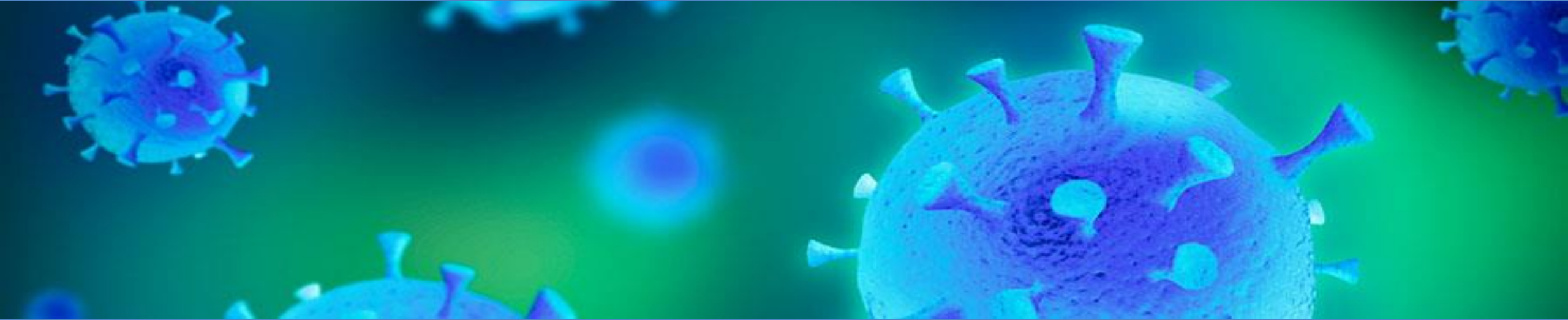


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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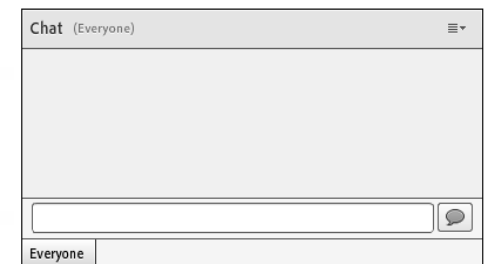
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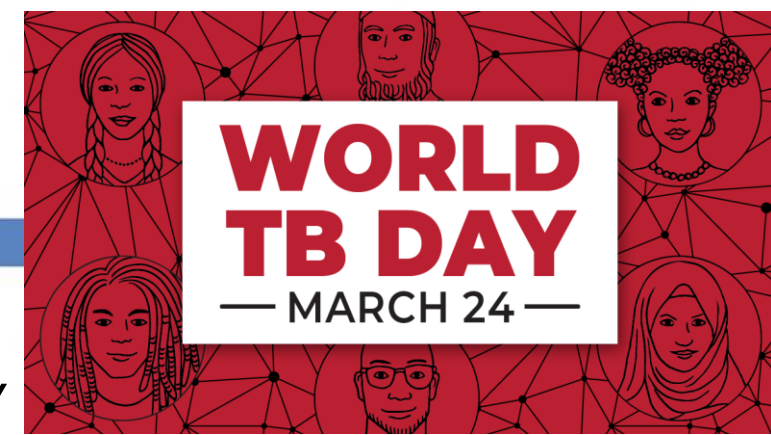
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Overview



□ Observing **World Tuberculosis Day**

- VDH TB Program Mission: *control, prevent and eventually eliminate tuberculosis in Vermont.*
- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/immunizations-infectious-disease/tuberculosis/resources-health-care-professionals-and-partners>
- Reminder – weekly event schedule:
 - **VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: M/W/F**; Gov. Media Briefings Tues/Fri; VMS call with VDH Comm. Levine Thursday
- Situation, VDH, federal Updates; Tuesday Media Briefing
- Practice Issues: *Perinatal Women’s plan to receive COVID vaccine & vaccinate their children – Leigh-Anne Cioffredi, MD*
- Q & A/Discussion

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

VCHIP ICON Statewide Teleconference

- **What:** *Adaptations and Innovations: Providing Care for Opioid-Exposed Newborns and Their Families in a Pandemic*
 - ▣ Agenda topics include: Updates on Care; Healing for Healers; Building Resilience to Navigate Through Stressful Times; UVM Center on Rural Addiction; Providers' Experience; Supporting Families – Adapting Home Health Services in Lamoille County
- **When:** April 13, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
- **How:** register at https://qualtrics.uvm.edu/jfe/form/SV_cTK9jFgdHNkXwVM
- **More:** VCHIP's ICON project partners with the Vermont Department of Health and the University of Vermont Children's Hospital to improve health outcomes for opioid-exposed newborns.
- To learn more about our project, visit: <https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/icon>

Practice Issues

Perinatal Women's plan to receive COVID vaccine & vaccinate their children

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THE
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Perinatal Women's plan to receive the COVID vaccine and vaccinate their children

Leigh-Anne Cioffredi, MD/MPH

Background

As of December 2020, 40% of adults indicated they would probably or definitely not get the COVID vaccine¹.

Perinatal women represent a particularly important population to assess as the guidance

Understanding perinatal women's perceptions and intentions around the COVID vaccine is a critical step to shaping public health initiatives aimed at increased vaccination rates in pregnant and breastfeeding women and children.

