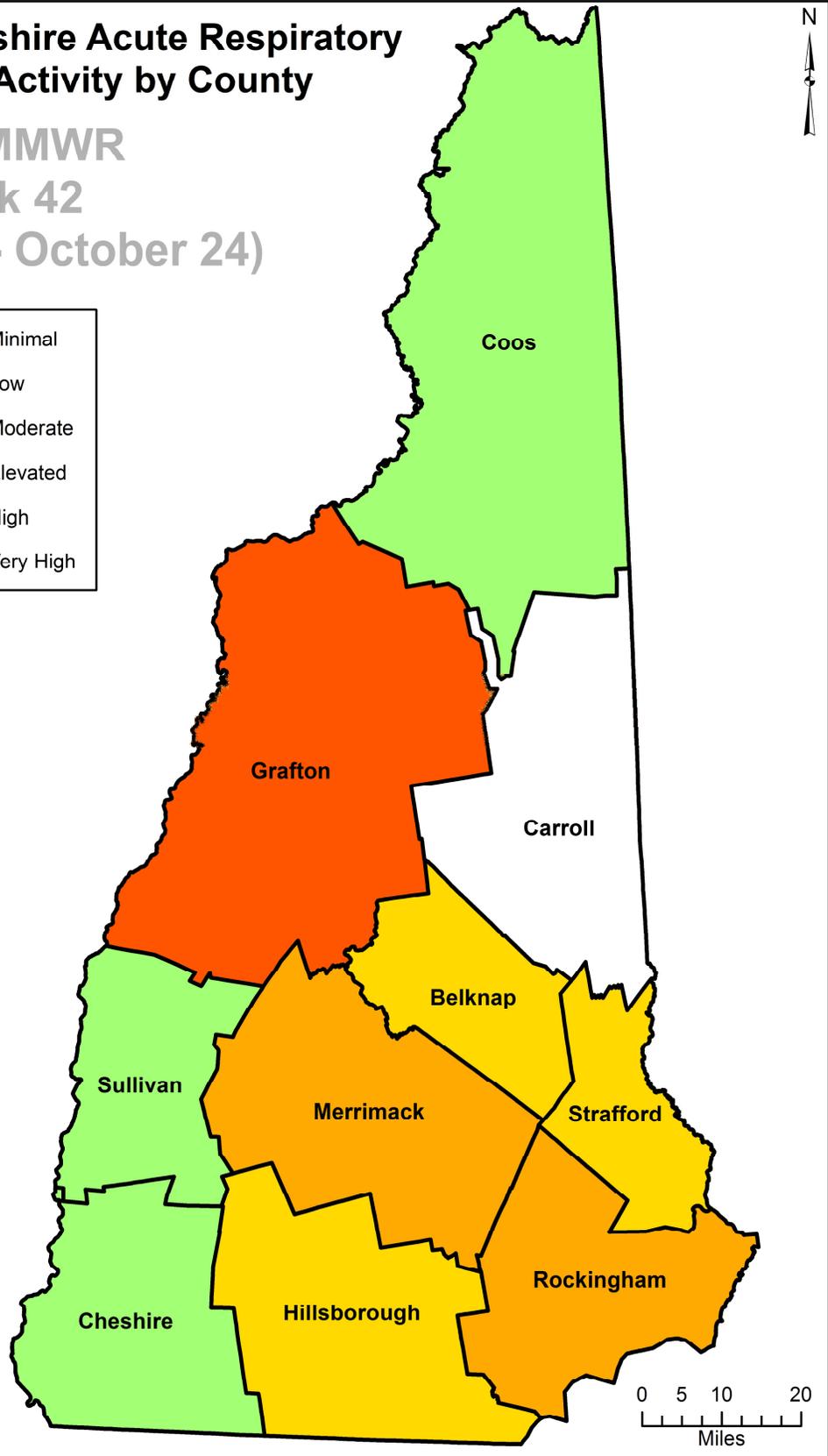


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by County

2015 MMWR

Week 42

(October 18 - October 24)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 24 of 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated (i.e., all except for the following hospitals: Androscoggin Valley Hospital and Cottage). "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 42 2015**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 42	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.8	1.9	elevated
Carroll	4.3	1.0	minimal
Cheshire	2.8	1.5	moderate
Coos	2.9	2.0	moderate
Grafton	2.1	4.2	very high
Hillsborough	2.5	3.2	elevated
Merrimack	1.4	2.1	high
Rockingham	1.6	2.4	high
Strafford	1.8	2.2	elevated
Sullivan	4.6	2.4	moderate