

COVID-19 Response Team Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2021

Members Present: Sue Rubbe, Lester Brent, Kelly Avery, Jacqui McGettigan, Tim Paquette and Fire Chief Steve Heath

Absent with notice: Mary Moriarty

1. **Review of December 3, 2021 minutes:** Corrections noted and minutes will be updated.
2. **Review Confirmed Case Tool:** The COVID-19 Response Team reviewed the two Confirmed Case Tools.
3. **Change in Level from Orange to Red:** The COVID-19 Response Team discussed benchmarks we would use to support a change in response level from Orange to Red. According to the Opening Plan, we would move to Red if we saw greater than 100 cases per 100,00 persons. In Ashland, that would equate to 20 cases. Mrs. Avery will let staff know that they should begin to consider how this switch to cohorts would affect classroom teaching, schedules, etc.
4. **Vaccine Clinic:** Mrs. Rubbe reported that 75 adults and 25 children received vaccines/boosters during our recent mobile vaccine van clinic. She noted that several staff members received boosters.
5. **Basketball:** Mr. Brent shared some observations made at a recent basketball game and recommended that we remind the coaches that the following protocols are in place:
 - Players must wear masks on the bench
 - Players must wear masks on the court—be sure masks are worn properly
 - Teams must sit together, separate from other students and spectators, when watching the other team play.
 - Spectators must wear masks and maintain appropriate social distancing
 - No food or drink in the gym
6. **Team Respect Physical Distancing:** Team Respect teachers need to be reminded that all three groups should not be at their lockers at the same time. Only one class at a time should be at lockers.
7. **Next meeting:** The next COVID-19 Response Team meeting will take place on Friday, December 17, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqui McGettigan
Office Manager

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

Current Mitigation Response Level as of December 3, 2021	Blue—Low transmission	Yellow—Moderate Transmission	Orange-- Substantial Transmission	Red High Transmission
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Date: December 10, 2021

Local & Statewide COVID - 19 Data Review

Active Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in School	3
Active Cluster of Cases in School	0
Active Outbreak of Cases in School	0
Number of Pending Known COVID-19 Tests	0
Number of Quarantines	2
Number of Isolations	3
Number of Active Cases in Ashland Last Week	15 Active Cases as of 11/30/2021
Number of Active Cases in Ashland	16 Active Cases as of 12/9/2021
Grafton County Transmission Level	High Community Transmission/RED

Data Summary

We have had three confirmed cases this week. Also noted a continued increase in positive cases in the town of Ashland.

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	Yes—staffing has been strained
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	Yes
Physical Distancing	Yes
Hand Washing	Yes
Limited Illness at School	Yes
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: December 10, 2021

**Anticipated Recommended Response Level for
Next Week**

Orange +

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




TBD

COVID-19 in New Hampshire: Active Cases

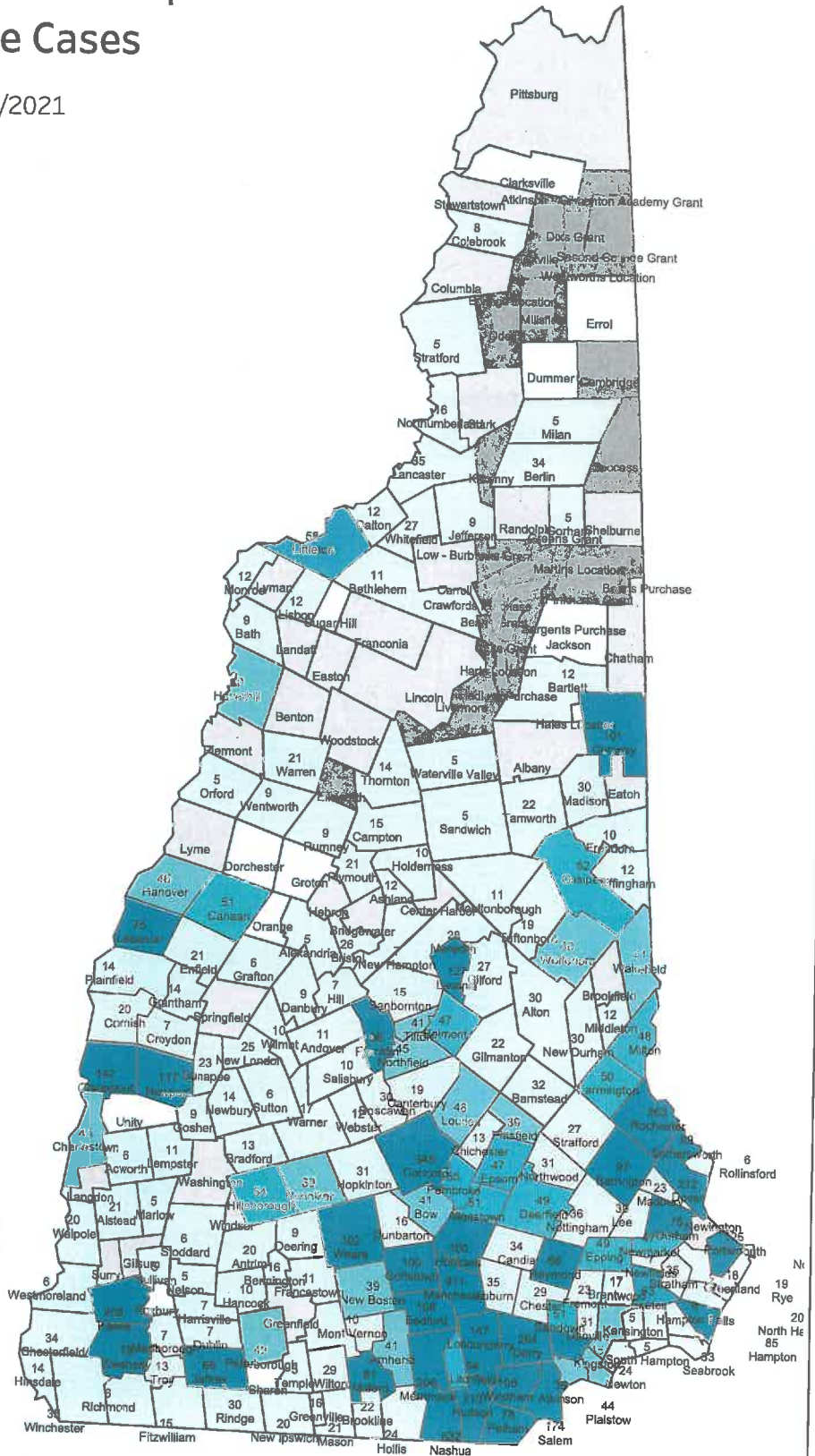
12/7/2021

Active Cases:
9868

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



Data as of: 12/8/2021