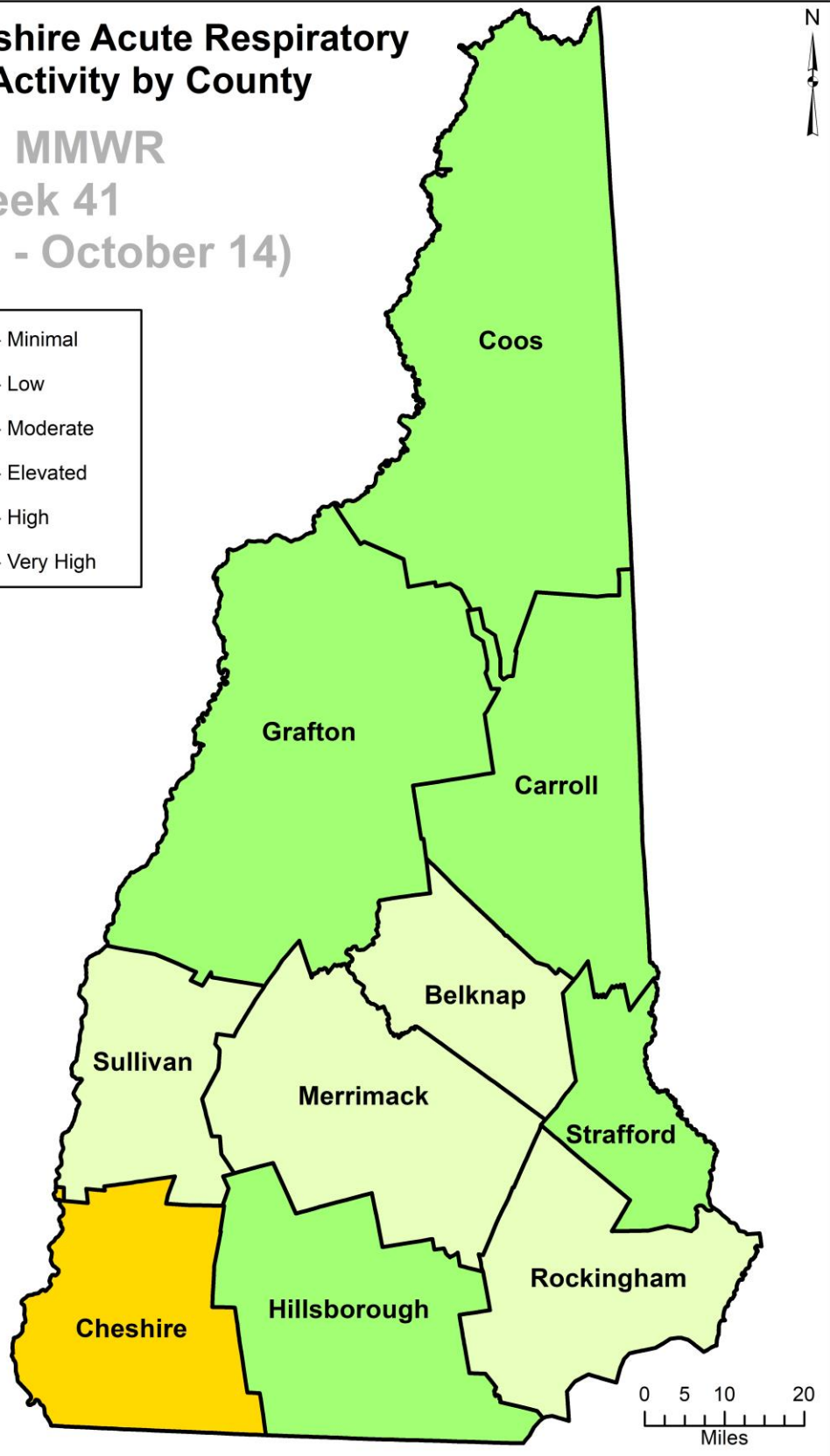


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Activity by County

2023 MMWR  
Week 41  
(October 8 - October 14)



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 41 2023**

<b>County</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 41</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Belknap	1.7	0.6	Low
Carroll	3.0	2.1	Moderate
Cheshire	2.7	3.4	Elevated
Coos	3.2	1.8	Moderate
Grafton	4.4	2.2	Moderate
Hillsborough	1.3	1.1	Moderate
Merrimack	1.7	0.5	Low
Rockingham	1.3	0.5	Low
Strafford	1.2	0.9	Moderate
Sullivan	3.0	0.8	Low