

COVID-19 Response Team Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2021

Members Present: Sue Rubbe, Lester Brent, Kelly Avery, Jacqui McGettigan and Fire Chief Steve Heath
Absent with notice: Mary Moriarty and Tim Paquette

1. **Review of November 12, 2021 minutes:** No corrections noted.
2. **Review Confirmed Case Tool:** The COVID-19 Response Team reviewed the two Confirmed Case Tools.
3. **Mitigation Measures:** Mrs. Avery will continue to address Middle Team student transitions. The students are still bunching in the hallways during these transitional times.
4. **Winter Recreation Bus Seating:** This item was tabled until we have the final winter recreation student choice totals.
5. **Basketball:** We are still awaiting final masking decisions from many of the SAU 48 schools. The plan for now will be to begin practices on 11/29/2021. Players and spectators will be masked. No spectators during practices. There are four games in December (3 home games and 1 game at Holderness) where masks will be required. The COVID-19 Response Team will continue to evaluate the ability to play additional games after the holiday break.
6. **Mobile Vaccine Van:** Ashland Elementary School will be hosting a Mobile Vaccine Van for students, parents, community members and staff. The vaccinations will occur after school hours. Vaccination dates are December 3 and January 7.
7. **Next meeting:** The next COVID-19 Response Team meeting will take place on Friday, December 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqui McGettigan
Office Manager

**COVID-19 Decision Making Tool
Ashland Elementary School**

Current Mitigation Response Level as of November 12, 2021	Blue—Low transmission	Yellow—Moderate Transmission	Orange-- Substantial Transmission	Red High Transmission
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Date: November 19, 2021

Local & Statewide COVID - 19 Data Review

Active Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in School	2
Active Cluster of Cases in School	0
Active Outbreak of Cases in School	0
Number of Pending Known COVID-19 Tests	1
Number of Quarantines	7
Number of Isolations	2
Number of Active Cases in Ashland Last Week	9 Active Cases
Number of Active Cases in Ashland	9 Active Cases
Grafton County Transmission Level	High Community Transmission/RED
Data Summary	Statewide—active cases are higher than we have ever seen. Number of positive cases in Ashland are consistently increasing.

Decision Point:
Does the data review warrant a change in response level?
NO—all in agreement

Attendance Are staff absences impacting the ability to effectively supervise students? Are staff absences impacting the ability to effectively provide learning opportunities? Are student absences impacting the ability to learn effectively?	
Staff	No
Students	No
Decision Point: Does the data/information on absences warrant a change in response level? No—all in agreement	
Cleaning Supplies	
Status of availability of materials & staff to clean for the next two weeks	Good
Status of availability of materials & staff to clean for the next 2 weeks (or 4 weeks out)	Good
Disposable Masks, Gloves, Disposable Shields/Drapes	Good
Decision Point: Do the current conditions for cleaning warrant a change in response level? No—all in agreement	
Mitigation Efforts	
Face Coverings	Good (improvements noted)
Physical Distancing	Good (Improvements noted)
Hand Washing	Good (Improvements noted)
Limited Illness at School	Good (Improvements noted)
Decision Point: Does the level of compliance with mitigation efforts warrant a change in response level? No—all in agreement	

Mitigation Response Level based on transmission levels in the community and the county