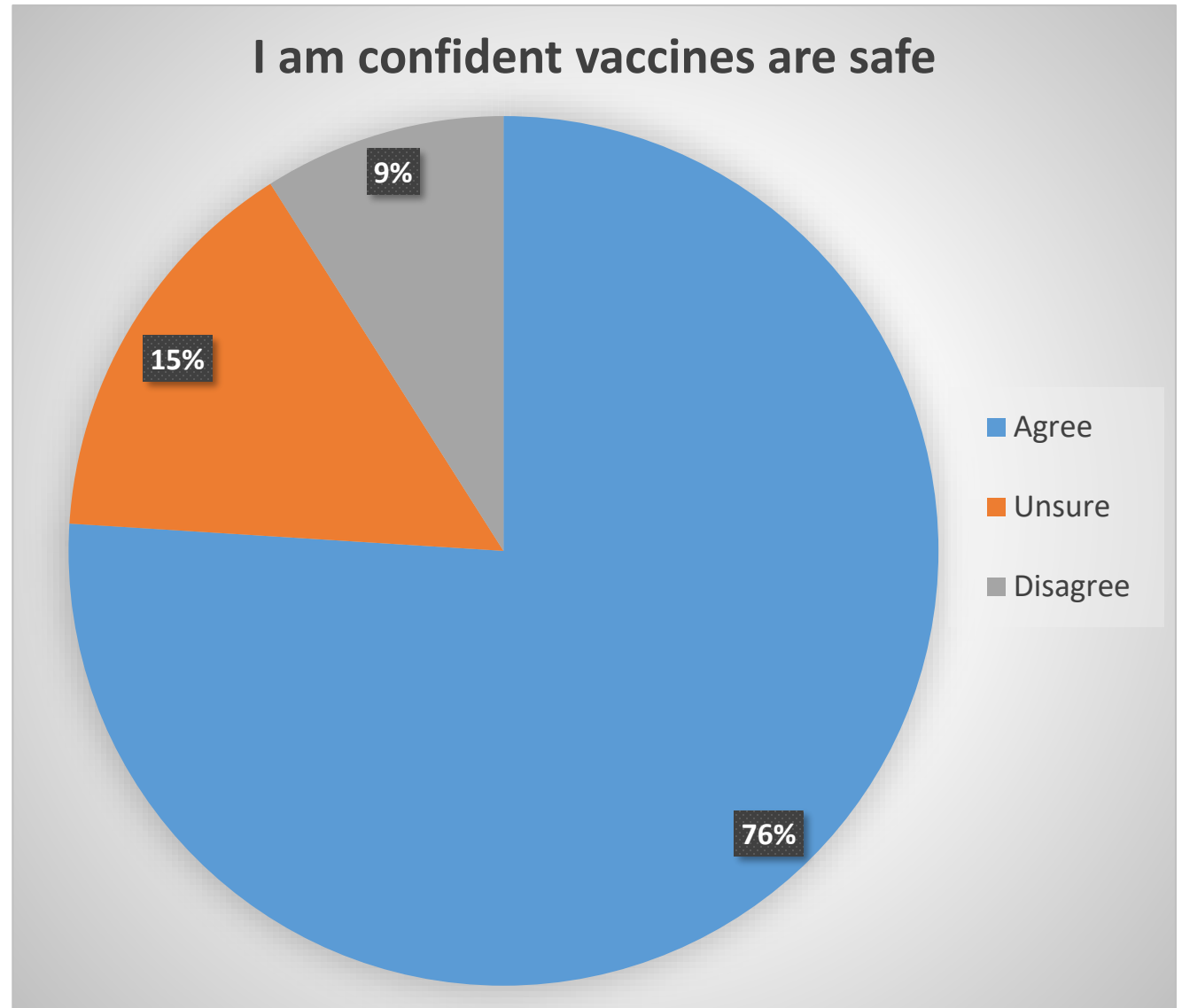
1. Funk, C. and A. Tyson, *Intent to get a COVID-19 vaccine rises to 60% as confidence in research and development process increases*. Washington, DC: Pew Research Center, December, 2020.

Methods

- Between January 2021 and February 2021 we surveyed 106 peripartum women
- 3 Sections
 - Measures of vaccine knowledge and perceptions about *general* recommended vaccines
 - Parent attitudes about childhood vaccinations (PACV)
 - Intention to receive the COVID vaccine and plans to have their children vaccinated

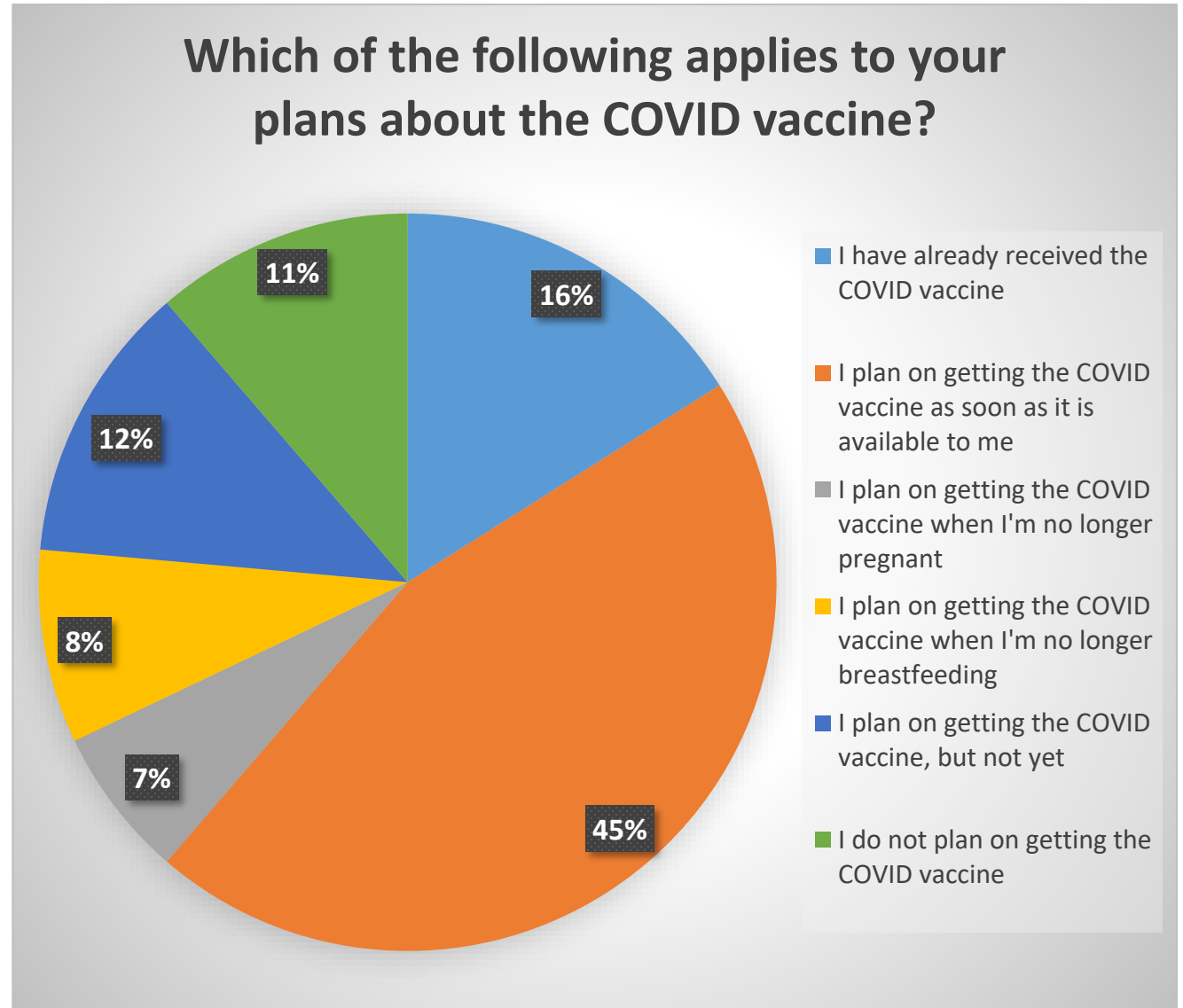
Overall Vaccine Confidence is High

- Women report low vaccine hesitancy reported on the PACV
 - Mean score 10 (SD 13)
 - Only 3 women are above the cutoff to be considered “vaccine hesitant”
- The single confidence question from the 5C construct demonstrates similarly high levels of comfort with vaccines



Vaccination plans

- 16% of participants had already received at least one COVID vaccine
 - 41% of whom were currently pregnant
- 25% of those expressing intent to get the vaccine ASAP wouldn't "definitely" get vaccinated tomorrow if offered



Breast feeding and pregnancy change intentions

“If offered the COVID vaccine tomorrow, what would you do?”

