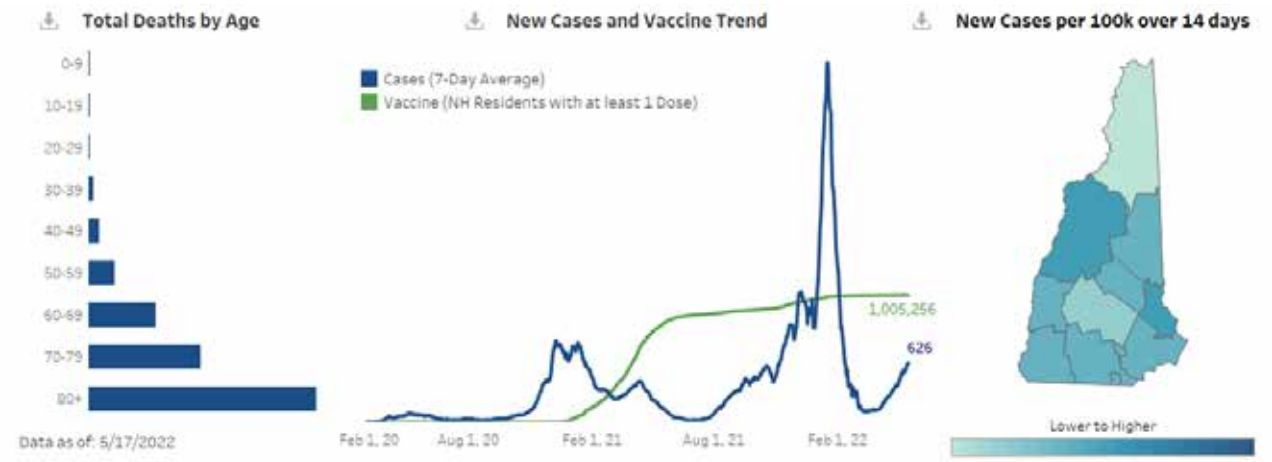
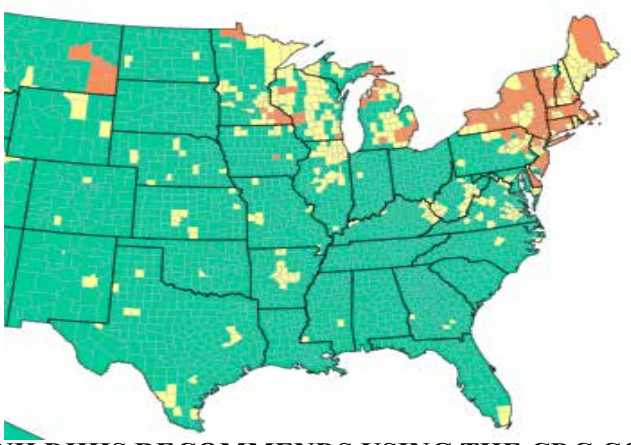
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COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community

New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

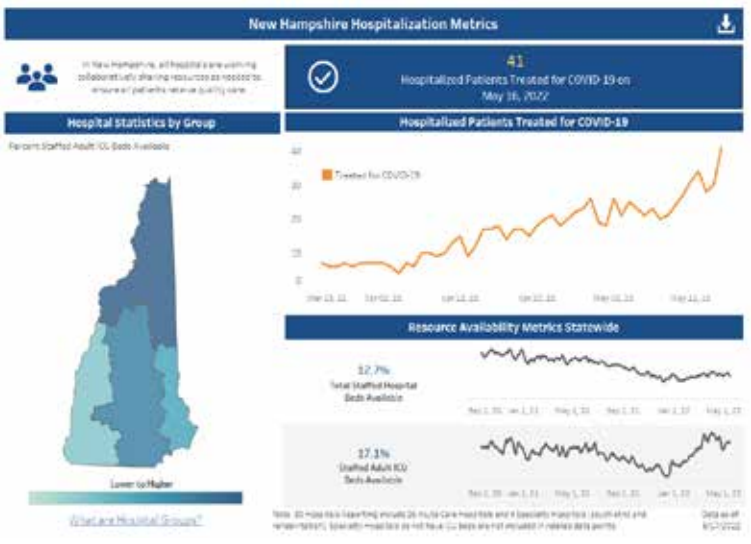
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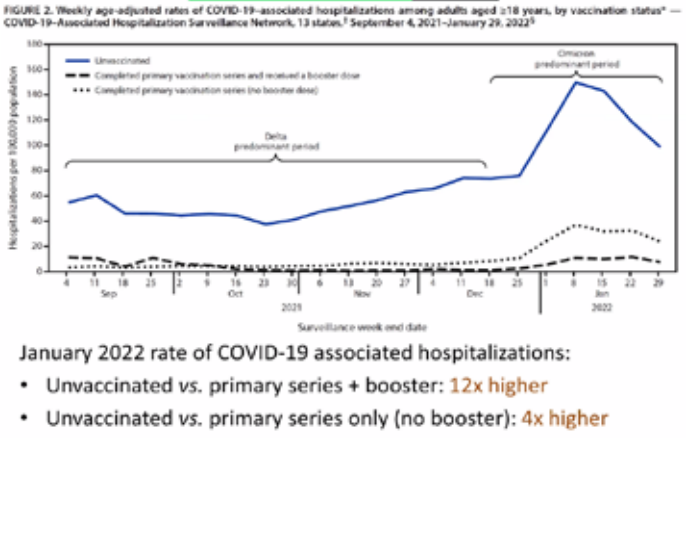
To determine the COVID-19 community level (map above is updated every Thursday), CDC looks at the combination of three metrics:

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.





For answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Daily Life in a COVID-19 World, visit:
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