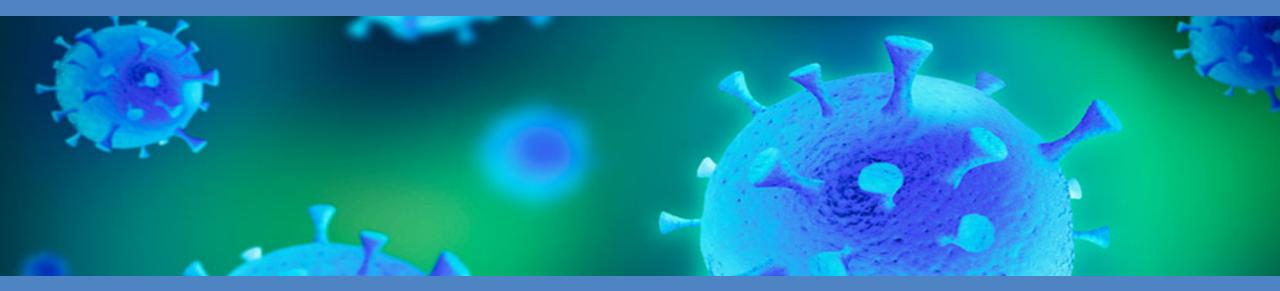
## VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Senior Faculty, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – VCHIP Senior Faculty & Physician Advisor, MCH Division, VDH October 19, 2020





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## **Technology Notes**

#### 1) All participants will be muted upon joining the call.

If you dialed in or out, unmute by pressing #6 to ask a question (and press \*6 to mute).

Presenters: Please avoid the use of speakerphone and make sure your computer speaker is muted if you dialed in via phone.

2) To ask or respond to a question using the *Chat* box, type your question and click the *p* icon or press Enter to send.

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## Overview

Celebrating Multicultural Diversity Day & LGBT Center Awareness Day

- Also International Adjust Your Chair Day; World Pediatric
  Bone & Joint Day (a.k.a. World PB & J Day part of Bone & Joinf Action Week)
- □ *Reminder:* weekly event schedule
  - VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: Mon/Wed/Fridays; Governor's Media Briefings Tues/Fri; VMS call with Commissioner Levine Thursday
- □ Situation, VDH (testing, outbreaks), AAP updates
- Practice Issues: *Epi & School Updates*

Q & A, Discussion [Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we're providing today may change quickly]

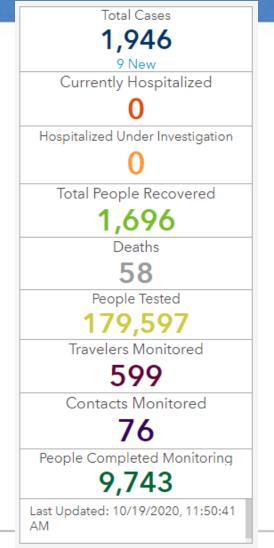






# Situation update





#### 15 days until Election Day! #VoteKids

- □ U.S.: 8.1 million+; 219,541 deaths
  - Average 54,373 case/d. past wk. (25% incr. vs. 2 wks. ago)
  - https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-uscases.html (updated 10/19/20)
  - 1.1 million+ deaths worldwide
  - **Seeking your feedback re: useful epi/surveillance data**
- □ VDH Weekly Data Summary (10/16/20):
  - https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ COVID19-Weekly-Data-Summary-10-16-2020.pdf
  - Overview, demographics, clinical, outbreaks, surveillance.
  - Weekly Spotlight Tests Per Positive Case tells us how much testing is being done for each positive case of COVID-19.