Recommended Decision Date: November 19, 2021

**Anticipated Recommended Response Level for
Next Week**

Orange Plus

**Anticipated Recommended Response Level for
Next Four Weeks**





TBD

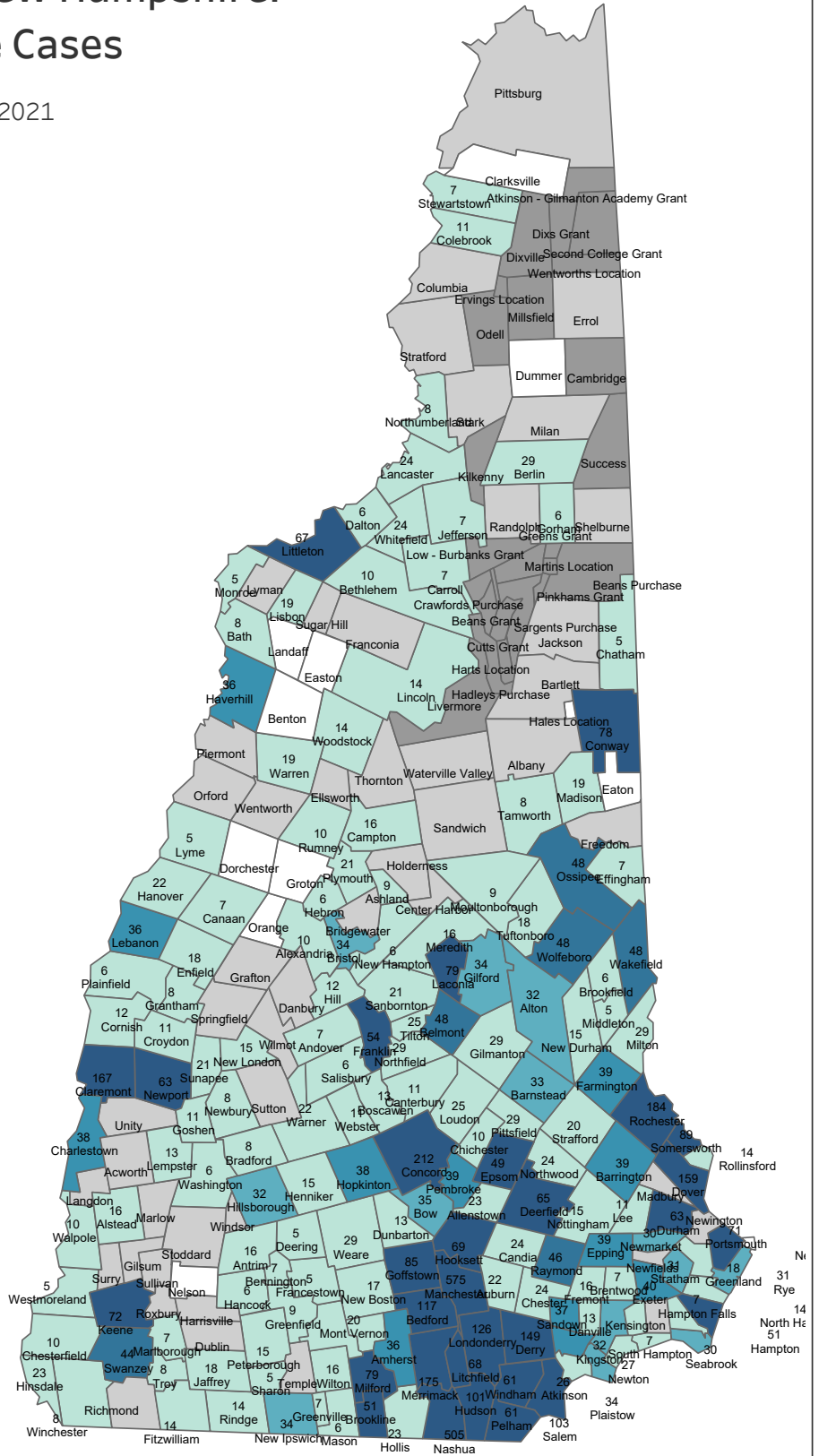
COVID-19 in New Hampshire: Active Cases

11/16/2021

Active Cases:
6910

Total Unknowns:
0

-  0 Cumulative Active Cases
 -  Data not available for areas with less than a population of 100. Town metrics not available for ICU, Hospitalization, or Death data.
 -  For towns with metric counts between 1-4, data limited to protect the privacy of individuals.
- Lower to Higher
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Data as of: 11/17/2021