

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

2024 MMWR  
Week 14  
(March 31 - April 6)



Data is derived from the New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 21 hospitals statewide when calculating ARI estimates per county for the time frame indicated. This is because for Week 14 there were 5 hospitals that did not report a full set of encounters into AHEDD, including Frisbie Memorial, Littleton Regional, Parkland Medical Center, Portsmouth Regional and Weeks Medical Center. 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 14 2024**

<b>County</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 14</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Belknap	1.7	1.9	Elevated
Carroll	3.0	2.6	Moderate
Cheshire	2.7	2.5	Moderate
Coos	3.2	2.3	Moderate
Grafton	4.4	4.1	Moderate
Hillsborough	1.3	1.4	Elevated
Merrimack	1.7	1.1	Moderate
Rockingham	1.3	0.6	Low
Strafford	1.2	1.2	Moderate
Sullivan	3.0	2.3	Moderate