

Laconia School Board Phase-In Update

Laconia School District
October 20, 2020

Overview

1. State, county, and city COVID-19 data
2. Community transmission data
3. School Impact
4. Four instructional models
5. Planning for remote

TOTAL CURRENT COVID-19 CASES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AS OF 10/19/2020

(n= 1020)

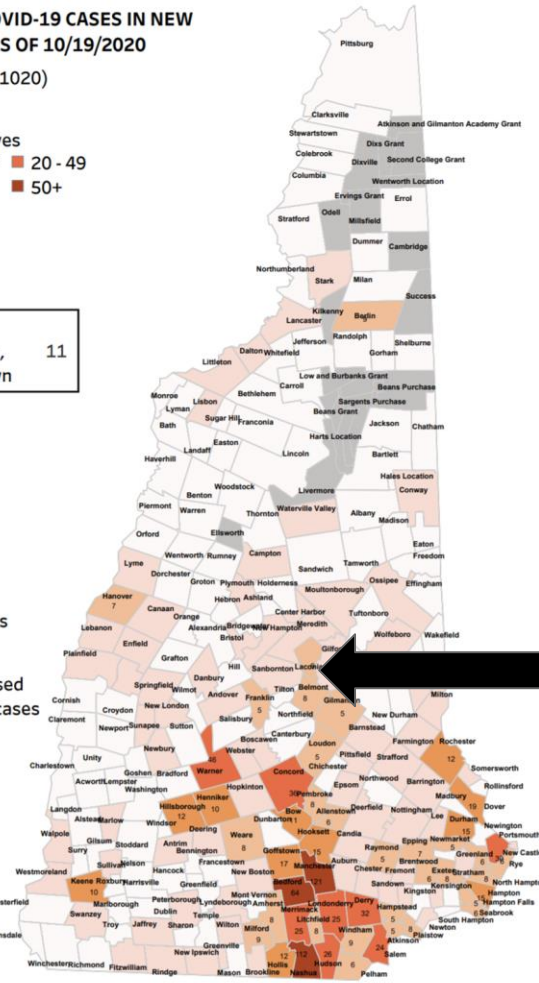
Current Positives

- Not Shown* ■ 20 - 49
- 0 ■ 50+
- 1 - 4**
- 5 - 9
- 10 - 19

Cases under investigation, town unknown 11

*Positive case counts are suppressed in municipalities with under 100 residents.

**Exact counts are suppressed for municipalities with 1-4 cases



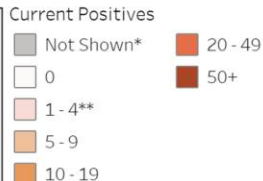
Current Cases: NH Towns and Cities

Laconia: 6 current cases as of October 19, 2020
(Source, NH-DHHS)

COVID-19 IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
CURRENT POSITIVE CASES
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Geographic Distribution* of Current Cases		Infections	
		Persons	% of Total
Belknap	Total	28	2.7%
Carroll	Total	9	0.9%
Cheshire	Total	20	2.0%
Coos	Total	12	1.2%
Grafton	Total	29	2.8%
Hillsborough	Manchester	121	11.9%
	Nashua	112	11.0%
	Outside Manchester and Nashua	216	21.2%
	Total	449	44.0%
Merrimack	Total	160	15.7%
Rockingham	Total	238	23.3%
Strafford	Total	59	5.8%
Sullivan	Total	5	0.5%
Unknown	Total	11	1.1%
Grand Total		1,020	100.0%

Data as of: 10/19/2020

Current Cases: NH Counties

Belknap County:

- October 14: 28 current cases (3.8% of NH)
- October 19: 28 current cases (2.7% of NH)

NH

- October 14: 738
- October 19: 1020 current cases

Community Transmission Guidance

Criteria	Level of Community Transmission		
	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
COVID-19 PCR test positivity as a 7 day average	< 5% 0.4% in Belknap County (down from 0.5% last Wednesday)	5 – 10%	>10%
Number of new infections per 100,000 population over prior 14 days	< 50	50-100 54.1 in Belknap County (up from 50.8 last Wednesday)	>100
Number of new hospitalizations per 100,000 people over the prior 14 days	< 10 1.6 in Belknap County (no change since last Wednesday)	10-20	>20

Determining Level of COVID-19 School Impact

Criteria	Level of School Impact		
	Low	Medium	High
Transmission in the school facility	Zero or sporadic cases with no evidence of transmission within the school setting	One cluster* in the school	Two or more unrelated clusters* in the school with onset (based on source case symptom onset dates) within 14 days of each other
Student absenteeism due to illness	<15% Rates in Laconia schools still range between 6-9%	15-30%	>30%
Staff capacity to conduct classes and school operations †	Normal	Strained	Critical

* A cluster is defined as 3 or more individuals confirmed with COVID-19 who are part of a related group of individuals (e.g., classroom) who had the potential to transmit infection to each other through close contact.

† This subjective assessment should factor in a school's ability to maintain adequate staff for facility operations, transportation, teaching, and administrative functions.

Decision Matrix for Transitioning Between Methods of Instruction

As of October 20, 2020

		Level of Community Transmission		
		Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Level of School Impact	Low	In-Person	In-Person	Hybrid
	Medium	In-Person	Hybrid	Remote
	High	Hybrid*	Remote	Remote

** Depending on the level of COVID-19 transmission in the school and outbreak status, public health may recommend temporary closure of school and remote learning for a short period of time to control transmission before re-opening in a hybrid instructional model.*

[See the Community Level Transmission Metrics for Belknap County at NH-DHHS](#)

Four Instructional Models

1. Full face-to-face
2. Phase-in
3. Hybrid
4. Remote



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Planning for Remote

1. Snow days
2. Short term closure
 - a. Individual, group, building, or district
 - b. Schedule and structured times (8:00AM to 3:00PM)
 - c. Grab-and-Go Meals (9 locations)
 - d. See-Saw and Google Classroom
 - e. Staff
3. Long-term closure
 - a. Flex day
 - b. Contracted services
 - c. Meal delivery
 - d. Staff