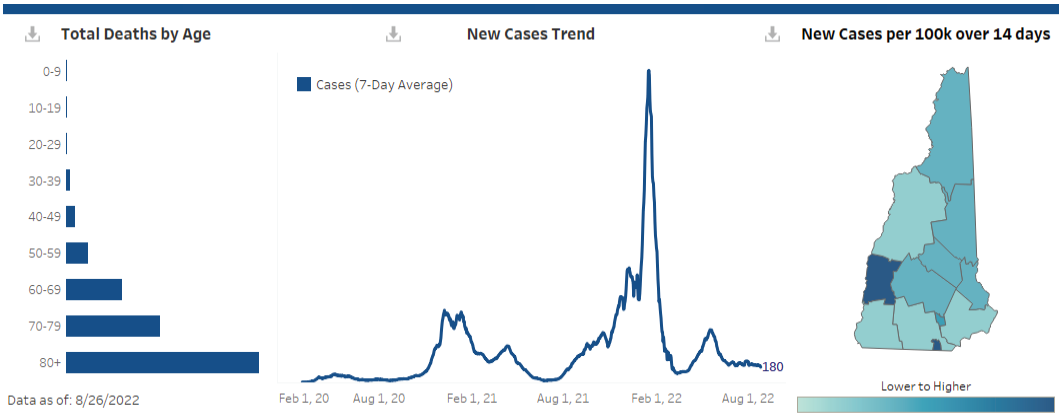
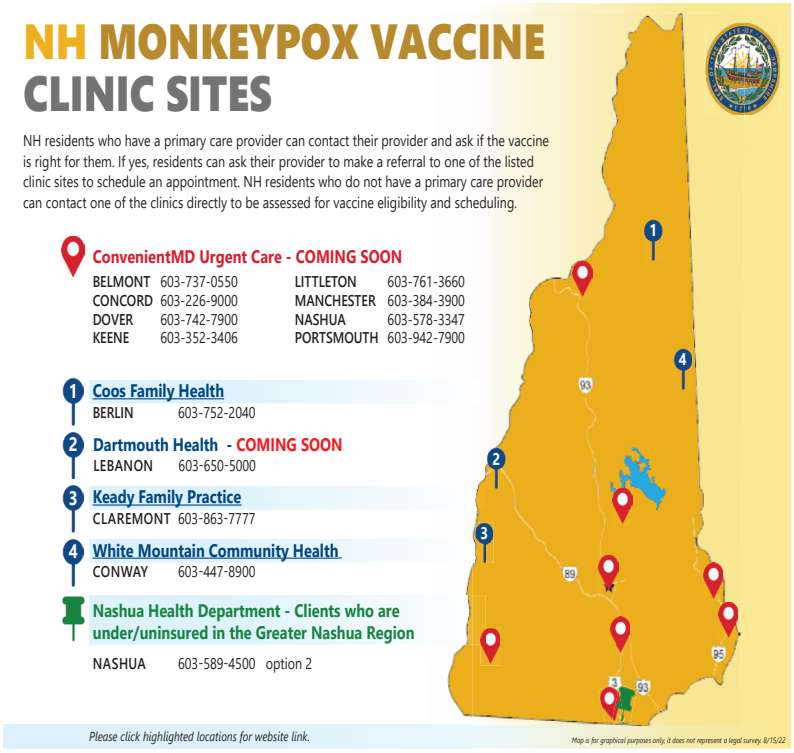
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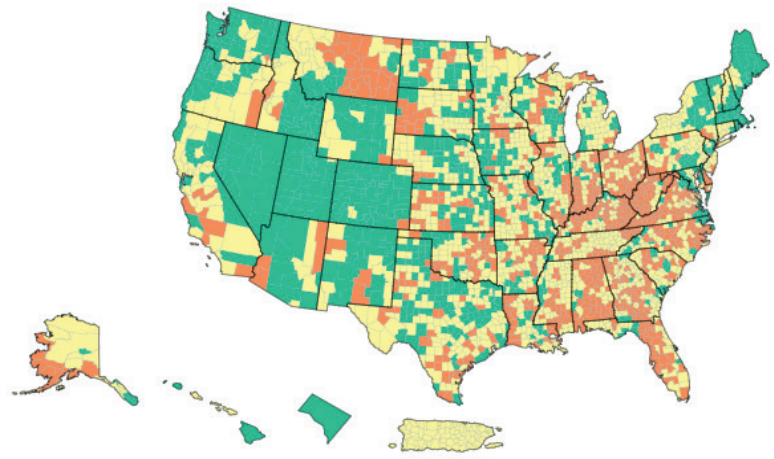


NHDHHS is reporting a 11% decrease in the number of cases for the 7 days ending August 26 compared to the previous 7 days. CDC is classifying Rockingham County (map below) as "low risk" for community infection, although northern parts of the state are now "medium risk" Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3u9c5nx9



MONKEYPOX -- NHDHHS announced on Aug 29 that individuals at a high risk of infection for monkeypox are now eligible for the vaccine, in addition to those who are known exposures to someone with confirmed monkeypox. DHHS also announces that individuals eligible for JYNNEOS, the monkeypox vaccine, can access the vaccine at eight ConvenientMD locations. NH DHHS website: https://tinyurl.com/4hydwaes Dartmouth Health hotline to answer general questions about monkeypox: 603.650.1818.

FALL COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES RECEIVE FDA AUTHORIZATION – The FDA has approved EUA for a modified Pfizer vaccine for age 12+ and one from Moderna for 18+ as fall boosters -- more effective against the original strain and the Omicron variant. Dr. Ashish Jha, the White House Covid response coordinator, has said the new shots will become available to the public by early to mid-September. The U.S. government has secured 105 million doses of Pfizer's updated shots and 66 million doses of Moderna's new vaccine.



CDC currently lists all Rockingham County ss "low risk."
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

