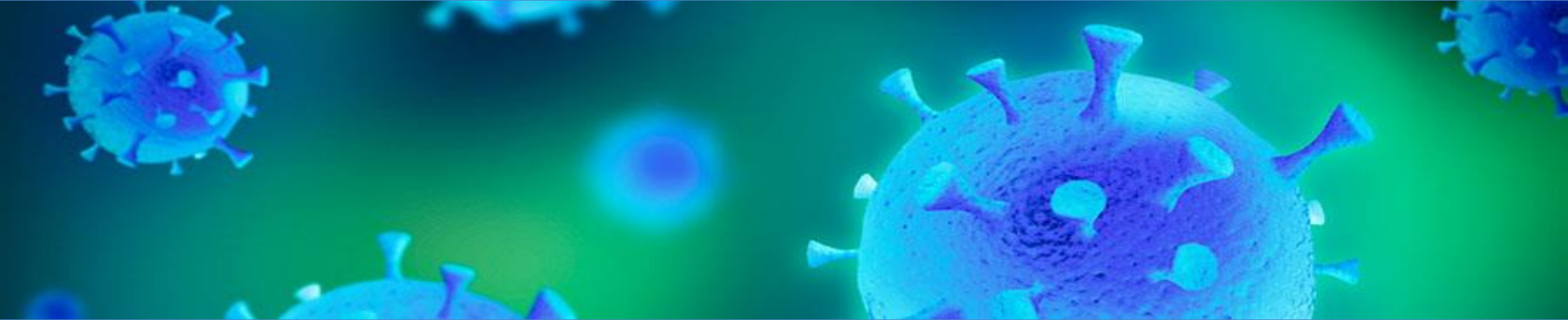


# VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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*March 29, 2021*

# Technology Notes

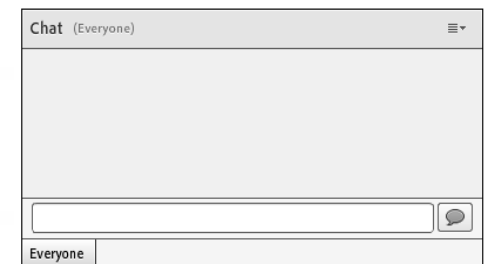
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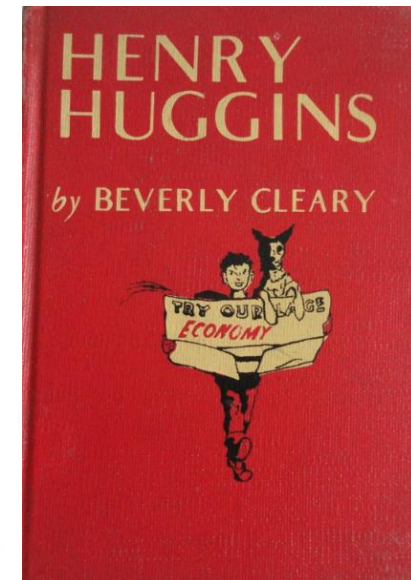
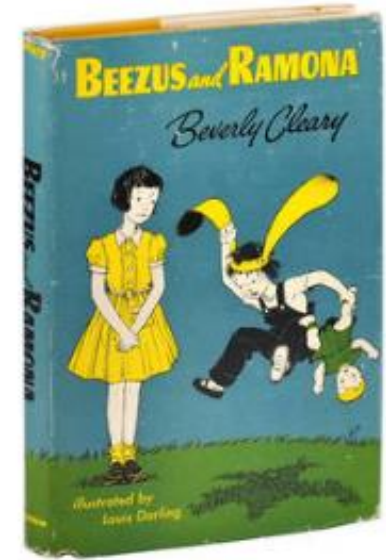
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# Overview

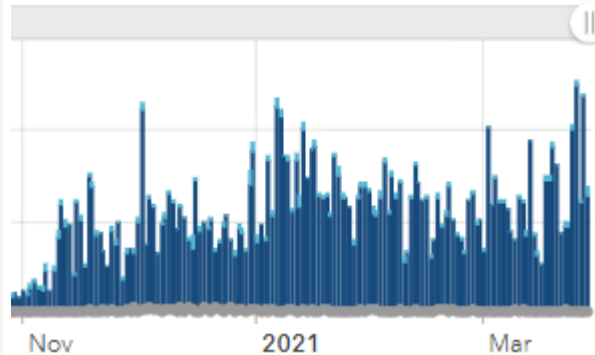
- Remembering author **Beverly Cleary**
  - Celebrating movement of the stranded cargo ship **Ever Given** in the Suez Canal with the effect of the full moon tide: *“a rising tide lifts all boats...”*
- Reminder – weekly event schedule:
  - **VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: M/W/F**; Gov. Media Briefings Tues/Fri; VMS call with VDH Comm. Levine Thursday
- Situation, VDH, vaccine & school 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]*

