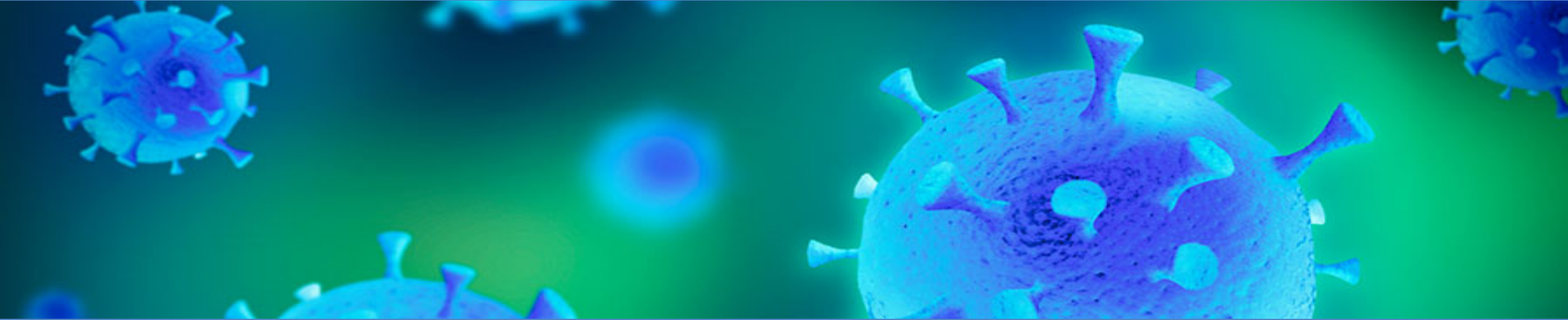


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Senior Faculty, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM
Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – VCHIP Senior Faculty & Physician Advisor, MCH Division, VDH
February 1, 2021



Technology Notes

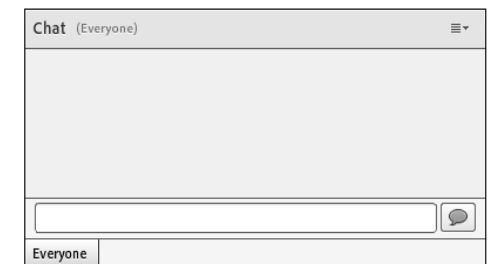
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Call in number – 1-866-814-9555

Participant Code – 6266787790

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

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



Overview

□ Celebrating Black History Month

- Amanda Gorman – Moth GrandSLAM (Boston: 9/28/17)
- “ROAR” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD2_uKaugPI
(thank you, Melissa Kaufold)
- **NYT Opinion:** Do We Ask Too Much of Black Heroes? (Perry)
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/29/us/black-history-heroes.html>

□ Reminder – weekly event schedule:

- **VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: M/W/F;** Gov. Media Briefings
Tues/Fri; VMS call with VDH Commissioner Levine Thurs.

□ Situation, VDH, CDC, vaccine updates

□ Practice Issues: **Monday Potpourri**

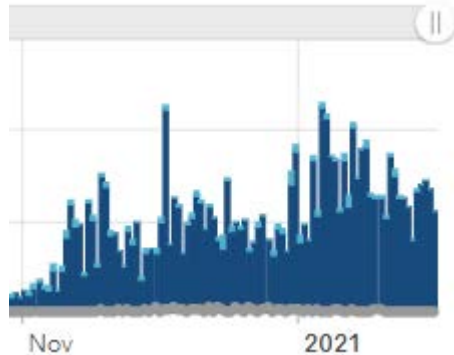
□ Q & A/Discussion

[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we’re providing today may change quickly]



Situation update

New Cases
113
12,083 Total
Currently Hospitalized
60
Hospitalized In ICU
6
Hospitalized Under Investigation
7
Percent Positive 7-day Avg.
2%
People Tested
305,649
Total Tests
908,823
Recovered
8,268
68.4% of Cases
Deaths
175
1.4% of Cases
Travelers Monitored
163
Contacts Monitored
247
People Completed Monitoring
12,730
Last Updated: 2/1/2021, 10:44:15 AM

