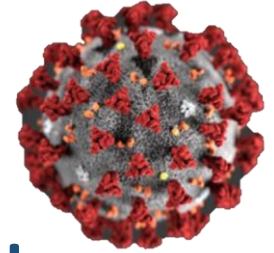


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Updated Guidance

- [NH HAN COVID-19 Update #27](#) (Quarantine Guidance Update)
- [General Travel Guidance](#)
- [Employer Travel, Screening, and Exclusion Guidance](#)
- [A Guide to Isolation](#) (Isolation Guide)
- [A Guide to Quarantine](#) (Quarantine Guide)
- [Educational Institution Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [School Toolkit](#)
- [Schools Data Dashboard](#)

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak, Update # 27 ***Quarantine Guidance Update*** ***Weekly Partner Call Changes***

Key Points and Recommendations:

- NH Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) is decreasing the required quarantine period for people potentially exposed to COVID-19 from 14 to 10 days, which is consistent with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) new [quarantine guidance](#):
 - A person who is close contact to another person infectious with COVID-19 must stay home and away from public locations for 10 days starting from the last day of exposure to the infectious person.
 - A person who has traveled outside of New England must stay home and away from public locations for 10 days starting from the last day of travel outside of New England (see NH DPHS [Travel Guidance](#) for exceptions to travel-related quarantine).
 - Any person who ends quarantine after 10 days must still monitor themselves daily for [symptoms of COVID-19](#) and strictly adhere to all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (social distancing, avoiding social gatherings, face mask use, hand hygiene, etc.) for a full 14 days after last potential exposure or high-risk travel. Any person who develops symptoms should immediately isolate and seek testing.
 - Organizations serving vulnerable populations or congregate living settings that are high-risk for transmission (e.g., long-term care facilities, jails/prisons, etc.) should consider maintaining a 14 day quarantine for residents and staff to minimize risk of transmission in their facilities.

NH Updated Quarantine Guidance (1)

- The required quarantine period is now 10 days (decreased from 14 days) starting from the last day of exposure to an infectious person or last day of travel outside of New England
- Organizations serving vulnerable populations or congregate living settings at high risk for transmission (e.g., LTCFs, jails/prisons, etc.) should maintain a 14 day quarantine for residents/staff
- There is some residual risk of developing & transmitting COVID-19 from days 10-14 (COVID-19 incubation period is still up to 14 days)
- Any person who ends quarantine after 10 days must still monitor themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19 and strictly adhere to mitigation measures (social distancing, mask use, avoiding social gatherings, hand hygiene) for a full 14 days after last potential exposure or travel

NH Updated Quarantine Guidance (2)

- “Test-out” of quarantine after 7 days is only an option in the following situations:
 - There continues to be a 7-day “test-out” option for travel quarantine (this was in-place before the quarantine update)
 - Critical infrastructure businesses (e.g., healthcare, schools, etc.) that are experiencing significant staff shortages from employees being out on quarantine resulting in an inability to maintain operations may implement a 7-day test-out of quarantine option for “essential workers”

NH Updated Quarantine Guidance (3)

- Requirements for ending quarantine after 7 days with a test:
 - An appropriate respiratory specimen is collected on days 6-7 of quarantine (within 48 hours prior to ending quarantine)
 - Specimen is tested for SARS-CoV-2 by a molecular test (e.g., PCR-based); antigen testing is not acceptable for this purpose
 - Test is negative
 - Person remains asymptomatic
 - Person conducts daily self-monitoring for symptoms for a full 14 days after last potential exposure or travel
 - Person strictly adheres to all recommended mitigation measures (social distancing, avoiding social gatherings, face mask use, hand hygiene, etc.) for a full 14 days after last potential exposure or travel

When to Start Quarantine (Unchanged)

- A person exposed to COVID-19 begins the 10-day "quarantine" period starting after the last day of exposure to the person with COVID-19 (last day of exposure is day 0... day 1 of quarantine starts the following day)
- A person with COVID-19 is considered infectious starting 2 days before the onset of their symptoms until about 10 days after start of symptoms (or 2 days before the date a positive specimen was collected until 10 days after, if person remains asymptomatic)
- If a person develops COVID-19 and is NOT able to effectively isolate from others in the home, then household contacts begin their 10-day quarantine count-down starting after day 10 of the person's infectious period (minimum of 20 days staying at home)

