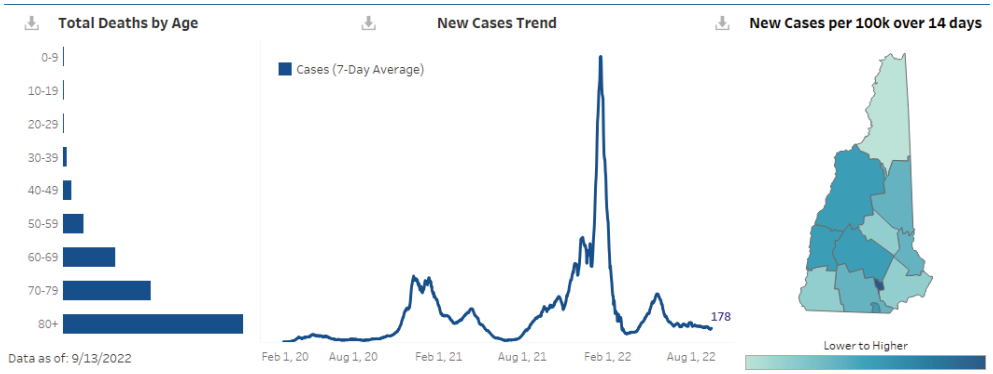
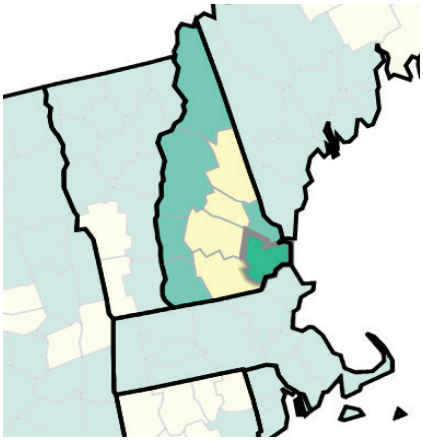
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NHDHHS is reporting a 4% decrease in the number of cases for the 7 days ending September 13 compared to the previous 7 days. CDC is classifying Rockingham County (map above right) as "low risk" for community infection. CDC currently lists all Rockingham County ss "low risk" but Carroll. Belknap, Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties are all at"medium" risk. **Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3u9c5nx9**



COVID-19 BOOSTERS: MORE SITES AVAILABLE! Find the new booster by going to the interactive map at vaccines.gov The new bivalent boosters are based on clinical research with the BA.1 bivalent vaccine, conducted in humans and were found to provide increased protection against severe disease and broader protection against existing and anticipated variants. By receiving the booster (and this year's flu vaccine) you may help blunt the expected winter surge and demand on healthcare providers.

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.

NH DHHS AND CDC RECOMMEND EVERYONE OVER 12 RECEIVE FALL COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES – The CDC has approved the FDA EUA for a modified "bivalent" booster Pfizer vaccine for age 12+ and one from Moderna for 18+ that combine protection against the original strain PLUS protection against Omciron BA.4/BA.5 now circulating, The new CDC vaccination recommendations (below) say anyone who has received the primary series should receive the new booster vaccine, regardless of any additional boosters or COVID-19 infections. Get the booster now to blunt the expected winter surge of Omicron.