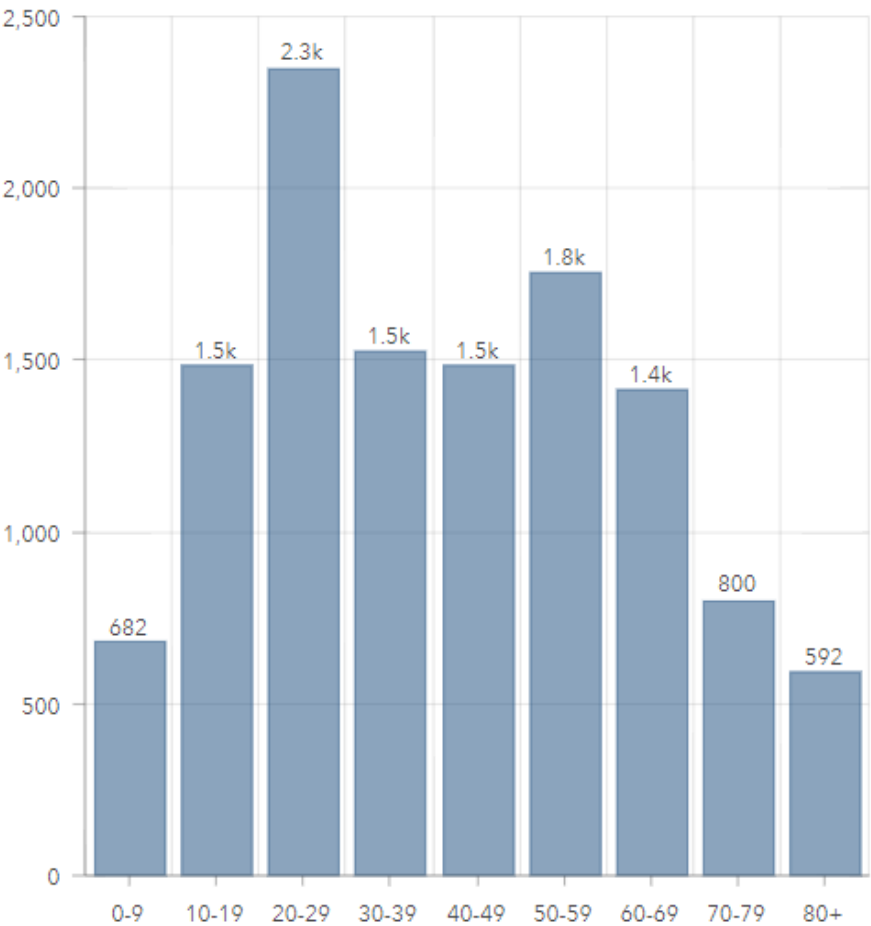


VT New Cases, Probables, Deaths

- U.S. **26.2 million+** cases; **441,296 deaths**
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html> (updated 2/1/21)
 - 1/28/21: **>111,478 new cases; 1,875 d.; 95,013 hosp.**
 - Past week: average 148,460 cases/day (decrease of 32% from average 2 weeks earlier)
 - **2.2 million+ deaths worldwide 102.9 million+ cases)**
- VDH Weekly Data Summary(1/29/21)
 - Weekly Spotlight Topic: **COVID-19 in Childcare Settings**
 - Find previous summaries at: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity/weekly-data-summary>

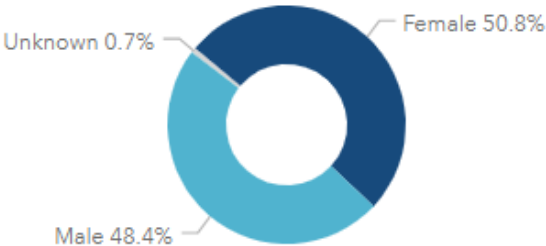
Situation update

Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

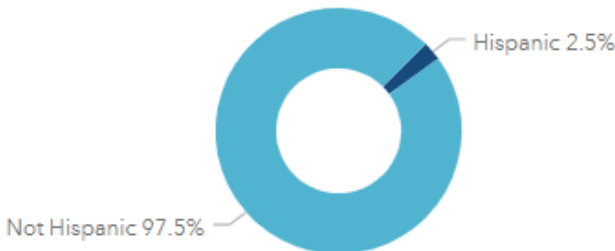


Case Demographics

Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Sex



Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Ethnicity if Known



Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Race if Known



COVID-19 Cases in VT K-12 Learning Communities (While Infectious)

COVID-19 Cases in Vermont K-12 Learning Communities While Infectious

- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Transmission-Schools.pdf>
- Table updated **Tuesday & Friday** w/data through previous Sunday & Wednesday.