	Mean (SD)	P value
Pregnancy status		0.0034
Pregnant	4.3 (0.77)	
Not Pregnant	7.2 (0.56)	
Breastfeeding status*		0.0220
Breastfeeding	5.7 (1.02)	
Not breastfeeding	8.0 (0.63)	

* Among non-pregnant women

0 Definitely would not get

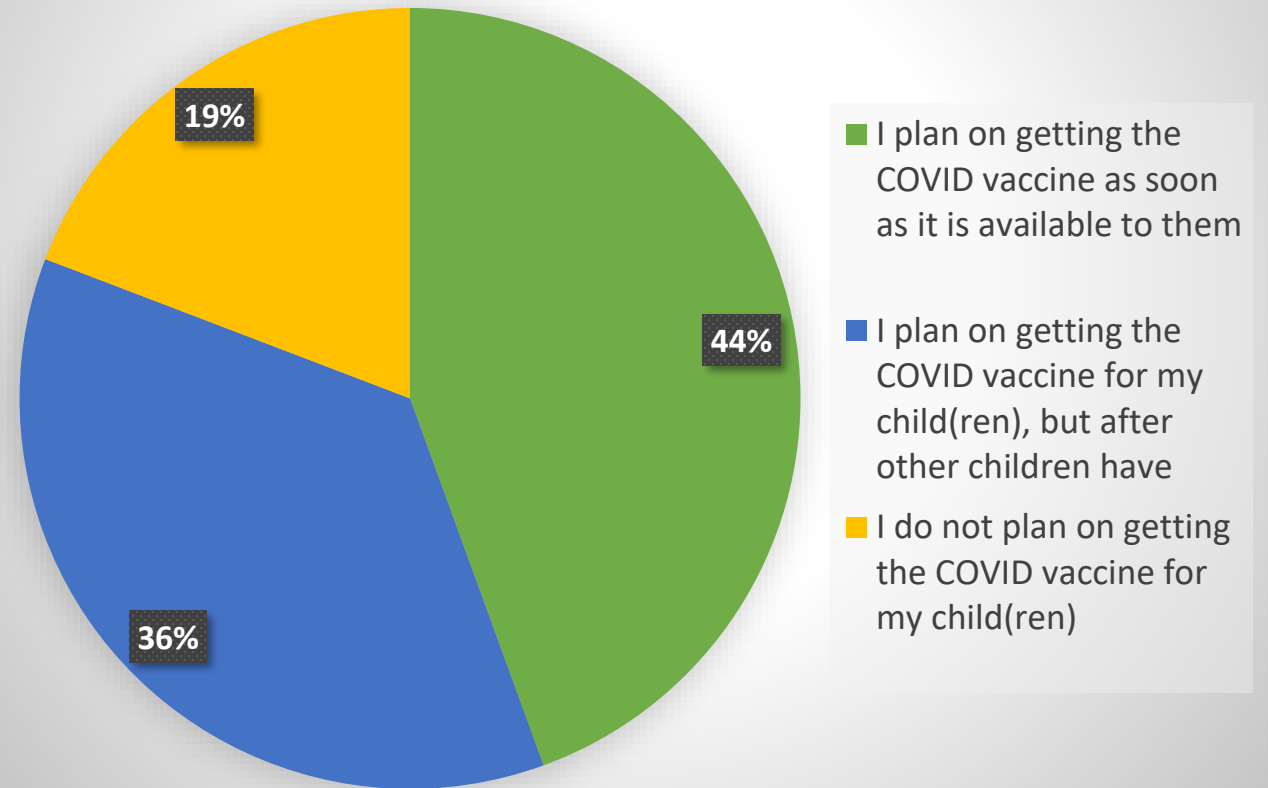
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Definitely would get 10

Vaccination plans for kids

There are higher rates of intention to forgo vaccination in children than perinatal women

Which of the following applies to your plans about the COVID vaccine for your child(ren)?



Correlates of intention to vaccinate

Women's intentions to be vaccinated

	β	p value
Age (years)	0.10	0.038
Income		
<30,000	-1.46	0.374
30-60,000	-2.44	0.045
60-100,000	*	Ref
100-140,000	0.81	0.466
>140,000	4.45	0.002
Education		
< 4 year degree	-4.91	<0.001
4 year degree	-0.43	0.650
> 4 year degree	*	Ref
Worry about getting COVID		
Always	1.66	0.247
Often	0.17	0.873
Sometimes	*	Ref
Rarely	-3.86	0.002
Never	-5.79	0.056

Women's intention to vaccinate children

	β	p value
Age (years)	0.08	0.061
Income		
<30,000	-0.50	0.746
30-60,000	-2.02	0.072
60-100,000	*	Ref
100-140,000	0.72	0.473
>140,000	1.34	0.232
Education		
< 4 year degree	-3.78	<0.001
4 year degree	-0.69	0.399
> 4 year degree	*	Ref
Worry about kids getting COVID		
Always	1.82	0.127
Often	0.76	0.428
Sometimes	*	Ref
Rarely	-0.48	0.678
Never	-3.14	0.074

Linear regression for individual variables after accounting for pregnancy

Predictors of COVID 19 vaccine hesitancy

Women's intentions to be vaccinated

	β	p value	R ²
PACV score	-0.18	<0.001	0.30
5C confidence			0.37
Confident of safety	*	Ref	
Unsure	-4.99	<0.001	
Not confident of safety	-6.9	<0.001	

Women's intention to vaccinate children

	β	p value	R ²
PACV score	-0.16	<0.001	0.27
5C confidence			0.24
Confident of safety	*	Ref	
Unsure	-4.23	<0.001	
Not confident of safety	-5.61	<0.001	

Linear regression for individual variables after accounting for pregnancy

Conclusions

Perinatal women are more hesitant to vaccinate their children than themselves

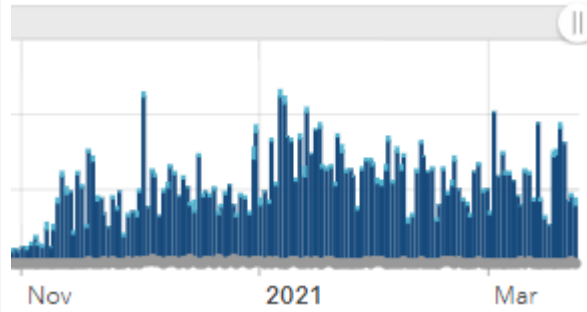
In this minimally vaccine hesitant sample, there is still a significant amount of concern and hesitancy related to the COVID vaccine

Safety concerns are a significant predictor of perinatal women's intention to be vaccinated and to vaccinate their children.

