

COVID Task Force

November 16, 2021



Agenda

1. Booster Van for Staff Update
2. Current Numbers Local and State - Trends
3. School Response to Increased Numbers

Current Numbers

- 71 Student Cases/4 Staff Cases since start of school - 40 New Cases since last meeting
- Overwhelming majority of spread is still occurring outside of school
- Small but concerning number is spread in school - 10 - 12 Cases
- Spread is identified as asymptomatic spreading

Current Numbers

- Not one case of adult to adult transmission
- 34 Active Cases in Epping (On November 16, 2021)
- **EMHS - 17 EES - 18 Active - 4 - October 26**
- **EMHS - 36 Active 15 - EES 35 Active 13 - November 16**

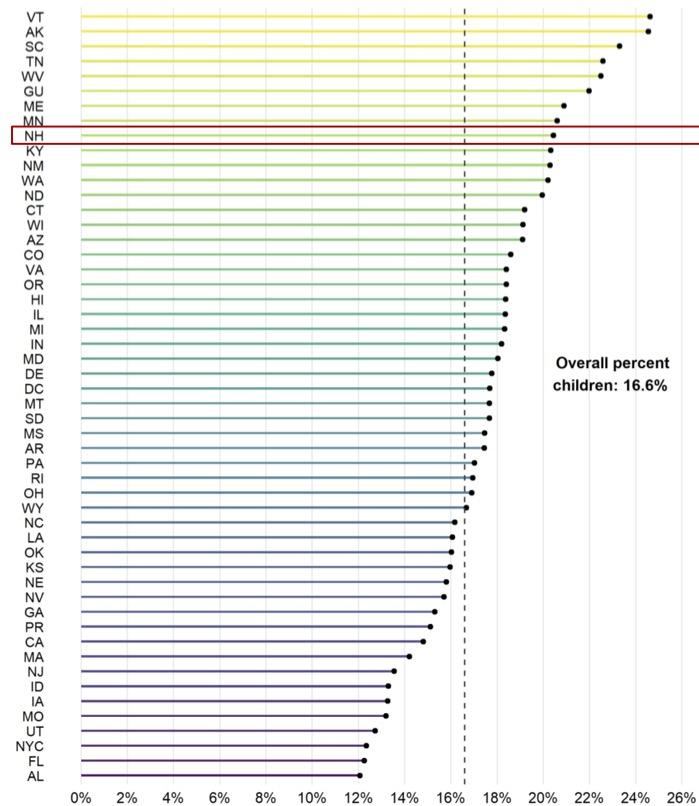
K-12 School Clusters/Outbreaks in NH

| School Year | Total # Clusters | Total # of Infections Associated with Clusters | Total # of <u>Students</u> Associated with Clusters (%) | Total # of <u>Staff</u> Associated with Clusters (%) | Average # of Infections per Cluster |
|--|------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2020-2021 (Entire School Year) | 110 | 693 | 464 (67%) | 229 (33%) | 6.3 |
| 2021-2022 (As of Oct 6th) | 97 | 737 | 669 (91%) | 68 (9%) | 7.6 |
| 2021-2022 (As of Oct 20th) | 141 | 1,400 | 1,234 (88%) | 166 (12%) | 9.9 |
| 2021-2022 (As of Nov 3rd) | 181 | 1,724 | 1,517 (88%) | 207 (12%) | 9.5 |

Proportion of Infections in Children by State

Fig 3. Percent of Cumulative COVID-19 Cases that were Children: 10/28/21

- Children represented 16.6% (6,396,278/38,496,700) of all available cases
- Twelve states reported 20% or more of cumulated cases were children



See detail in Appendix: Data from 48 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU (TX excluded from figure)
All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change
Analysis by American Academy of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital Association
As of 6/30/21, NE COVID-19 dashboard is no longer available; NE cumulative cases through 6/24/21
Due to available data and changes made to dashboard, AL cumulative cases through 7/29/21



CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION

American Academy of Pediatrics

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®



<https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>



NH DIVISION OF
Public Health Services
Department of Health and Human Services



School Response

[Mask Compliance EMHS](#) - Draft

New eating guidance

Spacing guidance

Behavioral Support for habitual failure to comply

EES Response - One classroom being cohorted to stop/slow down spread

ClearChoiceMD Testing Locations

- ▶ Manchester – Across the street from the JFK Coliseum @ Hunt Memorial Pool
 - 303 Beach Street, Manchester
- ▶ Claremont – River Valley Community College
 - 1 College Place, Claremont
- ▶ Newington – Fox Run Mall
 - 50 Fox Run Rd, Newington
- ▶ Nashua – St. Joseph's Hospital parking lot
 - 261 Lake St, Nashua

| Indicator | Minimal Transmission (Green) | Moderate Transmission (Yellow) | Substantial Transmission (Red) |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| New cases over the last 14 days per 100,000 population/7500 | Less than 50 Epping Less than 4 | between 50 and 99 Epping 5-7 | 100 or more 8 or more |
| Test positivity rate over the last 7 days | Less than 5% | between 5% and 99.9% | 10% or more |

Clarification on Quarantine Guidance

- [Vaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- [Unvaccinated](#) Quarantine Guidance
- Questions?