January 27, 2021

Cases in Vermont K-12 Learning Communities While Infectious

Learning Community	Cases Reported In the Past 7 Days	Total Cases
Schools with less than 25 students are reported in the "Total for all Suppressed Schools" row at the end of the table.		
TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS	50	425

January 24, 2021

Cases in Vermont K-12 Learning Communities While Infectious

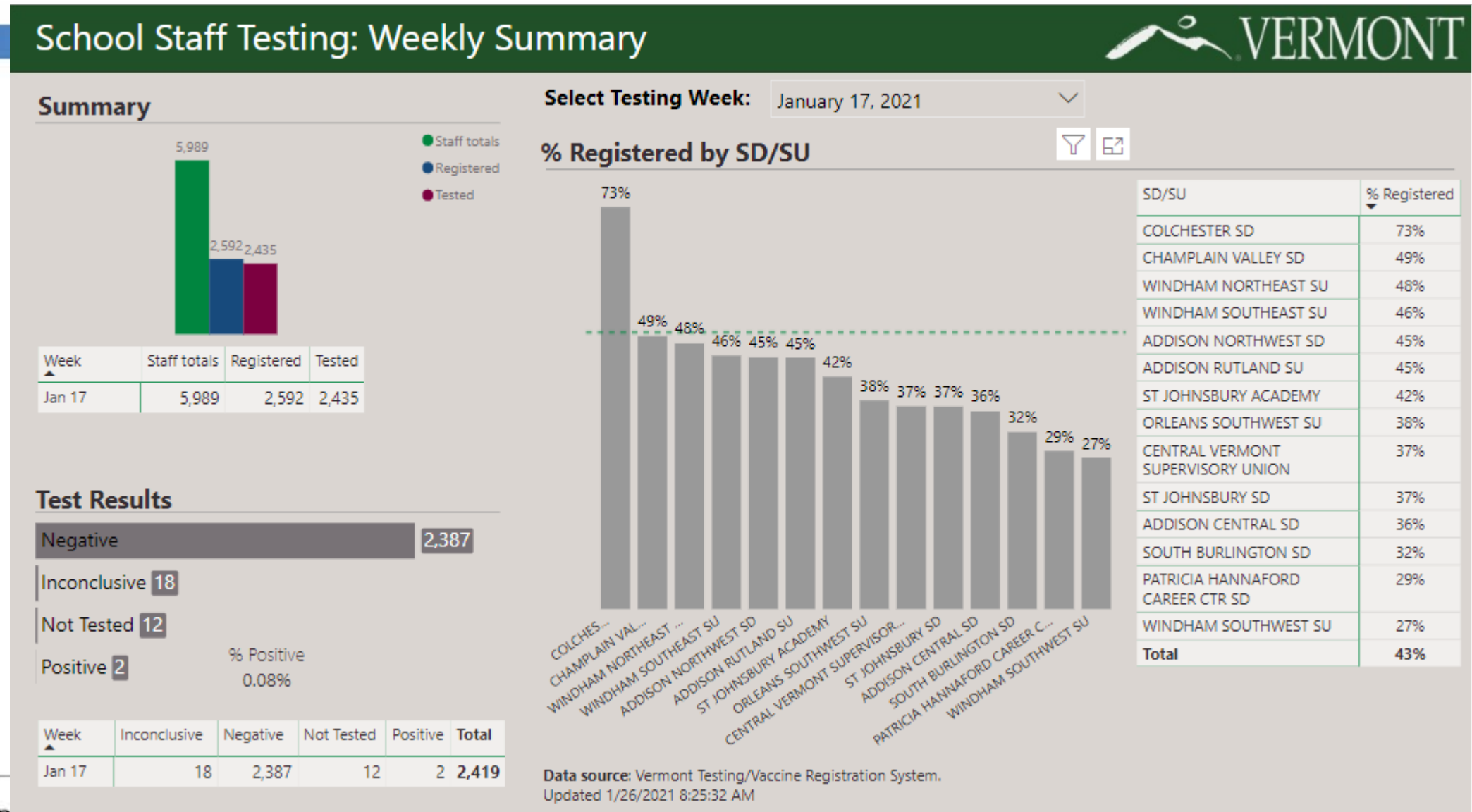
Learning Community	Cases Reported In the Past 7 Days	Total Cases
Schools with less than 25 students are reported in the "Total for all Suppressed Schools" row at the end of the table.		
TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS	48	406

