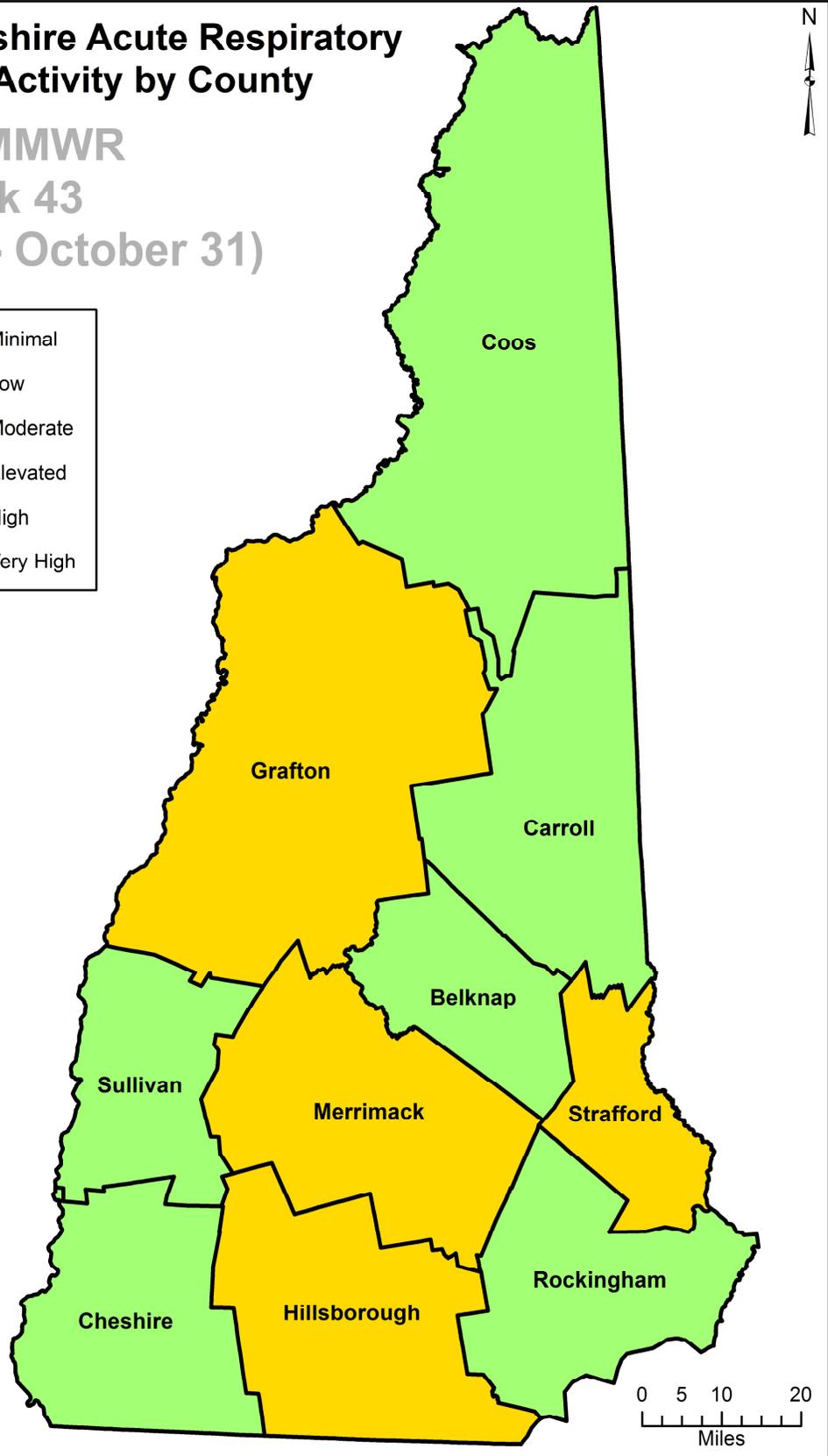


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by County

2015 MMWR

Week 43

(October 25 - October 31)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated (i.e., all except for Cottage Hospital). "Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, fever/sore throat, flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), bronchitis, viral infection, pneumonia, pharyngitis, sinusitis or otitis media.

**County-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 43 2015**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 43	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.8	1.6	moderate
Carroll	4.3	2.5	moderate
Cheshire	2.8	1.6	moderate
Coos	2.9	2.5	moderate
Grafton	2.1	2.3	elevated
Hillsborough	2.5	2.9	elevated
Merrimack	1.4	1.5	elevated
Rockingham	1.6	1.5	moderate
Strafford	1.8	2.7	elevated
Sullivan	4.6	2.2	moderate