New Schools Dashboard

Overview
Testing
Trends
Interactive Map
Interactive Equity
Schools

School Level
K-12 School

Show Map By
All Schools

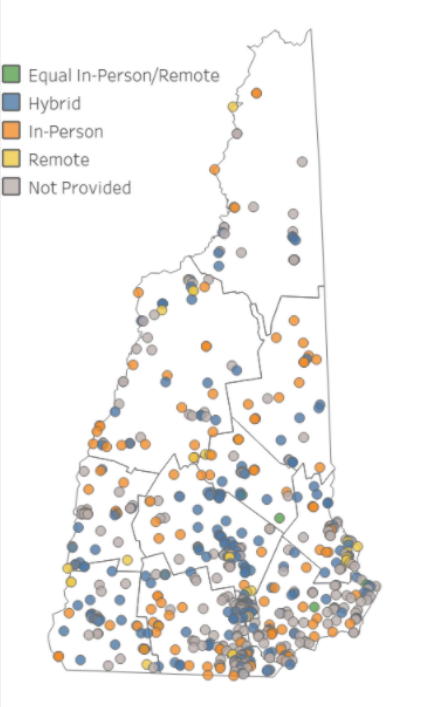
Equal In-Person/Remote

Hybrid

In-Person

Remote

Not Provided



Data as of: 12/8/2020

Community Level Transmission Metrics (Statewide) ?

Level of Transmission	New Cases per 100k over 14 days	New Hosp per 100k over 14 days	7-Day Total Test Positivity Rate
Substantial	613.1	0.5	9.2%

School Associated Case Data (Current School Year) ↓

Search by School District (K-12 Schools Only) Search by School Town

All (All)

Search by School Name

Total Active Cases	Total Recovered Cases	Current Number of Clusters	Current Number of Outbreaks
66	797	12	1

School Name	Active Cases	Recovered Cases	Cluster Count	Current Outbreak	Last Case Reported
Kennett High School (Conway)	0	2	0	No	12/7/2020
Winnacunnet High School (Hampton)	0	2	0	No	12/6/2020
Weare Middle School (Weare)	1	1	0	No	12/6/2020
Rundlett Middle School (Concord)	0	4	0	No	12/6/2020
Pinkerton Academy (Derry)	2	11	0	No	12/6/2020
New Boston Central School (New Boston)	2	2	0	No	12/6/2020
Matthew Thornton Elementary School (Londonderry)	1	2	0	No	12/6/2020
Manchester Central High School (Manchester)	0	2	0	No	12/6/2020
Madison Elementary School (Madison)	1	0	0	No	12/6/2020
Hillside Middle School (Manchester)	1	1	0	No	12/6/2020
Roscawen Elementary School (Roscawen)	1	1	0	No	12/6/2020

School Level Data

[< Back to COVID-19 School Dashboard](#)

Memorial School (Bedford)



55 Old Bedford Rd.
Bedford NH
03110-5929

Current Instructional Model

Mostly Hybrid (part-time in-person)

School Details

Ownership: Public
School Level: Elementary
School District: Bedford
SAU: 25

Confirmed COVID-19 Case Details

Total Active Cases: 0
Total Recovered Cases: 6
Current Number of Clusters: 0
Current Outbreak: No
Last Case Reported: 11/28/2020

Level of School Impact

Last Assessment Date: 11/13/2020

Transmission within School

Low

Absenteeism Due To Illness

4%

Staff Capacity

Normal

School Impact Overall

Low

Self-Reported School Policy Information [↓](#)

Last Report Date: 11/13/2020

General Policy Questions [?](#)

If you are serving students lunch in a school setting, where are you serving lunch?

Not Provided by School

What extra-curricular activities and interscholastic sports are you currently allowing as part of your reopening plan?

Not Provided by School

What is the average number of people (staff and students) in each classroom?

Not Provided by School

What mask policy is in place for most faculty & staff?

Not Provided by School

What mask policy is in place for most students?

Not Provided by School

What sports are you currently allowing as part of your reopening plan?

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Why isn't my information correct?