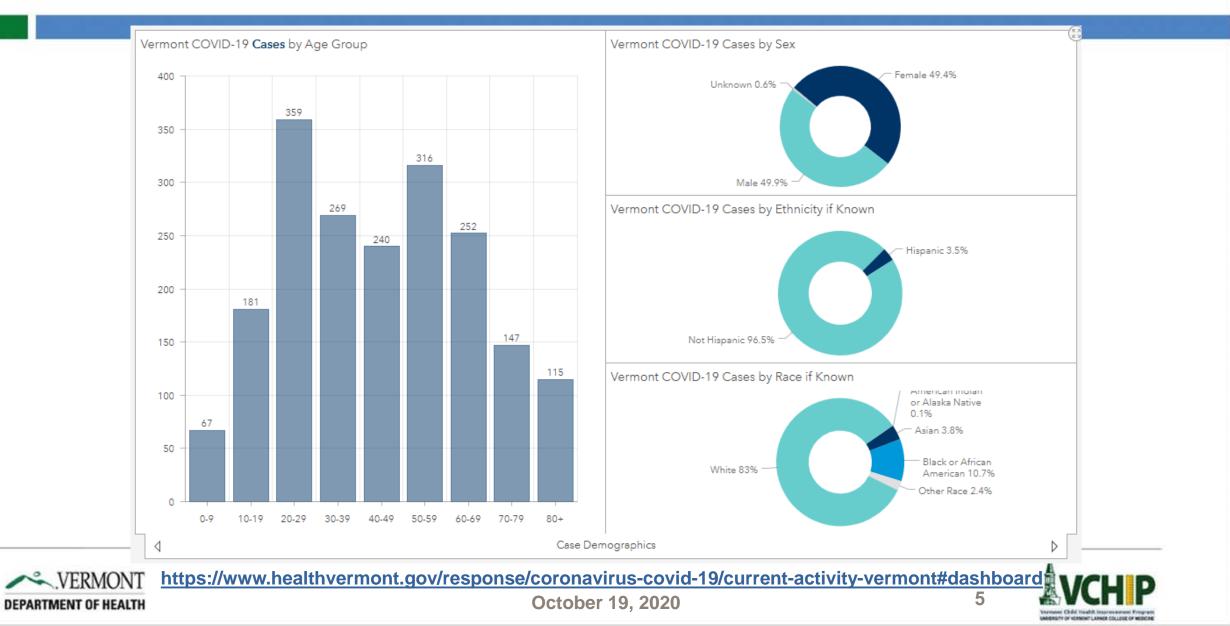


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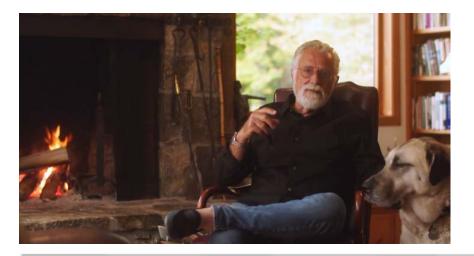


## Situation update



## Special Message for Vermont Voters

- Vermont Secretary of State's video/ad starring the former "World's Most Interesting Man" (Jonathan Goldsmith) & his dog!
   https://www.facebook.com/SecretaryOfStateJimCondos/videos/2614 79291906510
- □ "Vote early, my friends!"





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# AAP-VT Update from Task Force on Race & Equity

#### □ **Task Force** (large group) & **workgroups** continue to meet

- Workgroup #1: Clinical Practice: assembling guidance for addressing race as part of anticipatory guidance; assessing patients & families for related strengths & stressors; connecting to resources (incl. MH). Ready to connect with community consultants.
- Workgroups #2 & #3 now combined: Clinical Environment/Culture & Resources for Youth & Families: focus on training clinical/office staff in culturally competent care; creating inclusive spaces. (More) local resources for BIPOC patients and families; resources for white parents raising non-white children; resources for white families to promote anti-racism
- Presentation (today!) Adam Ross, LCOM Class of 2022: Common Medical Concerns for People of Color in Chittenden Co.









