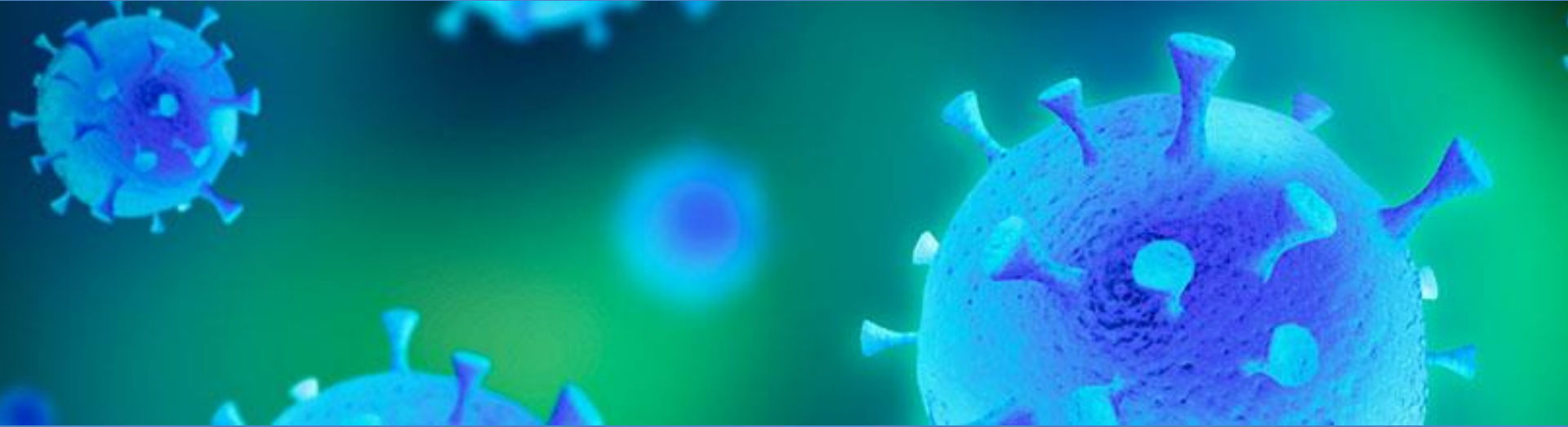


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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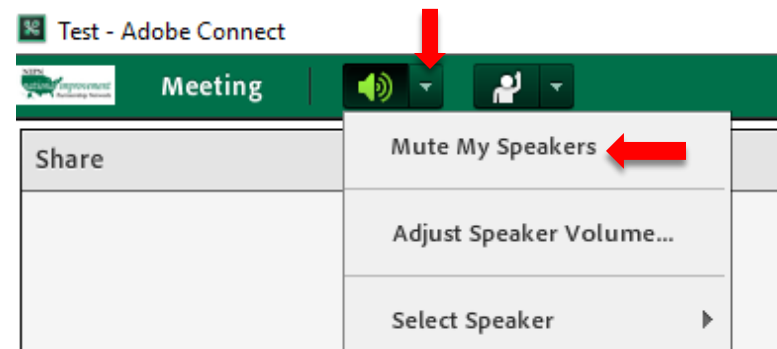
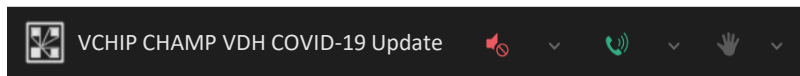
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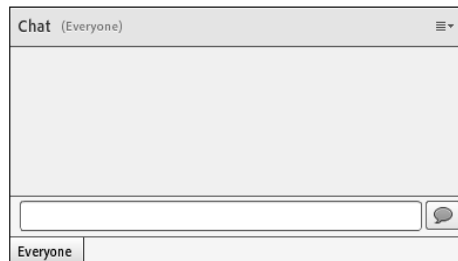
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Objectives

New caveat: situation changing very rapidly (so information we're providing may change rapidly)

- Situation update
 - ▣ Surveillance
 - ▣ Testing: laboratory handling
 - ▣ Medical care: surge planning
- Sharing practice strategies
 - ▣ Green Mountain Pediatrics (Judy Orton, Bennington)
 - ▣ AAP Resources
- Question and answer

Situation Update

- Surveillance/Laboratory testing: VDH lab running ~110 samples/day (clinical prioritization: symptomatic HCWs, hosp. pts., LTC residents, incarcerated individuals, “other high-priority groups”).
- Current COVID activity in Vermont:

Positive test results*	52
Total tests conducted	1,158
Deaths*	2
People being monitored	307
People who have completed monitoring	310

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>

- Actual (3/23 a.m.): 75 pos. (since 3/4/20); 5 deaths (3 “new”)
- Changes in case contact investigation
- Continue submission by calling VDH ID/Epi (**802-863-7240**) to coordinate infec. control/submission/form completion. (UVM CH/MC: internal system)

Situation Update (cont'd.)

- **Surveillance/Testing:** SEE VDH HAN (issued 3/20/20): COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Process Update
 - Due to volume of specimens being collected, providers asked to send specimens to the UVM Medical Center Laboratory (instead of VDH Lab). Some (low-risk?) to Mayo and commercial labs.
 - Testing capacity remains limited; please stay tuned for changes in prioritization, sample handling
- **Medical Care:** plans under way for (currently 3 medical surge facilities: Gutterson Field House (UVM), Barre Auditorium, CollinsPerley Sport Complex in St. Albans).
 - Ventilator availability
- **Child care:** state of Vermont working to clarify & (safely) implement latest policy (webinar for CC providers tomw.)

Practice Implementation Strategies

Green Mountain Pediatrics, Bennington, VT
Judy Orton, MD FAAP



Questions/Discussion

- Q & A Goal: monitor/respond in real time – record/ disseminate later as needed (and/or revisit next day).
- **For additional questions, please e-mail:**
 - vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu
- Next call: **Wednesday, March 25, 12:15-12:45** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
 - **We need to hear from you re:** availability of emergency food supply, other essential services (State of Vermont working to address this – will review on Wednesday call).
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
Tuesday, March 24, 12:15-12:45
Phone: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 993815551