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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

March 23, 2020
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:

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<td>Deaths†</td>
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- 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.)

  - 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