VT College & University dashboards:

- Returning to campus this week: <https://dfr.vermont.gov/about-us/covid-19/school-reopening>
- UVM** – NOTE: winter sports on *pause*

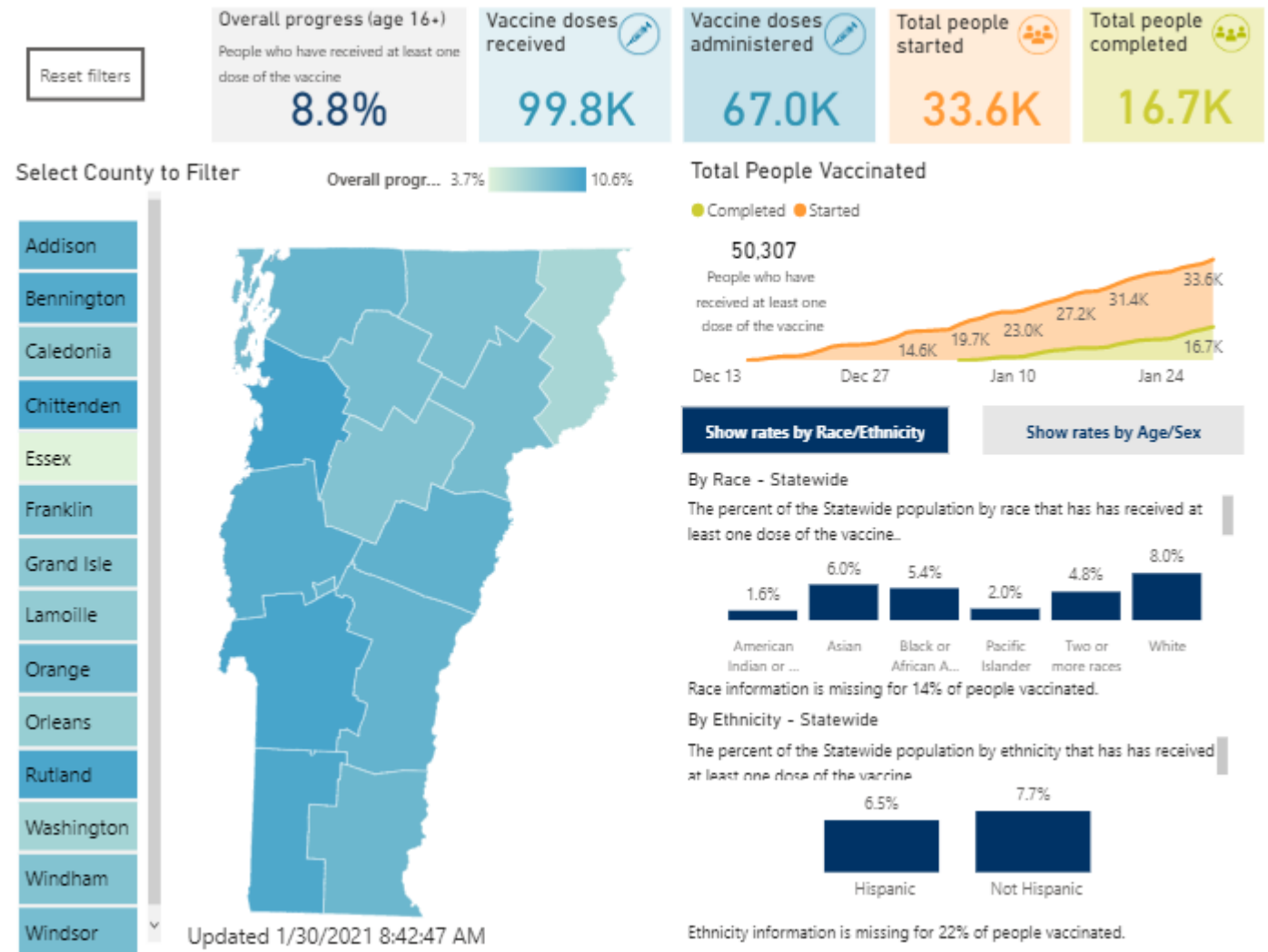
	Received 01/18/21–01/24/21		Cumulative Totals Since 11/25/20	
Population	Test Results Received	Number Tested Positive*	Test Results Received	Number Tested Positive*
Off-Campus Students	2938	25	16925	107
On-Campus Residential Students	112	6	1059	11

AOE School Staff Testing Dashboard (updated 1/26/21)



VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

- Daily updates Tues. thru Sat.
- Data = counts reported by end previous day; subject to change.
- Expect enhancements as more info available.
- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-dashboard>



VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Registration & Sites

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine>

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



Vermonters age 75 and up are eligible to receive a vaccine.

[MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT KINNEY DRUGS](#)

[MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT](#)

We understand that some people have experienced technical difficulties and how frustrating that can be. We actively worked through some of those issues and we encourage people who were not able to sign up to try again. Thank you for your patience as we roll out this new system.

There are enough appointments for everyone who is eligible. Appointments are required, and clinics won't be able to accept walk-ins.

- If you already have an account because you were tested for COVID-19 through a Health Department site, you should use the same account information.
- If you have questions or need help creating an online account, please call 802-863-7240 option 9.
- [Get answers to common registration and appointment questions.](#)
- [Watch a video on how to use our appointment registration system.](#)

Can't make an appointment online? You can make an appointment by phone: 855-722-7878

- If you need to speak with someone in a language other than English, call this number, and then press 1.

Call Center Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Welcome to the COVID-19 Event Portal. Through this portal you can register for a COVID-19 vaccination clinic or COVID-19 testing event sponsored by the Vermont Department of Health. You will also be able to log in and view your test results once they are available.

To register:

1. Create an account.
2. Check your email to verify your account and get your Patient ID (check your spam folder if you don't see the email).
3. Log in with your Patient ID.
4. Register for a testing or vaccination event.

Create an Account

* First Name

* Last Name

* Phone Number

* Email Address



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COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling at Kinney Drugs in Vermont

Currently, the State of Vermont allows Kinney Drugs Pharmacists to administer COVID-19 vaccines to Vermont residents age 75+ BY ONLINE APPOINTMENT ONLY. You do NOT need to preregister on the Vermont Department of Health website to schedule an appointment at Kinney Drugs.

VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Registration & Sites (cont'd.)

- Appointments from 1/29 – 3/19/21
 - ▣ **Hundreds of sites; 40,000+** appointments
 - ▣ VDH Local (District) Health Office sites; health care sites
- **Online (preferred) and phone** appointment scheduling:
 - ▣ 1-855-722-7878
 - ▣ *If you need to speak with someone in a language other than English, call this number, and then press 1.*
- **Call Center Hours:**
 - ▣ Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - ▣ Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

VDH Vaccine Registration & Sites (a mere sample!)

HC-SouthwesternVT-Clinic (Former College Gymnasium) - Dose 1
OLH-BURLINGTON-POD(Int Arts Academy) - Dose 1
OLH-MORRISVILLE-POD(Hazen Union) - Dose 1
OLH-NEWPORT-POD(State Office) - Dose 1
OLH-RUTLAND-POD(Asa Bloomer) - Dose 1
OLH-SPRINGFIELD-POD(Springfield HS) - Dose 1
HC-SouthwesternVT-Clinic (Former College Gymnasium) - Dose 1
OLH-BARRE-POD(Barre Auditorium) - Dose 1
OLH-BRATTLEBORO-POD(VFW) - Dose 1
OLH-MIDDLEBURY-POD(Legion Post 27) - Dose 1
OLH-ST-ALBANS-POD(Collins Perley) - Dose 1
OLH-ST-JOHSNBURY-POD(Green Mtn Mall) - Dose 1
OLH-WHITE-RIVER-POD(Judd Gym) - Dose 1
OLH-BENNINGTON-POD(College) - Dose 1
OLH-MORRISVILLE-POD(Cambridge Comm Cntr) - Dose 1
OLH-RUTLAND-POD(Asa Bloomer) - Dose 1
OLH-SPRINGFIELD-POD(Windsor Municipal) - Dose 1
OLH-ST-JOHSNBURY-POD(Green Mtn Mall) - Dose 1
OLH-BRATTLEBORO-POD(VFW) - Dose 1
OLH-MIDDLEBURY-POD(Legion Post 27) - Dose 1

