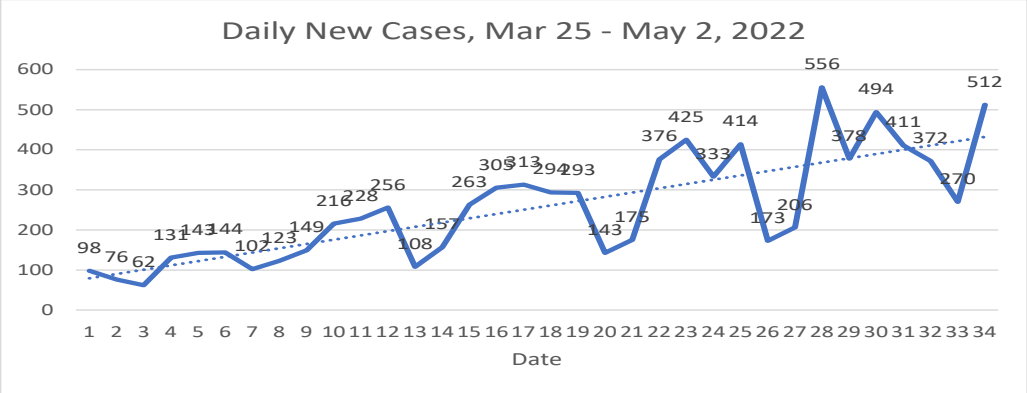
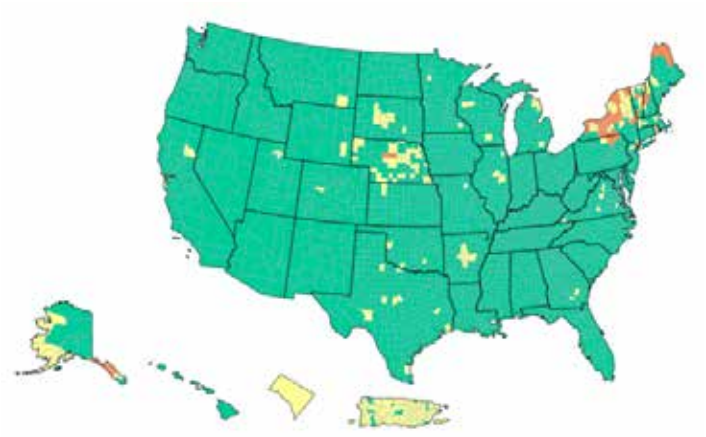
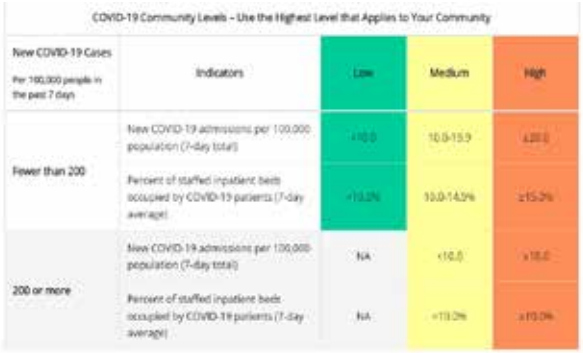
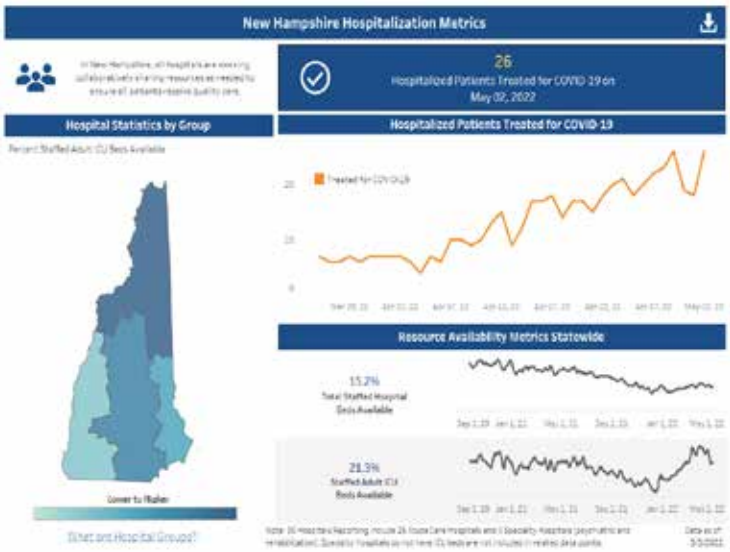
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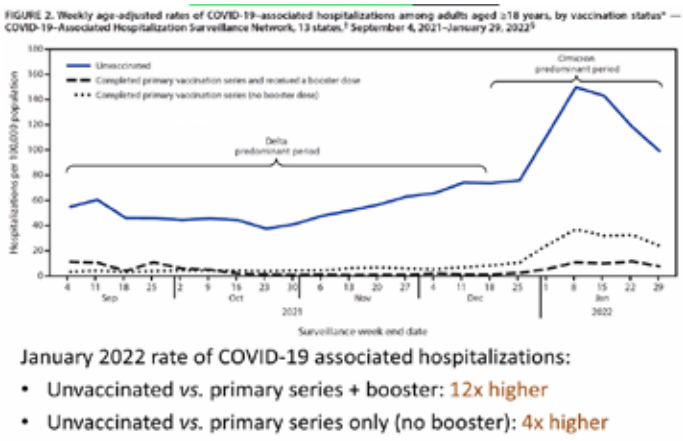






NH DHHS RECOMMENDS USING THE CDC COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL INTERACTIVE TOOL
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html
To determine the COVID-19 community level (map above is updated every Thursday), CDC looks at the combination of three metrics:
1. New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days
2. The percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients
3. Total new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days
When deciding your risk-avoidance strategies,
keep in mind the risk you may pose to those who cannot be vaccinated.
Being up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations is the best way to avoid serious illness and hospitalization from the disease. Studies show the vaccines are effective against variants including Omicron B2.





January 2022 rate of COVID-19 associated hospitalizations:

- Unvaccinated *vs.* primary series + booster: 12x higher
- Unvaccinated *vs.* primary series only (no booster): 4x higher

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Daily Life in a COVID-19 World, visit:
https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city/daily-life-during-covid-19-faqs