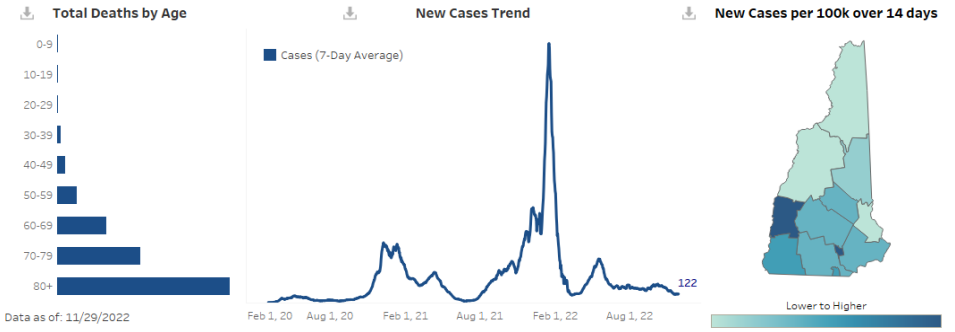
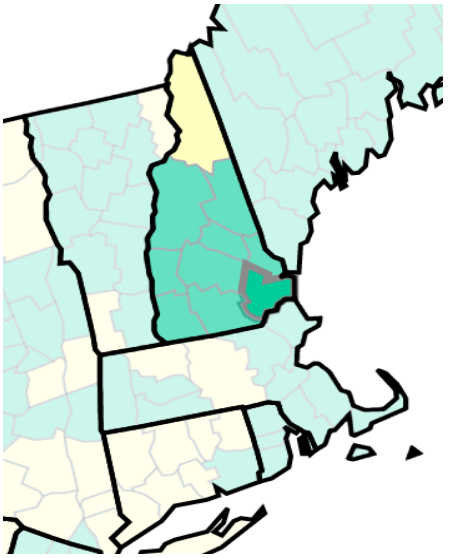
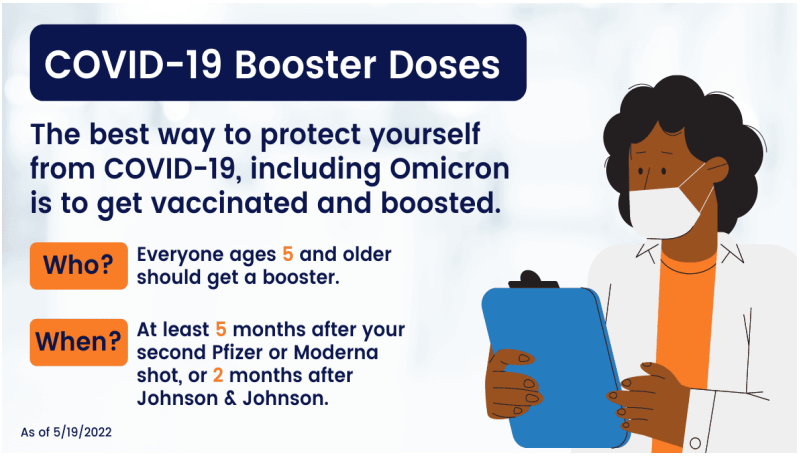
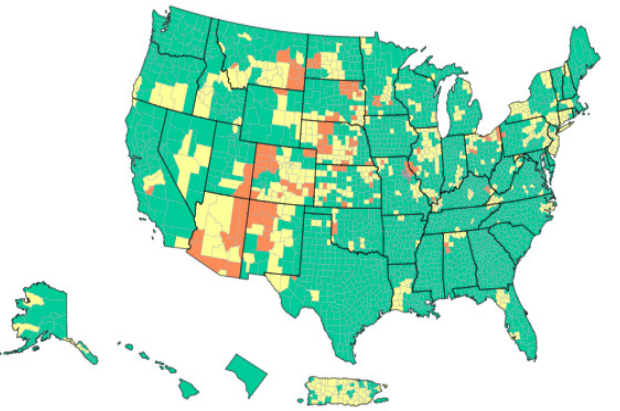
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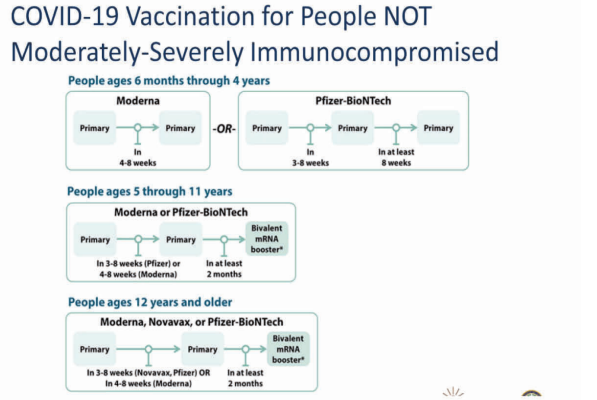
**NHDHHS is reporting a 5% increase in the number of cases for the 7 days ending November 29, compared to the previous 7 days. CDC is classifying ALL COUNTIES (except Coos) and 77% of the US, as "LOW RISK." (Maps at right.) Go to: https://tinyurl.com/3u9c5nx9**



**NH DHHS AND CDC RECOMMEND EVERYONE OVER 5 RECEIVE FALL COVID-19 BOOSTER VACCINES** – The CDC has approved the FDA EUA for a modified 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** https://www.vaccines.gov/search/




**EARLY SURGE IN RSV AFFECTING INFANTS AND SENIORS** --For most healthy people, RSV, or respiratory syncytial virus, is a coldlike 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 infl aming tiny airways Several companies are creating RSV vaccines but Pfi zer and rival GSK are furthest along. Both companies recently reported fi nal-stage testing in older adults. The competing vaccines are made somewhat diff erently but each proved strongly eff ective, 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.