Public health strategies should continue to focus on efforts to increase perceptions of safety of the COVID vaccine

Situation update

New Cases 89 18,028 Total
Currently Hospitalized 23
Hospitalized In ICU 5
Hospitalized Under Investigation 0
Percent Positive 7-day Avg. 1.6%
People Tested 349,261
Total Tests 1,263,878
Recovered 15,124 83.9% of Cases
Deaths 222 1.2% of Cases
Last Updated: 3/24/2021, 10:57:28 AM

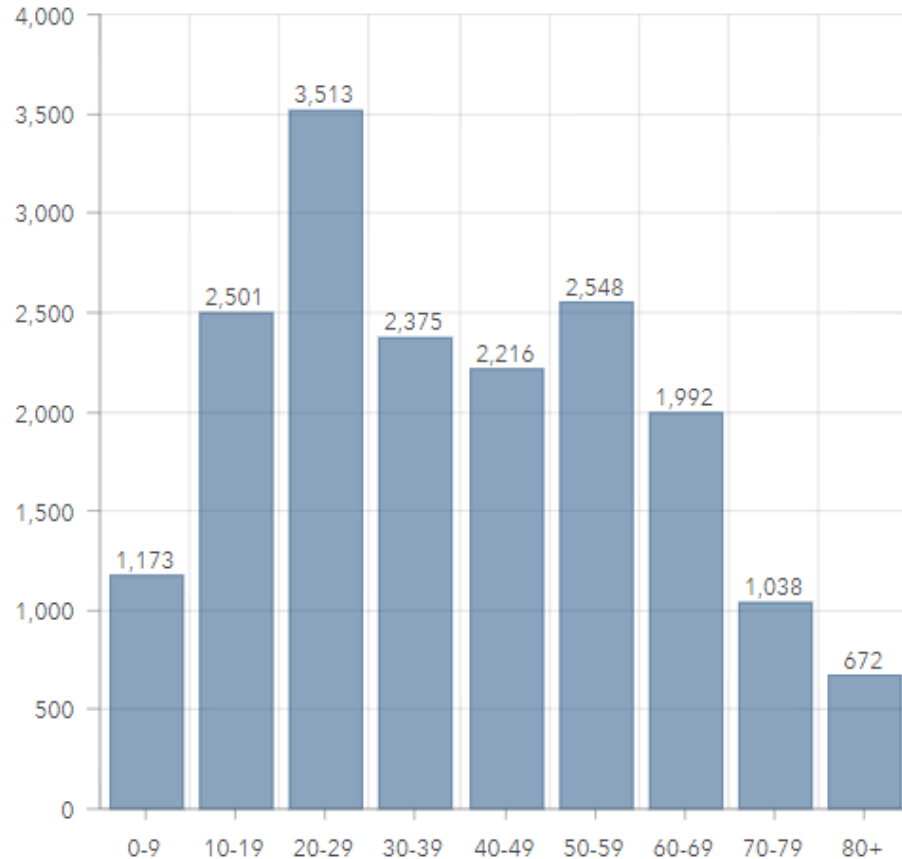


VT New Cases, Probables, Deaths

- U.S. **29.9 million+** cases; **543,479 deaths**
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html> (updated 3/22/21)
 - 3/23/21: **58,764 new cases; 892 d.; 38,565 hosp.**
 - Past week: average 54,670 cases/day (decrease of 7% from average 2 weeks earlier)
 - **2.7 million+ deaths worldwide; 124.3 million+ cases)**
- **VDH Weekly Data Summary(3/19/21)**
 - **No Spotlight Topic**
 - **SEE Slide 12:** rates of COVID-19/10K highest among VTers **20-29 years old** & 2nd highest among **10-19 yo.**
 - Find previous summaries at:
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity/weekly-data-summary>

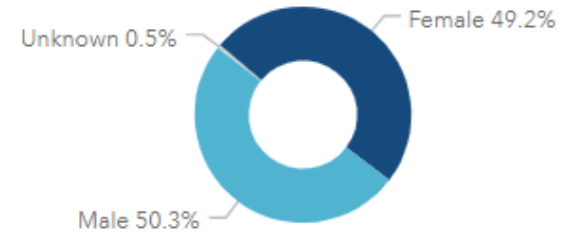
Situation update

Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

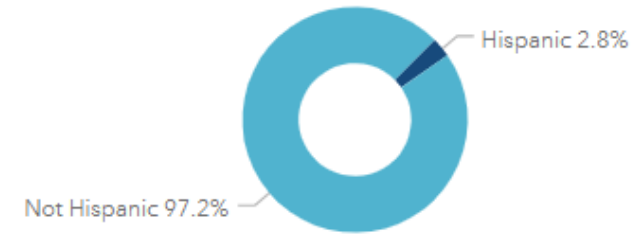


Case Demographics

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.

March 21, 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	85	846

March 17, 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	57	786

- VT College & University dashboards:
 - ▣ **UVM update:** 69 new cases off campus; 21 on campus; 2 staff (incl. B.1.1.7 variant found in 4/5 random UVM samples)
 - ▣ Currently no changes to safety protocols or enforcement.

School-Age COVID-19 Cases and Youth Sports

- ❑ **VPA Activities Standards Committee met 3/22/21 to determine fate of D-1 boys hockey final game between BFA St. Albans & Essex**
- ❑ **Voted unanimously to keep on schedule (*today*, 8 pm, Leddy Park) as long as Essex returns negative PCR results by 4 p.m.**
- ❑ **Other hockey:**
 - ▣ **Boys: Stowe, Woodstock, Rice, South Burlington**
 - ▣ **Girls: North Country/Lyndon**
- ❑ **Girls basketball: CVU, Peoples**
- ❑ **Boys basketball: Leland and Gray, Stowe**
- ❑ **All sports: Missisquoi**

