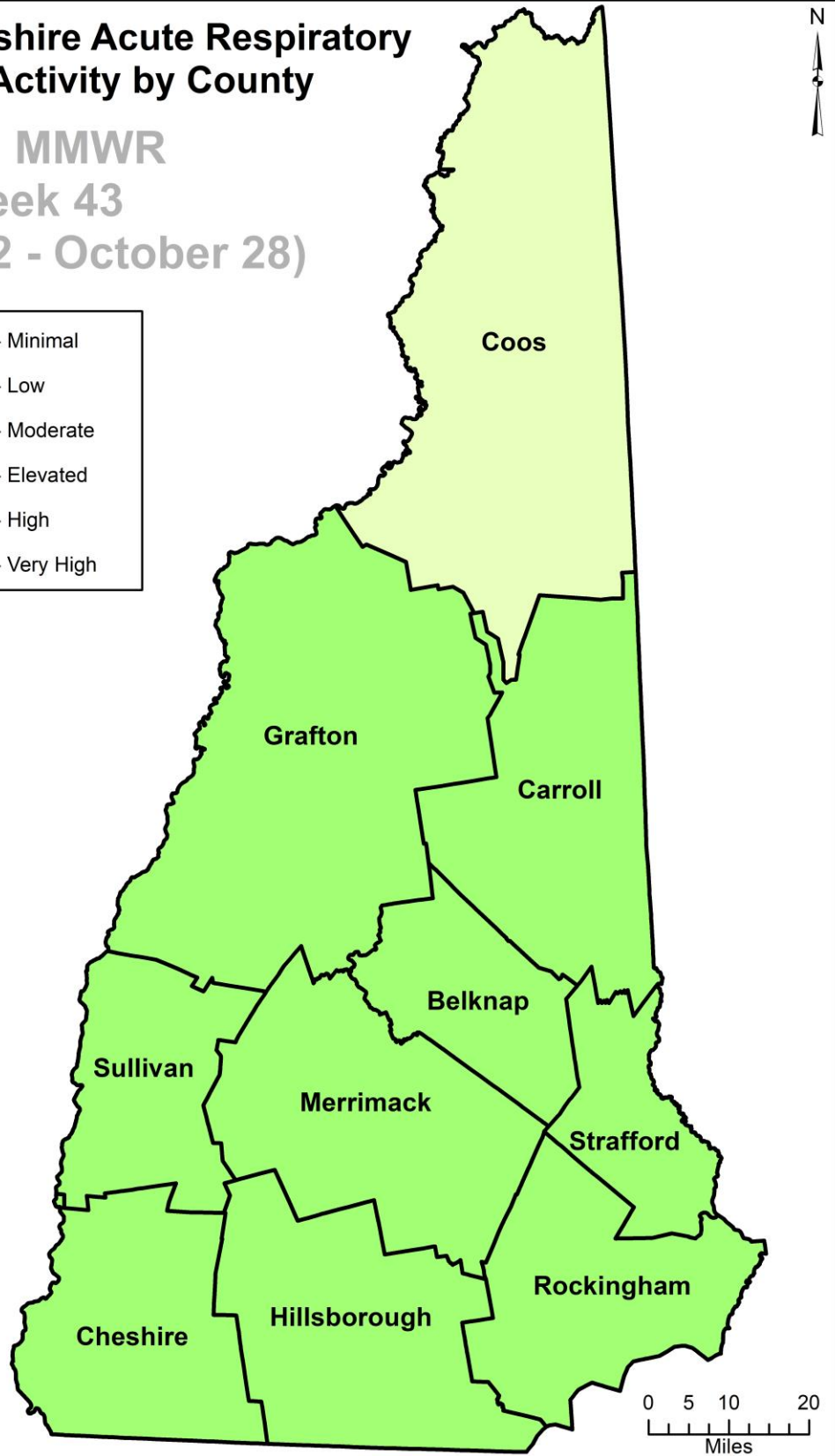


# State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Activity by County

2023 MMWR  
Week 43  
(October 22 - October 28)



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 43 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 43 2023**

<b>County</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>ARI Week 43</b>	<b>ARI Rating</b>
Belknap	1.7	1.4	Moderate
Carroll	3.0	1.9	Moderate
Cheshire	2.7	1.8	Moderate
Coos	3.2	1.2	Low
Grafton	4.4	2.8	Moderate
Hillsborough	1.3	1.0	Moderate
Merrimack	1.7	1.2	Moderate
Rockingham	1.3	0.9	Moderate
Strafford	1.2	0.9	Moderate
Sullivan	3.0	1.4	Moderate