# Just Released: Blueprint for Children A Child Health Policy Agenda for 2020 and Beyond

- Addresses the State of Children in 2020
- Highlights impact of the pandemic and racism on child health
- Includes high-level policy recommendations for healthy children, secure families, strong communities, and a ensuring our role as a leading nation for youth
- If there will be a presidential transition, will be supplemented with detailed policy recommendations for a new administration





## AAP Updates

From *Pediatrics* (SEE COVID-19 Collection: <u>https://www.aappublications.org/cc/covid-19</u>)

- □ This week: COVID-19 Transmission in U.S. Child Care Centers (pre-pub.)
  - https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2020/10/12/peds.2020 -031971.full.pdf

## October 2020 issue:

- Racial and/or Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Children
- Well-being of Parents and Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A National Survey
- COVID-19 and Parent-Child Psychological Well-being
- COVID-19 Disease Severity Risk Factors for Pediatric Patients in Italy

Early Experience of COVID-19 in a US Children's Hospital



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## VDH Update: Testing and PPE

□ Find resources on VDH "Health Care Professionals" page

https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/novelcoronavirus-covid-19-health-care-professionals

#### □ **PPE** and test specimen collection:

 More comprehensive guidance under development by CERC (Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication)

	Less than 6 feet from patient during	Greater than 6 feet from patient during
	collection	collection
Collection of SARS-CoV-2	Maintain proper infection control.	Follow Standard Precautions.
sample. Application of this	Recommended PPE include an N95	Recommended PPE include gloves. Note
table is appropriate for	filtering facepiece or higher-level	that healthcare personnel must wear a
both indoor and outdoor	respirator, eye protection(face shield or	form of source control (facemask or cloth
environments along with	goggles), gloves, and a gown.	face covering) at all times while in the
drive-through/drive-up		healthcare facility. PPE use can be
clinics.		minimized through patient self-collection
		while the healthcare provider maintains at
lê		least 6 feet of separation.

## COVID-19 and Ice Hockey

VDH continuing outbreak investigation among Central VT youth/recreational hockey & broomball teams

(As Friday, Oct. 16) 18 confirmed cases: most among adults. VDH informed schools if cases in school while infectious.

- Pop-up testing clinic Saturday, Oct. 17 at Barre Auditorium, 9 am 3 pm (recommended for those w/link to teams, Civic Ctr., their close contacts)
- Commissioner Levine expressed appreciation for cooperation of players, leagues and officials at the Civic Center.
- Recap Governor's Friday media briefing on this topic:
  - "Considering a number of steps to strengthen guidance"; need all players & families to abide by current strict guidance; "contact tracing

team on top of this."





# COVID-19 and Ice Hockey (cont'd.)

#### **Governor Phil Scott**

- NEW, later Friday (10/16/20): issued Executive Order prohibiting Vermont's skating rinks from accepting new reservations for use of facilities effective 10/16 at 5:00 p.m., through midnight on October 30, 2020 (followed decision by NH to close indoor skating facilities for two weeks).
  - NH outbreak: 158 cases among 23 different ice hockey teams.
  - Scott's EO "intended to prevent an influx of new users from high risk areas into Vermont's ice rinks."
  - Also directed VT ACCD, in consultation w/VDH & ANR, to review current recreation guidance to determine if more aggressive response needed.





## Request Your Assistance: Youth E-Cigarette Use

- Please look for and complete a survey to inform VCHIP's Quality Improvement Project to Address E-Cigarette Use in Vermont Youth
  - https://redcap.med.uvm.edu/surveys/?s=PHXPWHDFED
- Goal: assess primary care providers' knowledge and attitudes about youth vaping. Results will inform educational webinar content.
- SEE: email from Stephanie Winters Oct. 13 open to ANY health care professional who provides primary care for adolescents and young adults, including NPs and PAs
- □ Thank you from VCHIP's Non-Vaping Team!