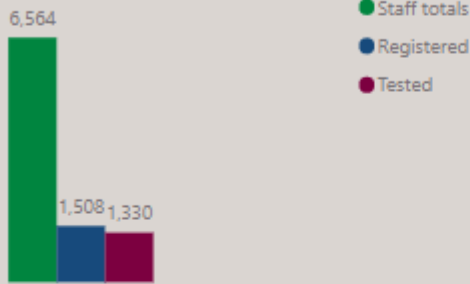
AOE School Staff Testing Dashboard

School Staff Testing: Weekly Summary



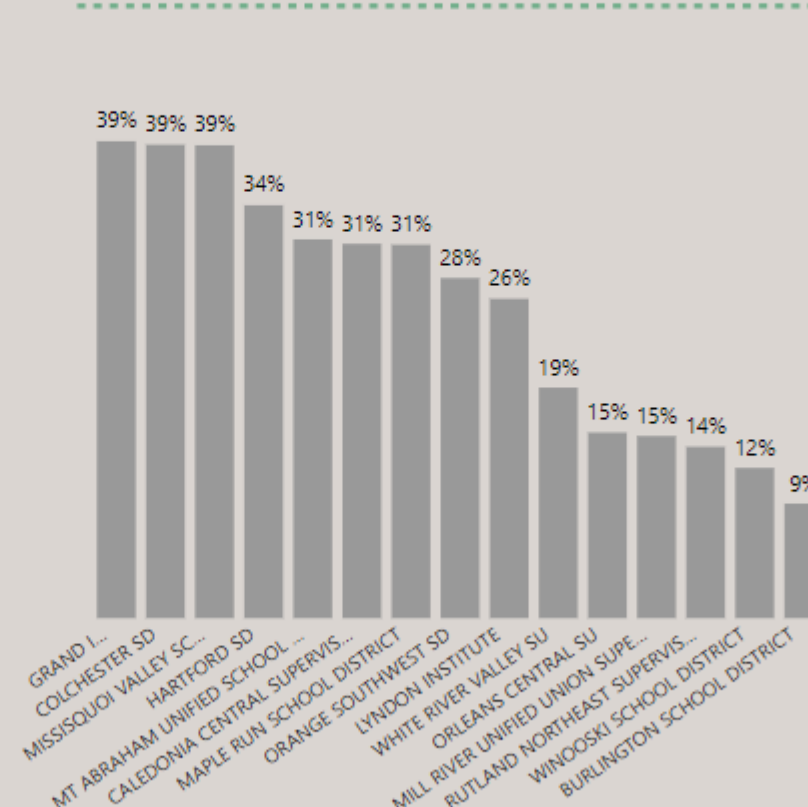
Summary

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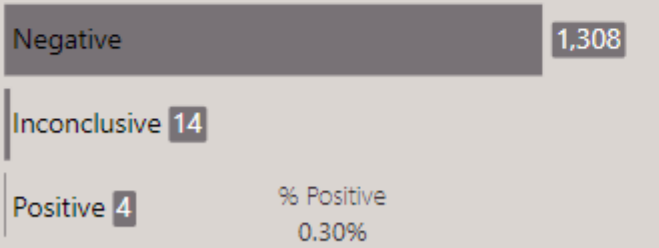
Week	Staff totals	Registered	Tested
Mar 14	6,564	1,508	1,330

% Registered by SD/SU



SD/SU	% Registered
GRAND ISLE SU	39%
COLCHESTER SD	39%
MISSISQUOI VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	39%
HARTFORD SD	34%
MT ABRAHAM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	31%
CALEDONIA CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION	31%
MAPLE RUN SCHOOL DISTRICT	31%
ORANGE SOUTHWEST SD	28%
LYNDON INSTITUTE	26%
WHITE RIVER VALLEY SU	19%
ORLEANS CENTRAL SU	15%
MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SUPERVISORY UNION	15%
RUTLAND NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION	14%
WINOOSKI SCHOOL DISTRICT	12%
BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT	9%
Total	23%

Test Results



% Positive
0.30%

Week	Inconclusive	Negative	Positive	Total
Mar 14	14	1,308	4	1,326

Data source: Vermont Testing/Vaccine Registration System.
Updated 3/24/2021 7:26:14 AM

Week of March 14; updated 3/24/21

<https://education.vermont.gov/news/covid-19-guidance-vermont-schools/school-staff-covid19-surveillance-testing/school-staff-covid-19-surveillance-testing-weekly-summary>

VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

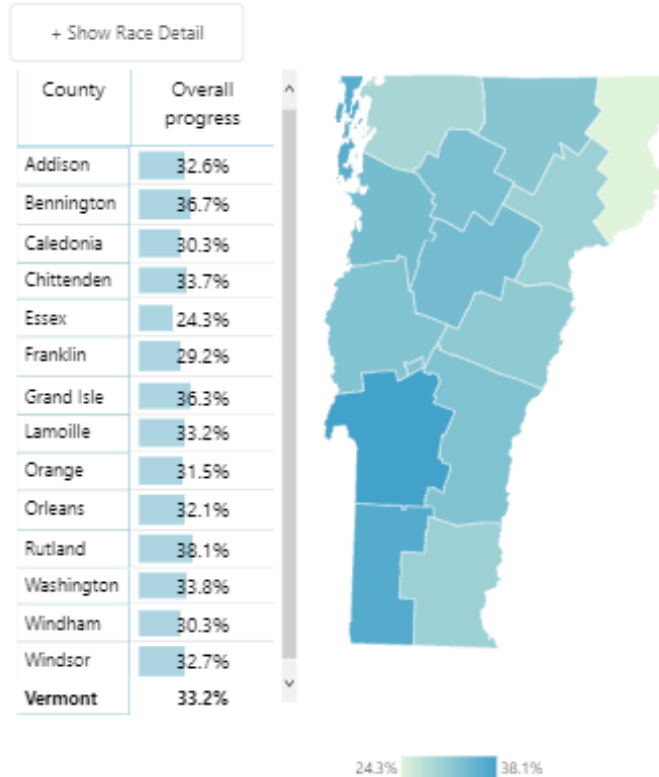
- Daily updates Tuesday thru Saturday
- Data = counts reported by end previous day; subject to change.
- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-dashboard>

NOTE (2/17/21): to align w/CDC reporting, # of doses rec'd. for VA & VNG were removed from # doses rec'd.; accounted for ~8,300 doses.

Vermont Vaccination Data

Vaccination by County

The percent of the county population that has received at least one dose of the vaccine



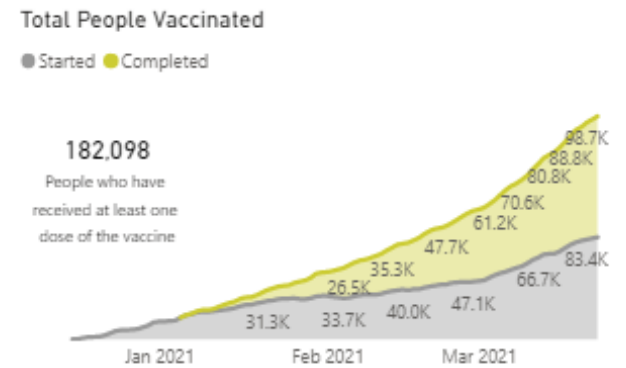
Summary | By Age, Sex, Race, Ethnicity

Doses Received: 332.4K
 Doses Administered: 276.4K

Overall progress (age 16+): 33.2%
 People who have received at least one dose of the vaccine

Completed: 17.8%
 People who have completed vaccination

Total People Started: 83.4K
 Total People Completed: 98.7K



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VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

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Vermont Vaccination Data

Select County

All

Clear filters

By Age - Statewide

The percent of the statewide population of each age group that has received at least one dose of the vaccine

Age	%
16 - 29	11.1%
30 - 39	20.5%
40 - 49	21.1%
50 - 59	21.8%
60 - 64	25.0%
65 - 69	67.5%
70 - 74	86.6%
75+	85.8%
Vermont	33.2%

By Sex - Statewide

The percent of the statewide population of each sex that has received at least one dose of the vaccine

Sex	%
Female	32.7%
Male	22.8%
Vermont	27.8%

Sex information is missing for 0% of people vaccinated.

Summary

By Age, Sex, Race, Ethnicity

By Race - Statewide

The percent of the statewide population of each race that has received at least one dose of the vaccine

Race	%
Asian	15.2%
Black or African American	11.3%
Native American, Indigenous, or First Nation	5.7%
Pacific Islander	3.2%
Two or more races	12.0%
White	26.9%
Vermont	26.1%

Race information is missing for 6% of people vaccinated.

By Race/Ethnicity and Age

The percent of the statewide population of each race/ethnicity that has received at least one dose of the vaccine

Race	16 - 64	65+	Total
BIPOC	12.5%	62.0%	17.8%
Non-Hispanic White	16.2%	72.7%	30.2%
Vermont	15.9%	72.4%	29.4%

Race/ethnicity information is missing for 11% of people vaccinated.

