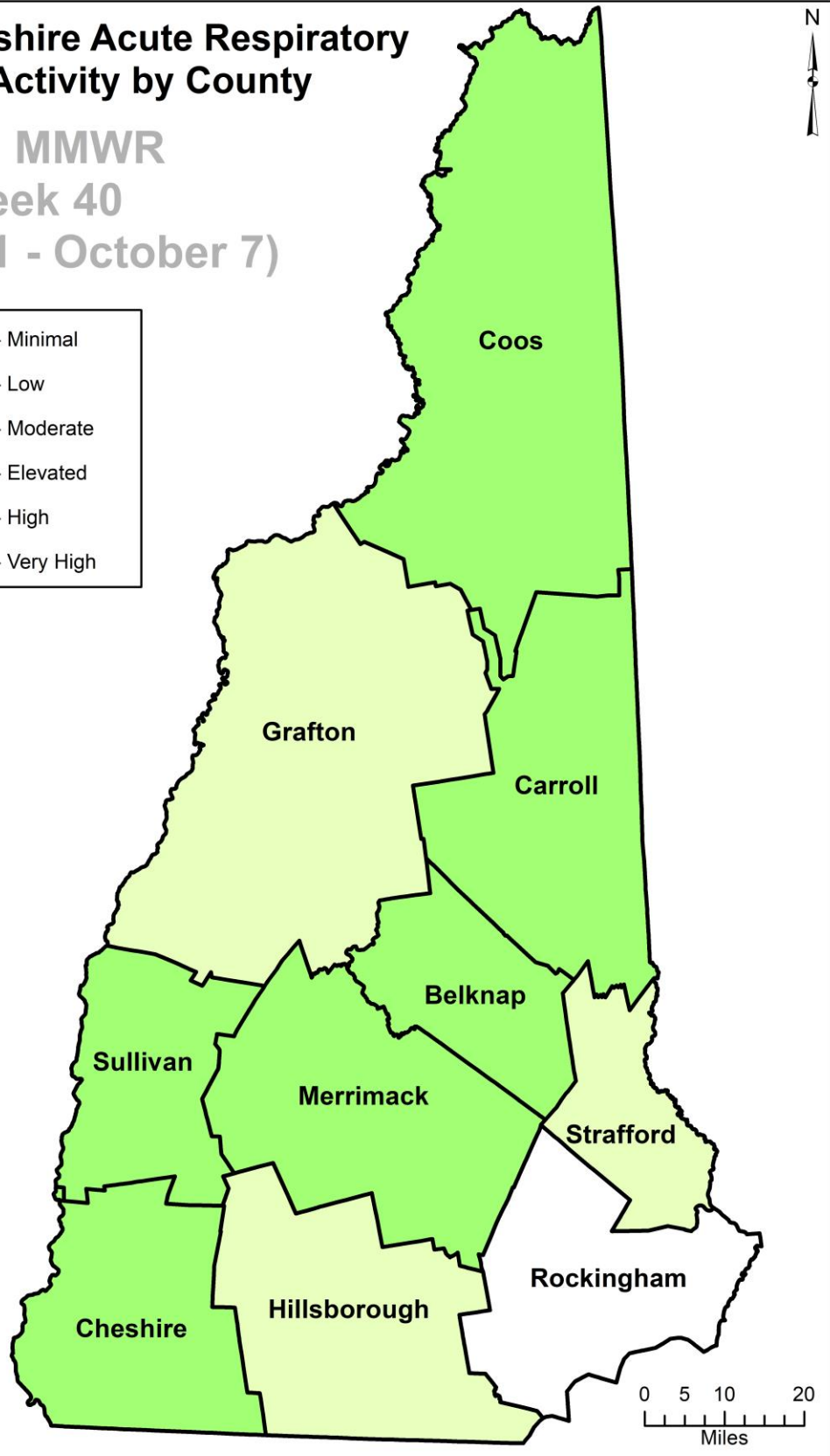


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Activity by County

2023 MMWR
Week 40
(October 1 - October 7)



Data is derived from the New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 22 hospitals statewide when calculating ARI estimates per county for the time frame indicated. This is because for Week 40 there were 4 hospitals that did not report encounters into AHEDD, including Frisbie Memorial, Littleton Regional, Parkland Medical Center, and Portsmouth Regional. 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 40 2023**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 40	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.7	1.7	Moderate
Carroll	3.0	2.9	Moderate
Cheshire	2.7	1.9	Moderate
Coos	3.2	1.7	Moderate
Grafton	4.4	1.8	Low
Hillsborough	1.3	0.7	Low
Merrimack	1.7	1.0	Moderate
Rockingham	1.3	0.3	Minimal
Strafford	1.2	0.3	Low
Sullivan	3.0	1.3	Moderate