### Vermont (VDH, AOE)

### Revised: A Strong and Healthy Start: Safety and Health Guidance for Reopening Schools, Fall 2020

## Primary Care COVID-19 Checklist for Testing Symptomatic Patients

#### □ Adult algorithm







## Coming Attractions (cont'd.)

### **AAP** (national)

- □ Child Care During COVID-19 (*Revision*)
- Supporting the Emotional and Behavioral Health Needs of Children, Adolescents and Families (New)
- New on HealthyChildren.org:
  - Having a Baby While Positive For COVID-19: FAQs
  - Ask the Pediatrician: Are infrared thermometers safe?
  - Updated: Should Your Child Be Tested for COVID-19?
- AAP COVID-19 Town Hall next session: this Thursday,
  October 22, 2020 at 8:00 pm Eastern time (topic TBD)





# **Practice Issues**

## **Epi and School Updates**

### Breena Holmes, MD FAAP, VCHIP Sr. Faculty & Physician Advisor, VDH MCH & HOC





https://www.healthvermont.gov/immunizations-infectious-disease/immunization/parents



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COVID-19 Information for Families Return to School Following Illness

Strong and Healthy Start (School Reopening) Task Force Update

- □ Revision in final review anticipate distribution soon (this week?)
- Key issues (selected): health screening/temps; travel screening; bus transport in winter; physical distancing – pre-K grade 6, and middle school/ high school; music education; PE/Equipment; field trips.
- Updated parent guidance to align with algorithm (child care/sch age)
  - https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/CYF\_VT%20 BacktoSchoolAfterIllness10.6.pdf
  - https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/CYF\_VT%20 BacktoChildCareAfterIllness10.6.pdf





### Happening Soon: Vermont Medical Society 207<sup>th</sup> Annual & Collaborative Meeting

#### https://vtmd.org/annual-meeting



#### AGENDA: 2020 VIRTUAL VMS ANNUAL MEETING & COLLABORATIVE MEETING WITH VTAFP, VPA & AAPVT

#### A.M. SESSION

8:00: Zoom Opens! 8:15: Welcome 8:30-10:30: <u>VMS Annual Business Meeting</u> 10:45-12:15: Awards Presentations

#### P.M. SESSION

12:25-12:45: Welcome

- 12:45-1:45: Creating an Organizational Culture Through Equity w/ Marie-Elizabeth Ramas, M.D., FAAFP
- 1:45-2:30: Impacts of Delayed Care on Health Care Outcomes w/ Fan Tait, M.D., FAAP
- 2:45-3:45: Family Detention, COVID, and the Ethical Duties of Doctors in Immigration Detention w/ Scott Allen, M.D., FACP
- 3:45-4:45: What Does the Next Year in Healthcare Look Like in Vermont? w/ Commissioner Mark Levine, M.D., Secretary Michael Schirling, & Commissioner Michael Pieciak
   4:45- 5:00: Wrap-Up





#### Benjamin Lee, MD – Pediatric Infectious Disease, UVM CH Volunteers needed for Pediatric SARS-CoV-2 serostudy

- □ What (volunteers are needed to perform the following tasks)
  - Blood draw by finger prick
  - Crowd control
  - General logistical support (organizing specimen tubes, labels, etc.)
- □ Where
  - Colchester High School parking lot
- □ When (subject to change)
  - Wednesdays and Saturdays in early Nov
  - Start Wed, 11/4
  - End Sat, 11/14
- $\square$  Why
  - To generate data on local pediatric seroprevalence
  - Bonus—Lunch is on me!
- □ How
  - Contact Benjamin Lee: <u>blee7@uvm.edu</u>
  - No need to contact if you have already reached out during initial request this past summer





## Questions/Discussion

- □ Q & A Goal: monitor/respond in real time; record/disseminate/revisit later as needed.
- □ For additional questions, please e-mail: <u>vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu</u>
  - What do <u>you</u> need how can we be helpful (specific guidance)?
- VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website: <u>https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip\_champ\_vdh\_covid-19\_updates</u>
- Next CHAMP call: Wednesday, October 21 12:15-12:45 (current schedule: M-W-F)
- □ Please tune in to VMS call: **special call this week Legislative Wrap-up**

*Thursday, October 22, 12:30-1:00 p.m. –* Zoom platform & call information:

□ Join *Zoom* Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726253105?pwd=VkVuNTJ1ZFQ2R3diSVdqdlJ2ZG4yQT09

- Meeting ID: 867 2625 3105 / Password: 540684
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