BIPOC refers to Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

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VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Registration & Sites

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

GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Blue button above is for appointments at state-run clinics, Costco and Walmart. You can also get an appointment at [Kinney Drugs](#), [CVS](#) or [Walgreens](#).

See [information on appointments](#), or [set up an account now](#).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

People 65 years and older

Make an appointment anywhere. No passcode is needed.

People 16 years or older with high-risk health conditions

Make an appointment anywhere EXCEPT Walgreens. No passcode is needed. See [high-risk health conditions](#).

> [School staff and child care workers](#)

> [People who work in the public safety system](#)

> [Health care personnel](#)

> [English language learners and people in immigrant/refugee communities](#)

> [Black, Indigenous and people of color \(BIPOC\)](#)

REMAINING VACCINE ELIGIBILITY TIMELINE



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COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling at Kinney Drugs in Vermont

Currently, the State of Vermont allows:

- Vermont residents age 65+



Search

Pharmacy MinuteClinic® HealthHUB Shop ExtraCare® Contact Lenses Photo

Home > Pharmacy > COVID-19 Vaccine

Now offering the **FREE* COVID-19 vaccine** in select stores

We're administering the vaccine by appointment only based on local eligibility guidelines.

No cost with insurance or through federal program for the uninsured.



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on today.



...cines are now available in some states at select stores to individuals 16 years of age and older (or Pfizer; 18 years of age and older for Moderna) who meet state-specific eligibility

Vermont Vaccine Eligibility

WHEN CAN VERMONTERS SIGN UP FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE?



Most Vermonters should expect the entire process, from registration to when the vaccine is most effective, to take about two months.

Goal to have Vermonters fully vaccinated by July 2021

Updated 3.19.21

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

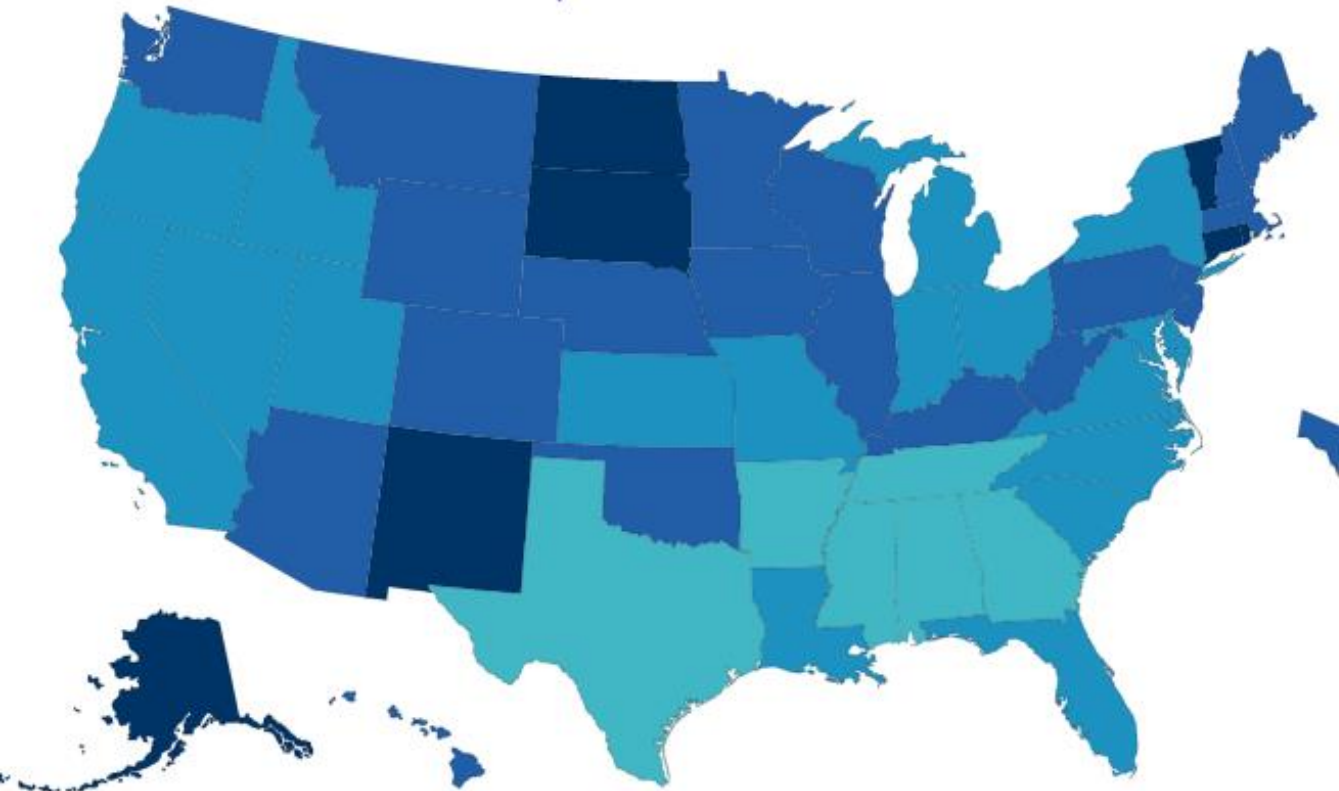
- Appointments from **3/24/21 – 6/29/21**
 - ▣ **207,978 total appointments clinics** (health care, VDH (Local/District Health Office POD, and some pharmacies – e.g., Costco, Walmart)
- **Online (preferred) for most** and **phone** appointment scheduling:
 - ▣ 1-855-722-7878
 - ▣ *If you need to speak 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.

Vaccine News: Astra-Zeneca – Oxford Vaccine

- U.S. Phase III clinical trial interim safety/efficacy analysis (32,449 participants) <https://www.astrazeneca.com/content/astraz/media-centre/press-releases/2021/astrazeneca-us-vaccine-trial-met-primary-endpoint.html>:
 - ▣ 79% efficacy at preventing symptomatic COVID-19 infections overall; 100% efficacy against severe/critical disease & hosp.; 80% efficacy in ≥ 65 y.o.
- No serious safety issues
 - ▣ Favorable reactogenicity & overall safety profile (no blood clots/abnl. bldg.)
- Anticipate application to FDA for EUA in the coming weeks
- NIAID statement (3/23/21) Data & Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) notified NIAID, BARDA, and A-Z re: concern that A-Z may have included outdated info. in initial data from clinical trial; may have provided incomplete view of efficacy data.
- Controversy re: A-Z distribution in European Union (vs. Britain)

From the CDC Vaccine Tracker

Total Doses Administered Reported to the CDC by State/Territory and for Select Federal Entities per 100,000 of the Total Population

