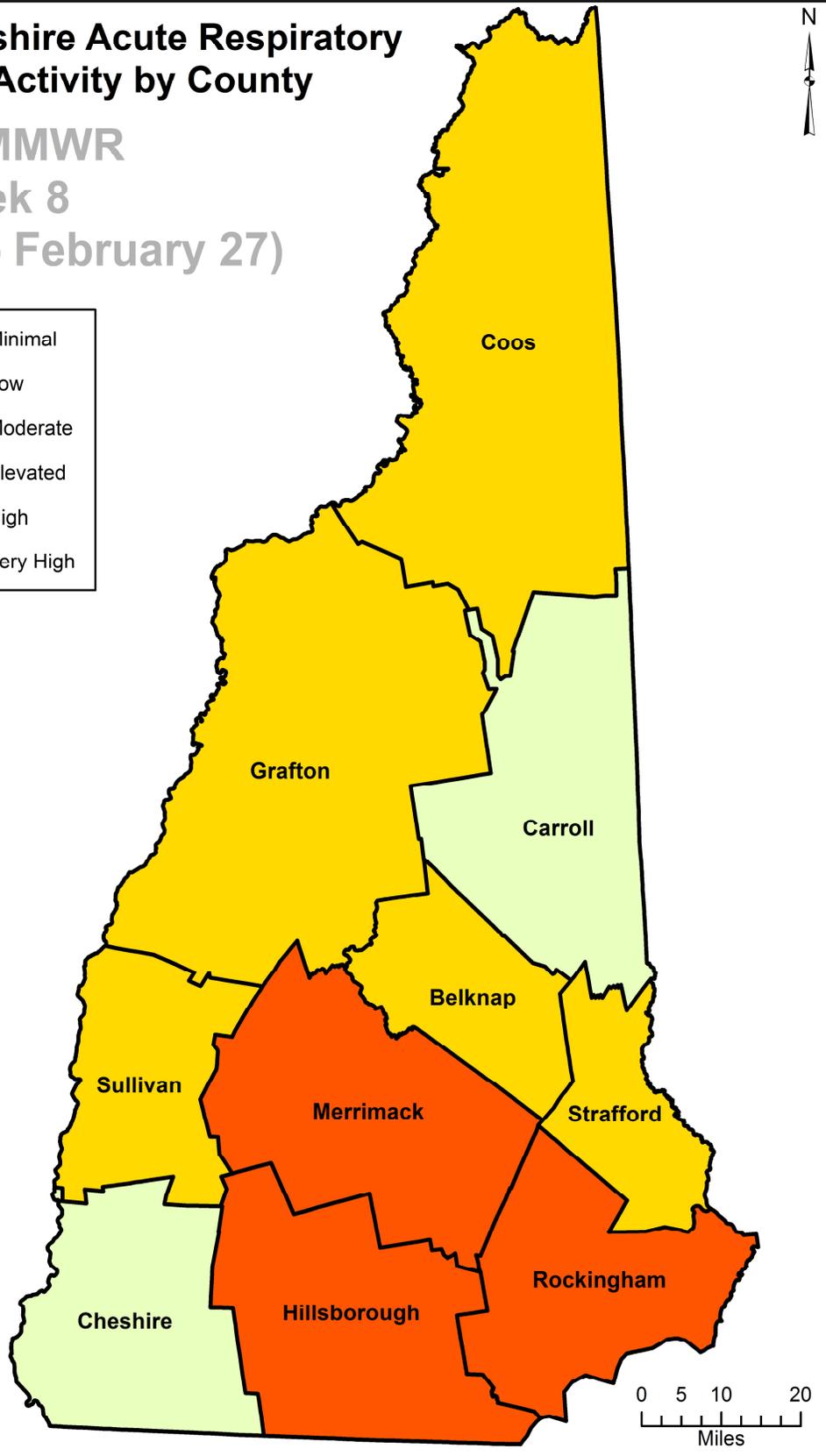


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness\* (ARI) Activity by County

2016 MMWR

Week 8

(February 21 - February 27)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 26 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated. "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 8 2016**

<b>County</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 8</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Belknap	1.8	2.0	elevated
Carroll	4.3	1.9	low
Cheshire	2.8	0.9	low
Coos	2.9	3.2	elevated
Grafton	2.1	2.8	elevated
Hillsborough	2.5	4.4	very high
Merrimack	1.4	3.7	very high
Rockingham	1.6	3.1	very high
Strafford	1.8	2.7	elevated
Sullivan	4.6	5.2	elevated