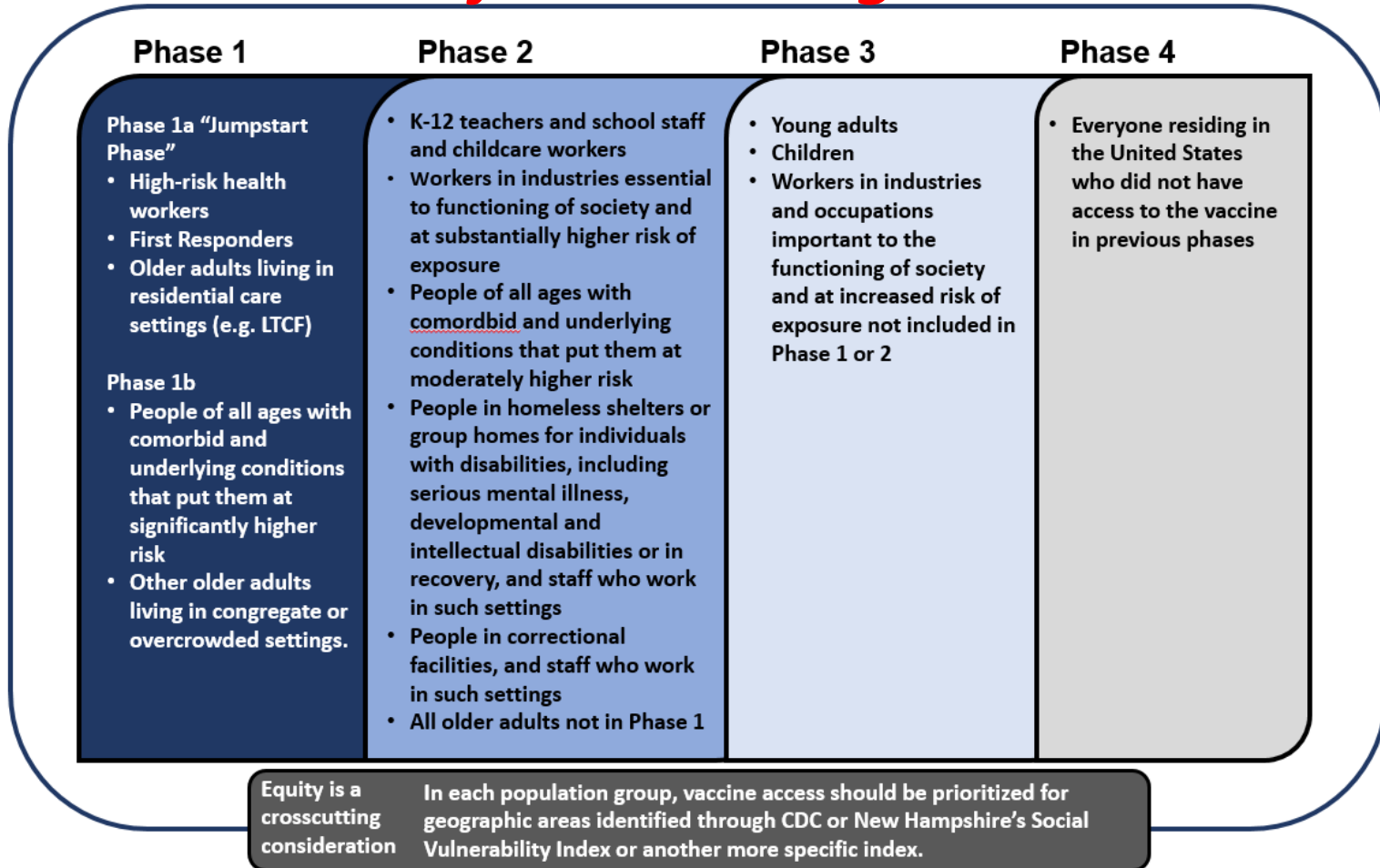
- Schools dashboard has two sources of info:
 - Case counts / cluster info from DHHS contact tracing
 - Policy / staffing / absenteeism from web survey
- Schools can update the web survey themselves
- Case count discrepancies can be due to:
 - The dashboard only includes students who are in-person
 - The lab result was never reported to DHHS
 - The lab result was reported but we don't know the person is associated with the school
 - Families not returning our phone calls
 - Adult (e.g. staff) cases that are not investigated by DHHS
 - Delay in entering the school association in our tracking system
- Solutions: Bi-directional communication

Vaccine Planning Update

- Pfizer vaccine expected in NH week of Dec 14th
 - EUA approval and ACIP recommendations expected end of this week
 - 12,675 doses of vaccine allocated to NH for week 1
 - Will go to hospitals and LTCF
- Moderna vaccine expected in NH week of Dec 21st
- Weekly allocations thereafter
- Health Alert Message planned for later this week

Vaccine Allocation Plan

*****Subject to Change!*****



Phase 1a

At-Risk Health Workers

Most risk: Front line clinical staff who provide direct patient care and support staff with risk of exposure to bodily fluids or aerosols.

Moderate risk: Staff who have indirect or limited patient contact.

Older Adults in Residential Care Settings

Residents of long term care facilities (LTCF), skilled nursing (SNF), and assisted living facilities (ALF).

First Responders

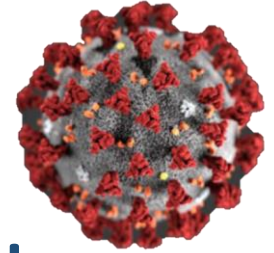
Fire and EMS: All private, public, and volunteer fire and emergency medical services (EMS) personnel.

Law Enforcement: All certified or sworn law enforcement officers in NH, whether employed full- or part-time.* Includes Federal law enforcement not covered by federal allocation.

COVID-19 Responders: Personnel with the NH COVID response with potential patient (or SARS-CoV2) contact, including laboratorians and specimen collection personnel.

*Does not include officers working in correctional facilities, which are included in a later phase.

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