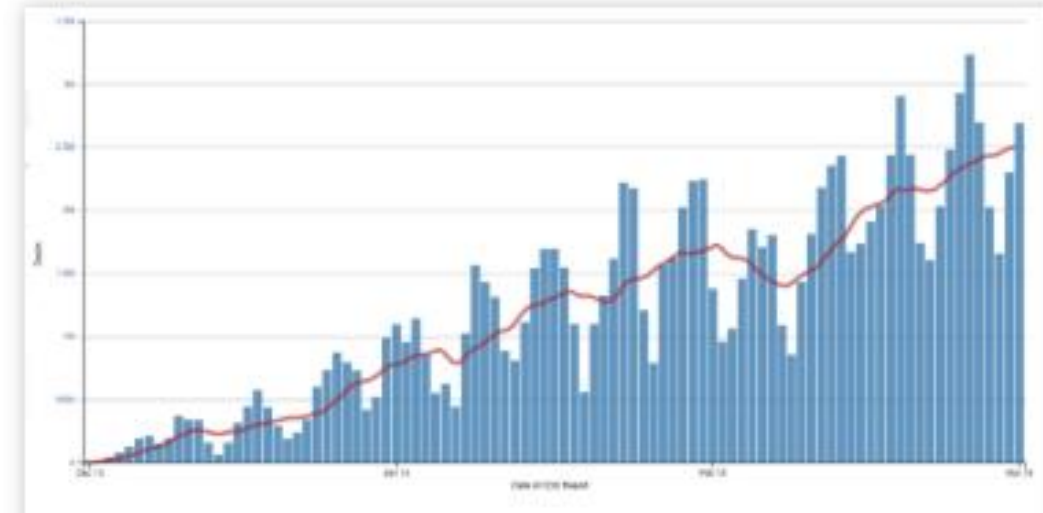


Total Doses Administered per 100,000

○ No Data ○ 0 ○ 1 - 30,000 ○ 30,001 - 35,000 ○ 35,001 - 40,000 ○ 40,001 - 45,000 ○ 45,001+

Daily Change in Number of COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States Reported to CDC

— 7-Day moving average



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

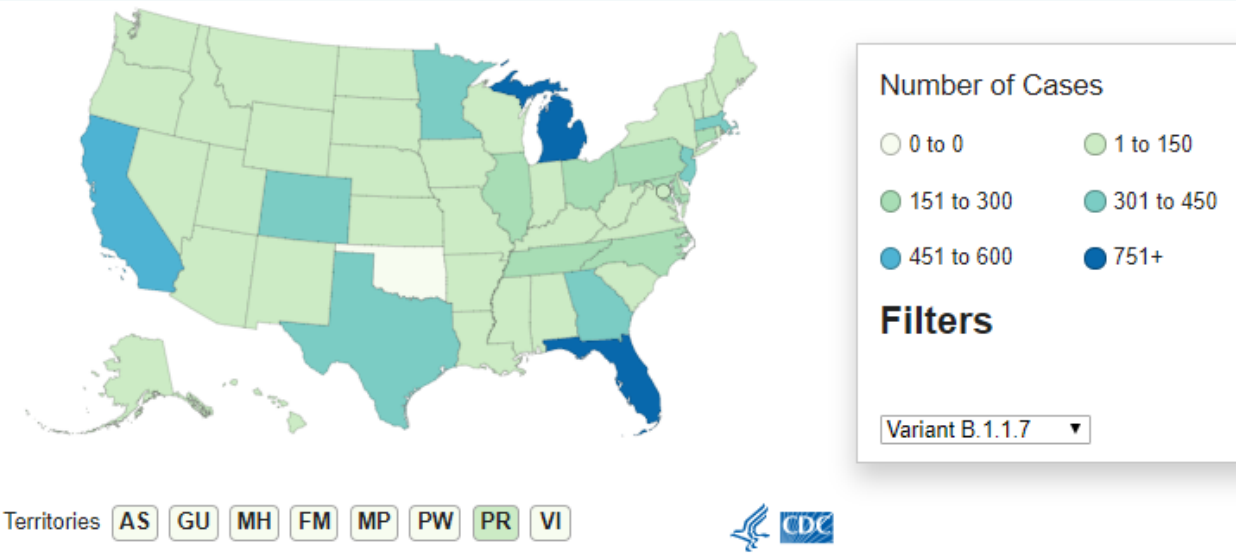
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>

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From the CDC: U.S. COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants

Variant	Reported Cases in US	Number of Jurisdictions Reporting
B.1.1.7	7501	51
B.1.351	219	27
P.1	61	18

Cases of Variants of Concern in the United States*†



This Just In: from the CDC/MMWR

- Counties with High COVID-19 Incidence and Relatively Large Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations — United States, April 1–December 22, 2020
 - ▣ *Early Release* / March 24, 2021 / 70
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/pdfs/mm7013e1-H.pdf>
- What is added by this report: During April 1–14, 11.4% of counties reported high COVID-19 incidence, including 28.7% and 27.9% of counties with large Asian and Black populations, respectively. During August 5–18, this percentage was 64.7%, including 92.4% and 74.5% of counties with large Black and Hispanic populations, respectively. By December 9–22, 99.1% of counties reported high incidence.
- Implications for PH practice: As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, public health efforts can be tailored to the needs of communities of color that may be experiencing high COVID-19 impact and integrated with longer-term plans to improve health equity.

Tuesday Media Briefing (3/23/21)



AHS Secretary Mike Smith (Gov. on White House call)

- Vaccine timeline – “accelerated schedule begins 3/25, 8 am”
 - ▣ Average 5500 doses administered/day; range 3700-7900/day.
 - ▣ 1/3 VTers have rec'd at least one dose; poss. by week's end 1/5 fully vaccinated.
 - ▣ Older age bands: 86% of 75+, 86% of 70-74, 66% 65-69 yo.
 - ▣ Goal: ALL Vermonters fully vaccinated by 7/1/21
- VT National Guard continues to assist w/vaccine effort: expect activation 4/15/21.
- Educators & childcare professionals: 23K rec'd. 1st dose or made appts.
- Upcoming clinics w/openings: St. Albans 3/25; Berlin, Grand Isle, Plainfield 3/26; Wells River 3/27; Rutland, Hartford 3/29.

Tuesday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



Modeling – Commissioner Pieciak:

- 850 new cases this wk. (↑ 61 over last wk.); 14d. Av. last 5 wks. 100-120/day.
 - Cases among most vulnerable remain low w/downward trend.
- Vax impact in LTCF: cont. v. low cases in res. (6 past 3 wks.). Curr 4 LTCF outbreaks but consid smaller than those in Dec./Jan.
- Median age of cases falling to 29 yo – 1st time below 30 since Sept.
- VT case forecast stable/expect decrease in April (more vaccine, nicer weather)
 - Hosps. – total down 62% since peak early Feb & down 16% over past 7d.
- Weekly deaths cont. to decrease: VT 2nd lowest per cap d. rate in U.S.
- U.S.: NE & Midwest cases stalled/increased vs. S & W downward trajectory
- Region: 8K more cases in NE this wk. vs. last; regional heat map rel. stable.