OLH-NEWPORT-POD(State Office) - Dose 1
OLH-WHITE-RIVER-POD(Valley Bible) - Dose 1
OLH-BARRE-POD(Barre Auditorium) - Dose 1
OLH-BURLINGTON-POD(Winooski Armory) - Dose 1
OLH-ST-ALBANS-POD(Collins Perley) - Dose 1
HC-BrattleboroMemorial-Clinic (Conf Center) - Dose 1
HC-CentralVT-Clinic (CVMC Conf Rm 1 and 2) - Dose 1
HC-NCHC-Clinic (Concord Town Hall) - Dose 1
HC-RutlandRegional-Clinic (Leahy Community Ctr) - Dose 1
HC-SouthwesternVT-Clinic (Former College Gymnasium) - Dose 1
HC-SpringfieldHosp-Clinic (Adult Day) - Dose 1
HC-UVMMMC-Clinic (Essex Fairgrounds) - Dose 1
OLH-BURLINGTON-POD(Int Arts Academy) - Dose 1
OLH-MORRISVILLE-POD(Hazen Union) - Dose 1
OLH-RUTLAND-POD(Asa Bloomer) - Dose 1
OLH-SPRINGFIELD-POD(Springfield HS) - Dose 1
HC-CentralVT-Clinic (CVMC Conf Rm 1 and 2) - Dose 1
HC-LittleRivers-Clinic (Bradford Clinic) - Dose 1
HC-NOTCH-Clinic (Swanton Municipal Complex) - Dose 1
HC-RutlandRegional-Clinic (Leahy Community Ctr) - Dose 1
HC-SouthwesternVT-Clinic (Former College Gymnasium) - Dose 1
HC-UVMMMC-Clinic (Essex Fairgrounds) - Dose 1

VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

- New: VDH COVID-19 [Vaccine Promotion Toolkit](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jIJO4jYQNLjqGdddbKQYit3bBhfySXUhE) – please share with your networks!
 - ▣ <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jIJO4jYQNLjqGdddbKQYit3bBhfySXUhE>
- Toolkit materials are separated into two sections by messaging type:
- Eligibility-specific, “alert” messaging (currently 75+):
 - ▣ Social media posts; Blog/Newsletter (additional assets will be added soon!); Email; Letter
- General, “evergreen” messaging about vaccines
 - ▣ Social media posts; Blog/Newsletter (additional assets will be added soon!); Posters (8.5”x11” and 11”x17”); Vaccine fact sheet
 - “Things You Should Know About COVID-19 Vaccines” (will be updated as needed)

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Many reports of racial disparities:

- Kaiser Family Foundation:

- <https://www.npr.org/2021/01/28/961747932/a-look-at-the-racial-and-ethnic-disparities-in-the-covid-19-vaccine-rollout>

- Tampa Bay Times

- New York Times

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/31/nyregion/nyc-covid-vaccine-race.html>



COVID-19 and Schools (Sports)



- **JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICES OF GOVERNORS MURPHY, MILLS, RAIMONDO, SUNUNU, SCOTT, LAMONT AND BAKER ON EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF INTERSTATE YOUTH HOCKEY (1/29)**
 - Montpelier, Vt. – Today, Governors Phil Murphy (NJ), Janet Mills (ME), Gina Raimondo (RI), Chris Sununu (NH), Phil Scott (VT), Ned Lamont (CT), & Charlie Baker (MA) announced an extension of the suspension of interstate youth hockey competitions for public/private schools & youth hockey leagues through at least March 31, 2021. The prohibition will not impact interstate collegiate, professional, or U.S. national team hockey activities, which will remain subject to existing health/safety protocols and/or restrictions.
 - The states previously announced a regional suspension through at least January 31, 2021 due to coronavirus outbreaks associated with the conduct of interstate youth hockey activities. As public health data continues to evolve, the states will reassess the need for continued restrictions on interstate sports activities.

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COVID-19 and Schools

- Incidence and Secondary Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in Schools (Zimmerman, et al – ABC Science Collaborative) <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2020-048090>
 - NC cohort study: enforcing masking, physical distancing, & hand hygiene resulted in min. clusters SARS-CoV-2 infection, low rates 2° transmission in schools/community infection.
- MMWR (1/29/21): COVID-19 Cases and Transmission in 17 K–12 Schools — Wood County, Wisconsin, August 31–November 29, 2020
 - Among 17 rural Wisconsin schools, reported student mask-wearing was high; COVID-19 incidence among students and staff members was lower than in the county overall (3,453 versus 5,466 per 100,000). Among 191 cases identified in students and staff members, only seven (3.7%) cases, all among students, were linked to in-school spread.
- Data and Policy to Guide Opening Schools Safely to Limit the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 Infection: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2775875?referringSource=articleShare>
- **Implications:** schools might safely open w/appropriate mitigation in place.

