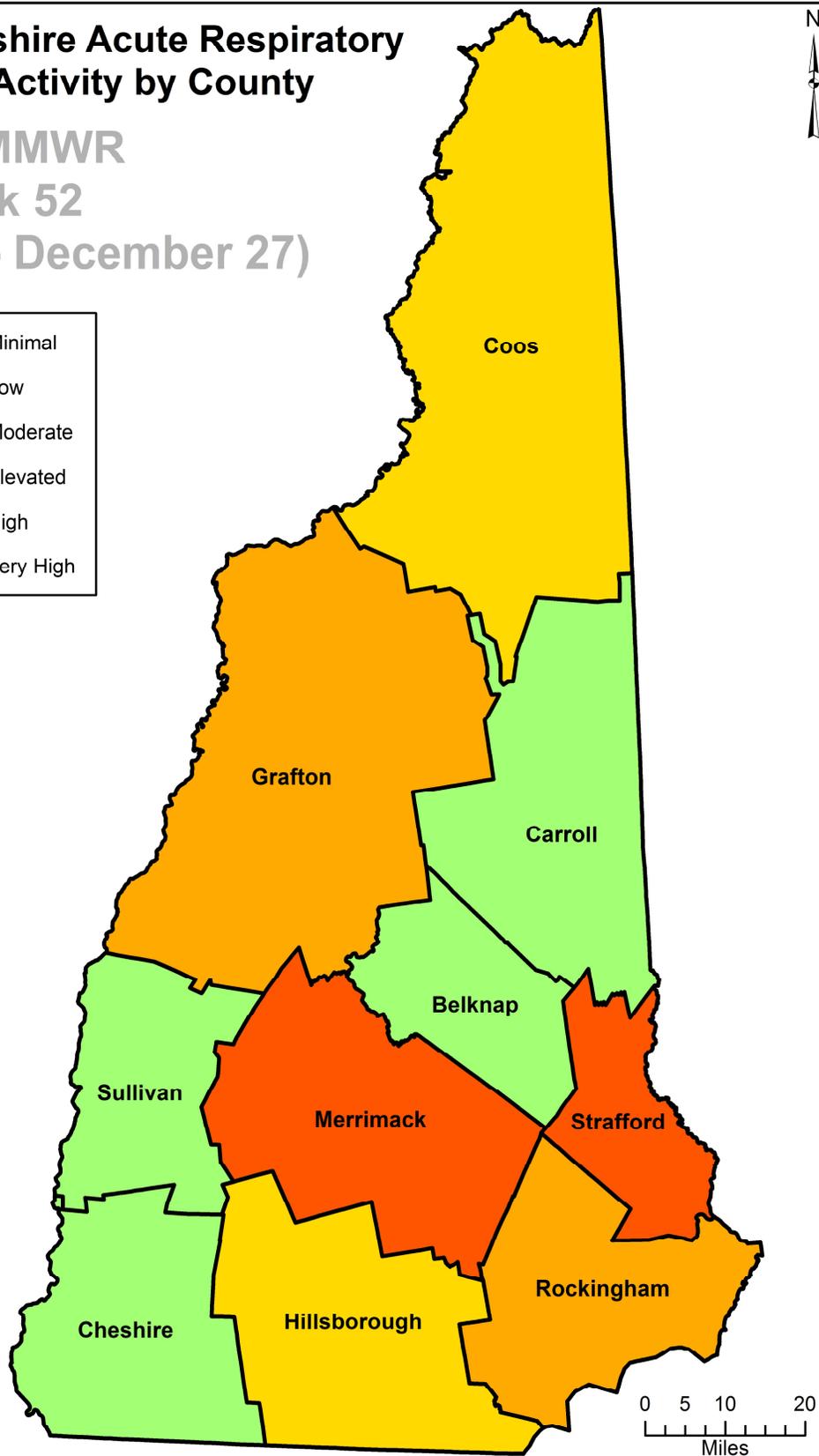


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by County

2014 MMWR

Week 52

(December 21 - December 27)



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. The ARI intensity displayed for Sullivan county is likely an underestimate of the actual ARI due to current lack of reporting from one hospital located in the area.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**County-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 52 2014**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 52	ARI Rating
Belknap	2.6	2.4	moderate
Carroll	5.0	4.8	moderate
Cheshire	2.7	2.0	moderate
Coos	2.8	3.9	elevated
Grafton	1.8	3.0	high
Hillsborough	2.6	3.0	elevated
Merrimack	1.4	3.1	very high
Rockingham	1.7	2.9	high
Strafford	1.9	3.8	very high
Sullivan	2.1	1.3	moderate