Tuesday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



VDH Commissioner Levine

- ❑ NE region seeing increased cases
- ❑ *“All feeling same sense of relief – winter coming to an end. Sunshine feels esp. energizing – but probably not looking to me for weather report.”*
- ❑ Here’s the forecast I **do** want to give you – natl. PH experts note reversal of favorable case decline. *“Not gloom & doom but can’t declare victory. Get outside; get exercise; plant gardens.”*
- ❑ Welcome review of additional vaccines w/potential for **global** impact.
- ❑ Vaccines not all the same – but all proven to be safe/effective. Best vaccine you can get is what you can get right now; OK to ask questions, but take when avail.
- ❑ Referenced highest case #s now in younger; link to chronic sx/s / PACS. *“This is the largest mass disabling event in some time.”*

Tuesday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



Governor Phil Scott (update from White House/NGA call)

- ❑ Fauci update: Europe seeing rising cases; US better w/vaccine; believes A-Z vaccine safe/effective & will receive FDA EUA. RE: vaccine for children: expect all HS students will be eligible by back-to-school this fall; younger children next year.
- ❑ Vaccine supply updates: one-time increases all types next week
- ❑ 60+ age band opens Thursday – I will sign up myself as all should do. 16+ April 19.
- ❑ Next few weeks will outline plan w/timelines/details “to work toward normalcy.”
- ❑ Virus not going away but seeing positive impact of vaccine on deaths, hosps. Vermont has fewest # of deaths in entire country.

(Select) Q & A

- ❑ **Q:** Plans to reach younger age groups? **A** – Levine: variety of messaging campaigns – social and & trad. media; understand hesitancy & what makes them feel vaccine not in their best interest? PACS is a rising concern, & medical community knows v. little about it. Emphasize access – barriers may be as simple as schedule, time, etc. May bring vaccine **to** HS, college students; poss. drive-thru.
- ❑ **Q:** Will feds require proof of vax for cross-border travel? **A** – Scott: asked that question of White House last week & did not get answer. *“I imagine U.S. & Canada will have some provision for vaccination passport.”*
- ❑ **Q:** Do we have documented cases in VT of fully vaccinated persons becoming infected? **A** – Levine: 25 cases of fully vaccinated individuals who then had pos. COVID test (170K vaccinated). None were hospitalized or died.
- ❑ **Q:** What bargain was struck between Essex & VDH re: testing pre-hockey playoff? **A** – Levine: not a VDH decision
- ❑ **Q:** Some states consider children <10 same quarantine status as parents – VT plans?

A: Expect new guidance soon – that is under discussion.

March 24, 2021

VCHIP ICON Statewide Teleconference

- **What:** *Adaptations and Innovations: Providing Care for Opioid-Exposed Newborns and Their Families in a Pandemic*
 - ▣ Agenda topics include: Updates on Care; Healing for Healers; Building Resilience to Navigate Through Stressful Times; UVM Center on Rural Addiction; Providers' Experience; Supporting Families – Adapting Home Health Services in Lamoille County
- **When:** April 13, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon
- **How:** register at https://qualtrics.uvm.edu/jfe/form/SV_cTK9jFgdHNkXwVM
- **More:** VCHIP's ICON project partners with the Vermont Department of Health and the University of Vermont Children's Hospital to improve health outcomes for opioid-exposed newborns.
- To learn more about our project, visit: <https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/icon>

Happening Now



- Big Change Roundup: bigchangeroundup.org
 - ▣ Largest fundraiser for the UVMCH; funds raised support patients and families
- Please help promote personally & through your practices / orgs.
- ***NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!!!***
- **3/26/2021:** Big Change Roundup Final Total Announcement (counted off air/off-site)

Opportunity to Benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta

- **Who: Mount Mansfield Maple Products, Generosity Brings Joy, & Jen Ellis** (crafter, who made Bernie Sanders' Inauguration Day Mittens)
- **What:** commemorative bottle of **pure Vermont maple syrup** to benefit **Camp Ta-Kum-Ta**.
 - ▣ Limited-edition bottle featuring custom label inspired by Bernie's mittens to celebrate the movement spurred by Jen Ellis' creation of Generosity Brings Joy – bringing awareness/funding for VT non-profits (100% profits to Generosity Brings Joy)
- **How:** visit <https://vermontpuremaple.com/>

Thank you, Chelsea Corder!



Summer Opportunities: Survey in Progress



Summer 2021 programs and operational details

Hello! Vermont Afterschool is excited to be partnering with key state partners to expand summer program opportunities for children and youth. While there are many benefits to enrichment opportunities year round, we know that there are academic, social, and emotional needs of our children coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic which make this summer and the coming year especially crucial. To support getting as many kids in to summer programs and enrichment activities as possible, we are hoping to collect the information you have available on your program's 2021 summer plans. With your permission, we will use the information you provide to help populate a searchable resource page for families, which the Governor's Office and other state and local partners will be promoting. Additionally, this information will help us identify the best ways to support the field in creating supportive and safe summer spaces.

After you submit your form, you will receive an email with your responses and a link to go back and edit responses if any plans should change.

Should you have questions about this effort, please contact info@vermontafterschool.org

Save the Date: Health Equity Interactive Session

- Program of Northern Vermont Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
- Stacie L. Walton, MD, MPH, clinical/academic pediatrician; medical consultant for HCPs/institutions for >25 years; recently retired from Kaiser Permanente (Diversity Champion)
- Details in tonight's email

(Thank you, Melissa Kaufold)

===== SAVE THE DATE =====



QUALITY CARE IS EQUITABLE CARE
The case for culturally and linguistically responsive health care

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021 ♦ 1:00 to 3:15 PM

SESSION THREE- Reducing Implicit Bias in Health Care: Moving Toward Equal Treatment

Save the Date!

- What? **Child maltreatment conference**
- Who? **James Metz, MD MPH** & other expert speakers
- When? **April 29**, 8 am – 12:15 pm via live stream
- How? **Register at:**

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=3cdb8290-cfe5-4dbb-b73b-29ecabed13f0&preview=true&m=1130384660698&id=preview>



**Recognizing and Responding to Child Maltreatment
Promoting Child Abuse Awareness in VT Conference**

**Thursday, April 29, 2021
8:00am -12:15pm
LIVE STREAM**

This conference will help the professional to recognize sentinel injuries, sexual abuse and neglect. Participants will learn about the mental health implications of trauma and abuse and will learn strategies for effective reporting.



James Metz, MD, MPH - Course Director

Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
Division Chief, Child Abuse Medicine
UVM Larner College of Medicine

*"Recognizing Sentinel Injuries" and
"Child Neglect"*

Save the Date: Friday, June 4, 2021



Course Director
David C. Rettew, M.D.

Join us virtually for the 14th Annual Child Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference, featuring faculty from UVM and the community.

Topics this year include:

- Assessing Risks After School Violence Threats
- Mental Health Care Needs in Primary Care
- Child Psychiatry in the Emergency Department
- Integrated Care Forum
- Praising and Overpraising
- Post COVID Mental Health
- Anxiety Disorders
- Motivational Interviewing Techniques
- Social Media Use and Mental Health

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 – ***Friday, March 26, 2021 – 12:15 – 12:45 pm***
- ❑ Generally back to **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** schedule
- ❑ Please tune in to VMS call with VDH Commissioner Levine:
Thursday, March 25, 2021 – 12:30-1:00 p.m. – Zoom platform & call information:
- ❑ **Join Zoom Meeting:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726253105?pwd=VkVuNTJlZFQ2R3diSVdqdJl2ZG4yQT09>
 - ❑ Meeting ID: 867 2625 3105 / Password: 540684
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