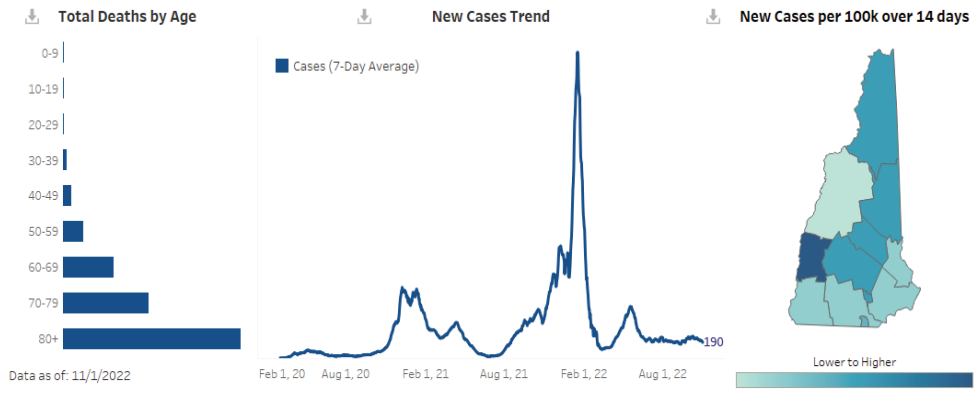
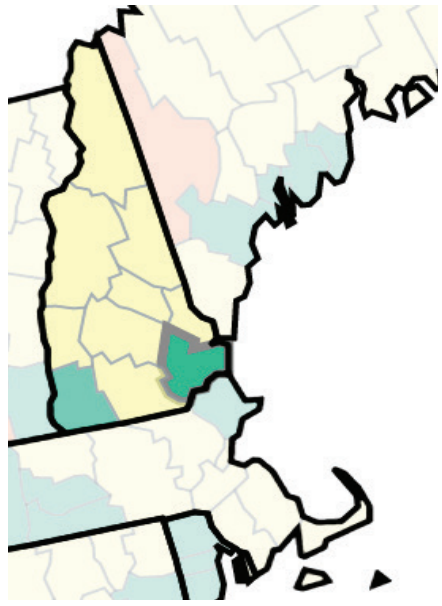
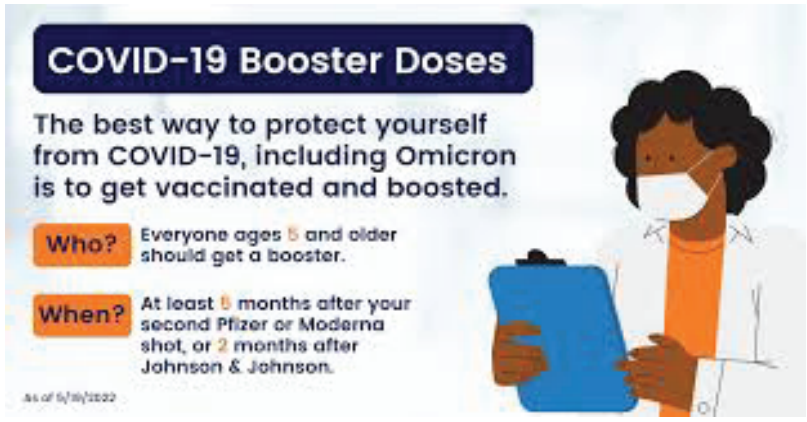
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NHDHHS is reporting an 11% decrease in the number of cases for the 7 days ending November 1, compared to the previous 7 days. CDC is classifying Rockingham and Cheshire County as "low risk" but all other NH counties as "medium risk." for community transmission. Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3u9c5nx9



NH DHHS AND CDC RECOMMEND EVERYONE OVER 5 RECEIVE FALL COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES – The CDC has approved the FDA EUA for a modified "bivalent" booster Pfizer vaccine for age 5+ and one from Moderna for 6+ 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. Go to UPDATED booster FAQs: https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs

MOBILE COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINE CLINIC IN PORTSMOUTH SUN NOV 6, 9 AM-4 PM at Strawbery Banke Museum Visitor Center, 14 Hancock St. Free and open to the public. No appointment necessary. The clinic will offer the Pfizer and Moderna booster vaccines and will have limited quantities of the Pfizer and Moderna primary series vaccines. **Please remember to bring your photo ID and your vaccination card (if you have one.)**

COVID-19 BOOSTERS: MORE SITES AVAILABLE! Find the new booster by going to the interactive map at vaccines.gov

EARLY SURGE IN RSV AFFECTING INFANTS AND SENIORS --For most healthy people, RSV, or respiratory syncytial virus, is a cold-like nuisance. But for the very young, the elderly and people with certain health problems, it can be serious, even life-threatening. The virus can infect deep in the lungs, causing pneumonia, and in babies it can impede breathing by inflaming tiny airways Several companies are creating RSV vaccines but Pfizer and rival GSK are furthest along. Both companies recently reported final-stage testing in older adults. The competing vaccines are made somewhat differently but each proved strongly effective, especially against serious disease. Both companies plan to seek regulatory approval in the U.S. by the end of the year, as well as in other countries.

MONKEYPOX VACCINE -- Find vaccination locations here: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/documents2/monkeypox-vaccine-locations.pdf or contact your healthcare provider. Anyone experiencing monkeypox symptoms, should isolate and call their healthcare provider or call (603) 271-4496.