COVID-19 and Schools (cont'd.)

Opinion

- The Atlantic: The Truth About Kids, Schools & COVID-19 (1/28: Derek Thompson)
 - ▣ *“Under the banner of safety, too many people have passed along alarmist information that has contributed to a lot of misery. Americans have to learn, and accept, that the preponderance of evidence simply doesn’t support the fears that govern school policy today.”*
 - ▣ <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/01/just-open-schools-already/617849/>
- **Washington Post: Teachers are vital public servants. Time for them to start acting like it.** (Matt Bai, 1/25/21)
 - ▣ We believe that public school teachers are devoted public servants whose expertise and sacrifice are indispensable to the nation...The time has come to show us that they believe it, too.

Coming Attractions

- Updated information re: risks/outcomes for pregnant women
- UVM CH Pediatric Grand Rounds, ***this Wednesday***, 2/3/21 (8 am):
 - ▣ VT's New Cannabis Commercialization Law: What Happens Next & What the Prevention Community is Doing
 - ▣ Speakers: Bolognese (Prevention Works! VT); Sanderson (Burl. Partnership for a Healthy Community); Kenney & Kelley (Public Consulting Group); AND **Jill Rinehart, MD FAAP** (LCOM Dept. of Pediatrics & UVM CH)
- ***This Wednesday (2/3)***: latest vaccine news & Colchester serosurvey report of preliminary data – Benjamin Lee, MD
- ***This Thursday (2/4)***: AAP COVID-19 Town Hall – **Addressing Uncertainty: Looking Ahead to Year 2**
 - ▣ 8 pm Eastern: discussion of the many factors contributing to the stresses/challenges during the pandemic and strategies for looking ahead.

Practice Issues

Monday Potpourri



In Case You Missed It...

[Find slides, call recording at: https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates]

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children MIS-C

KRISTIN P. CROSBY, MD

PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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Multilingual Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3zjPpeFnXqvESr1y3d4DvQ>



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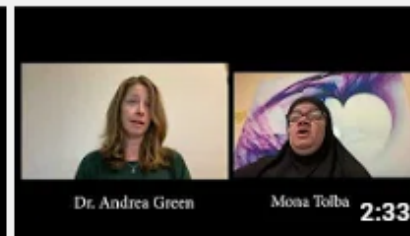
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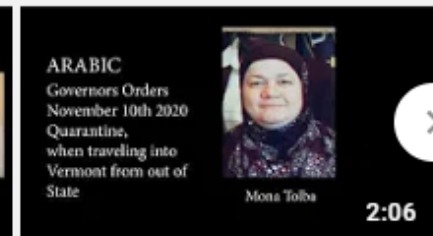
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Happening Now



- Big Change Roundup: bigchangeroundup.org
 - Largest fundraiser for the UVMCH; funds raised support patients and families.
 - Examples: some child life services; new program startup (e.g., Transgender Program; safe sleep program on Mother Baby Unit); injury prevention initiatives; food insecurity initiative (CSC); support for inpatient families (ferry passes, gas cards, meal vouchers)
- Please help to promote personally as you are able and through your practices/organizations

In Case You Missed It...



UVM/LCOM Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event (presented 1/20/21)

- Offices of the President; VP for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Department of Student Life
 - ▣ Topic – ***Health Deficit: The Journey to Health Parity***
 - ▣ Keynote Speaker: **Leon McDougale, MD, MPH** – 1st African American Professor w/tenure, Ohio State University Department of Family Medicine; 1st Chief Diversity Officer for the OSU Wexner Medical Center; 121st President of the National Medical Association/NMA
- **We will share link as soon as recording available**



Questions/Discussion

- ❑ Q & A Goal: monitor/respond in real time; record/disseminate/revisit later as needed.
- ❑ **For additional questions, please e-mail:** vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu
 - ❑ What do you need – how can we be helpful (specific guidance)?
- ❑ **VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:**
https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates
- ❑ Next CHAMP call – ***Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – 12:15-12:45***
- ❑ Generally back to **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** schedule
- ❑ Please tune in to VMS call with VDH Commissioner Levine: (special topic next week)
Thursday, February 4, 2021 - 12:30-1:00 p.m. – Zoom platform & call information:
- ❑ **Join Zoom Meeting:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726253105?pwd=VkVuNTJlZFQ2R3diSVdqdIJ2ZG4yQT09>
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