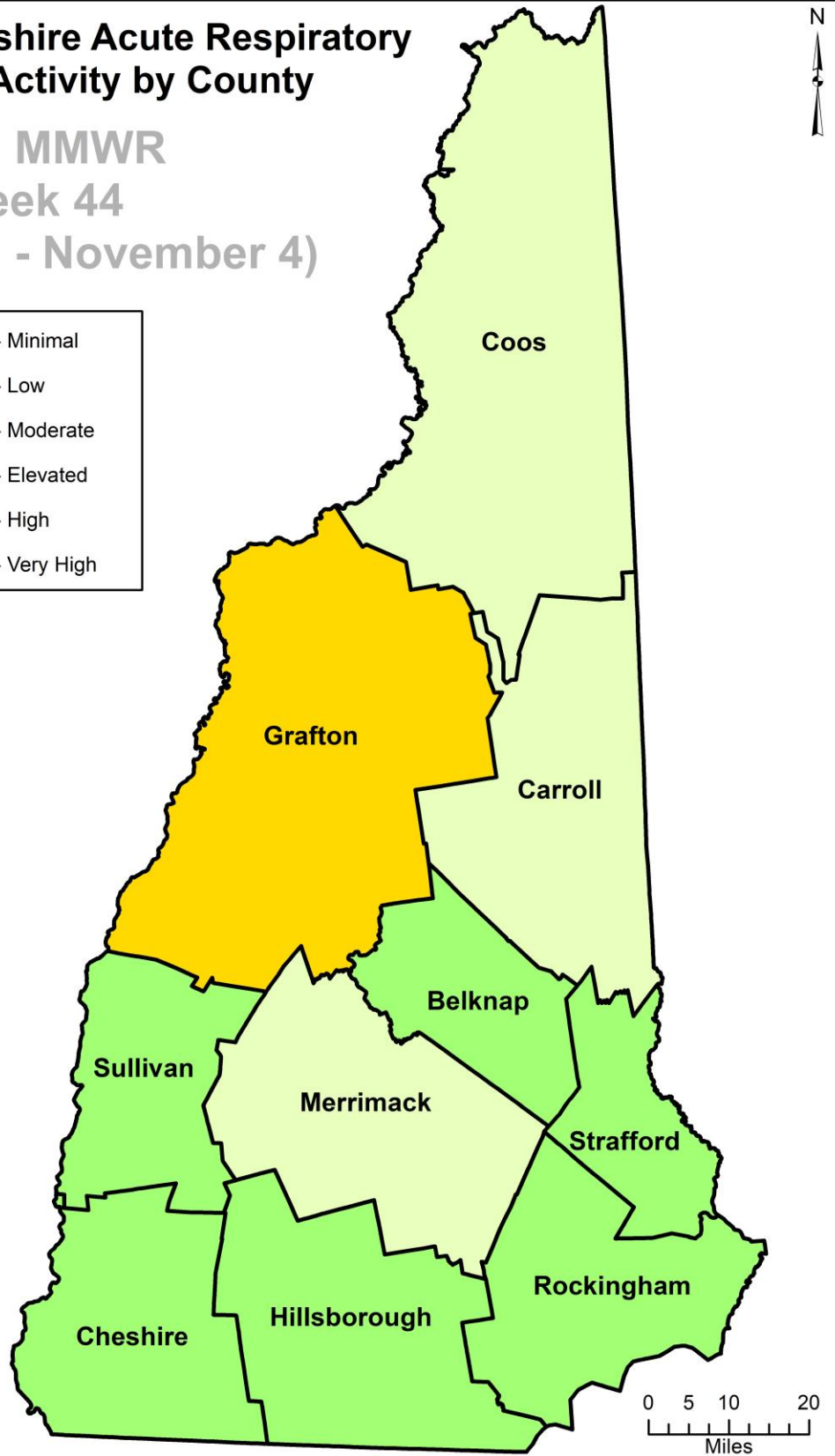


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) Activity by County

2023 MMWR
Week 44
(October 29 - November 4)



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 44 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 44 2023**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 44	ARI Rating
Belknap	1.7	1.4	Moderate
Carroll	3.0	1.3	Low
Cheshire	2.7	2.7	Moderate
Coos	3.2	1.1	Low
Grafton	4.4	5.1	Elevated
Hillsborough	1.3	1.1	Moderate
Merrimack	1.7	0.4	Low
Rockingham	1.3	0.9	Moderate
Strafford	1.2	0.9	Moderate
Sullivan	3.0	1.5	Moderate