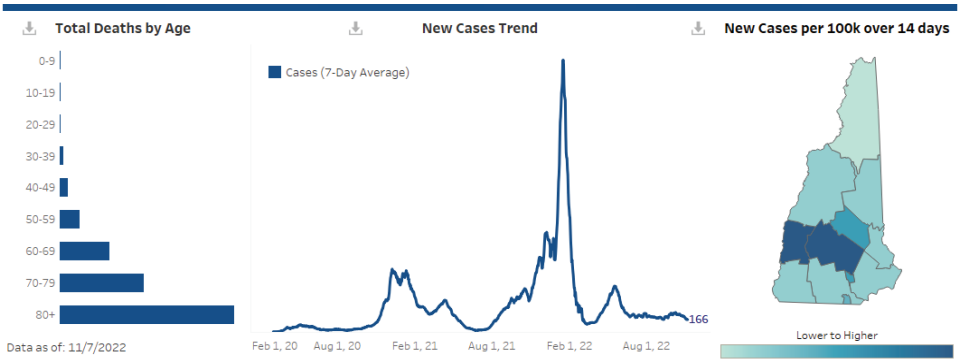
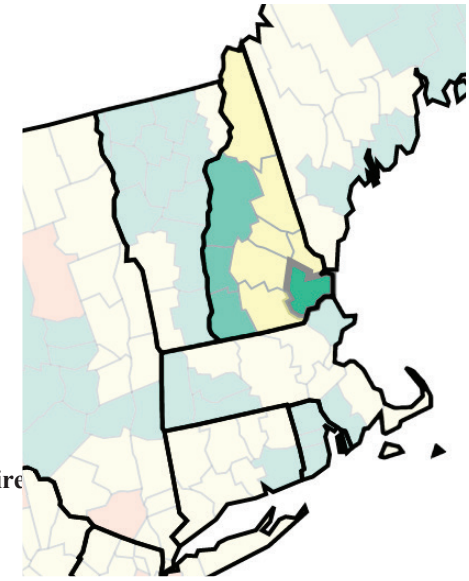
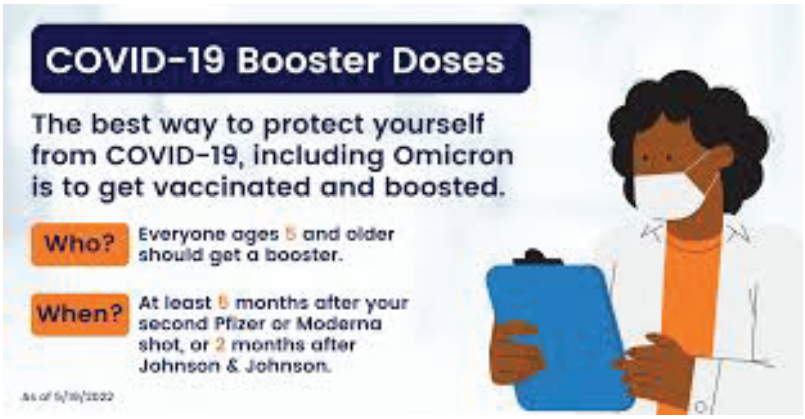
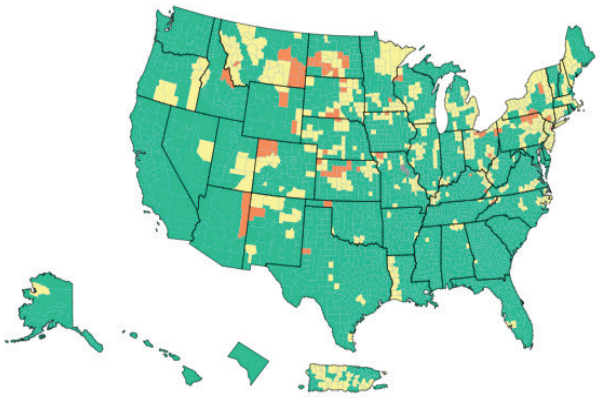
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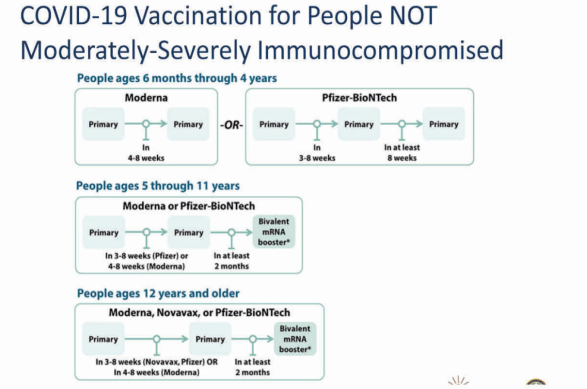


NHDHHS is reporting an 18% decrease in the number of cases for the 7 days ending November 7 compared to the previous 7 days. CDC is classifying Rockingham, Cheshire Sullivan and Grafton Counties as "low risk" and the other NH counties as "medium risk." for community transmission. Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3u9c5nx9

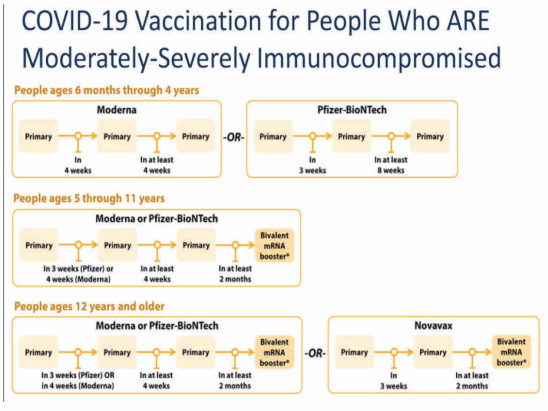




NH DHHS AND CDC RECOMMEND EVERYONE OVER 5 RECEIVE FALL COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES – The CDC has approved the FDA EUA for a modified "bivalent" booster Pfizer vaccine for age 5+ and one from Moderna for 6+ that combine protection against the original strain PLUS protection against Omciron BA.4/ BA.5 now circulating, Go to UPDATED booster FAQs: https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/city-manager/vaccination-faqs



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.