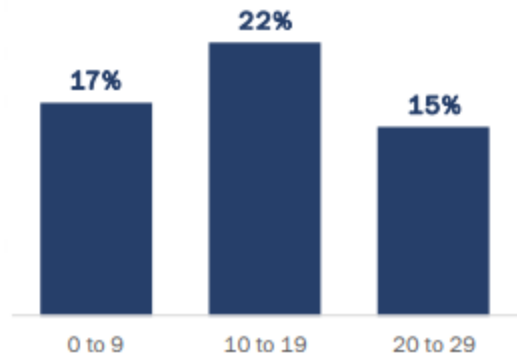


# Situation update

New Cases	<b>137</b>
19,002 Total	
Currently Hospitalized	<b>25</b>
Hospitalized In ICU	<b>4</b>
Hospitalized Under Investigation	<b>0</b>
Percent Positive 7-day Avg.	<b>1.9%</b>
People Tested	<b>354,155</b>
Total Tests	<b>1,316,669</b>
Recovered	<b>15,653</b>
82.4% of Cases	
Deaths	<b>225</b>
1.2% of Cases	
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VT New Cases, Probables, Deaths



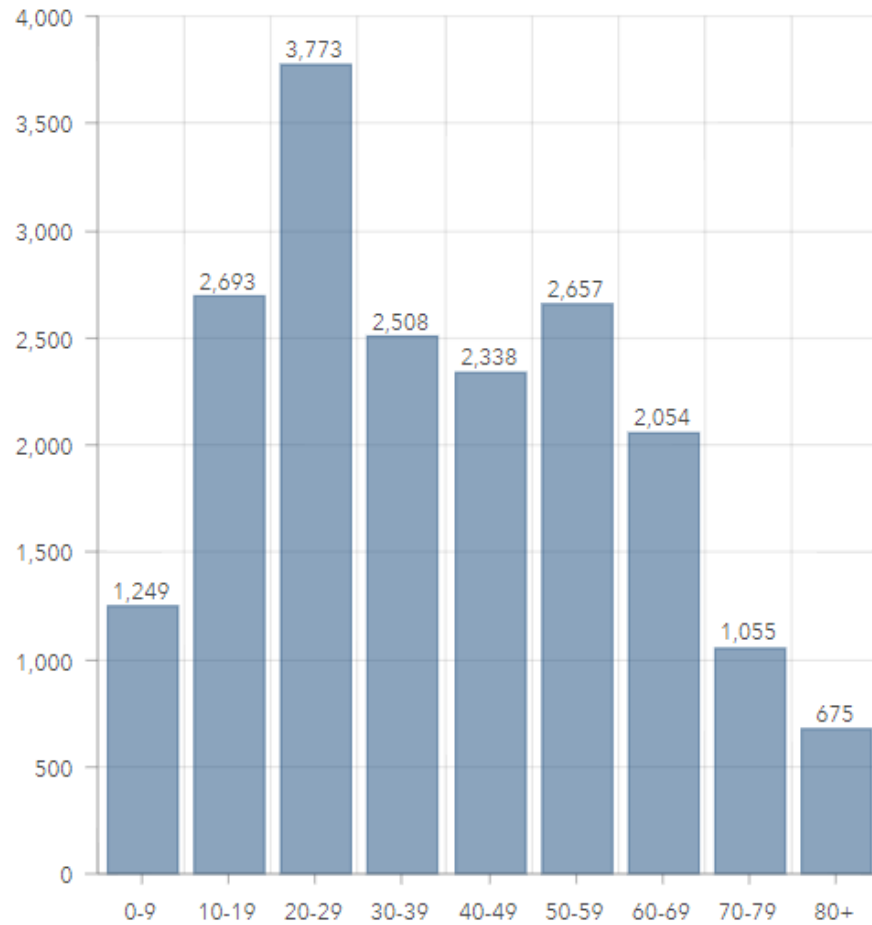
- U.S. **30.2 million+** cases; **548,867 deaths**
  - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html> (updated 3/29/21)
  - 3/28/21: **45,552 new cases; 487 d.; 40,325 hosp.**
  - Past week: average 63,1999 cases/day (decrease of **15%** from average 2 weeks earlier)
  - **2.7 million+ deaths worldwide; 127.2 million+ cases)**
- **VDH Weekly Data Summary(3/26/21)**
  - **Spotlight Topic: Close Contacts in Vermont (60,559)**
  - Household members most likely to be ID'd as close contact & the type most likely to become a case; F = M
  - Younger people more likely than older to be ID'd contact
  - Find previous summaries at: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity/weekly-data-summary>

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/current-activity/vermont-dashboard>

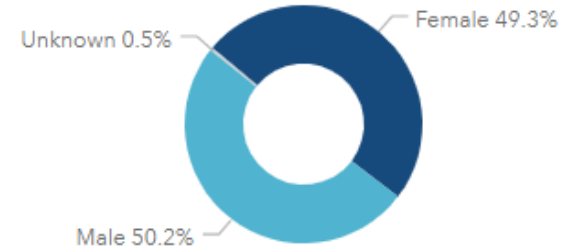
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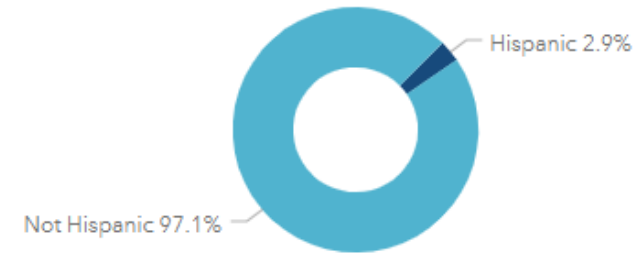
Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



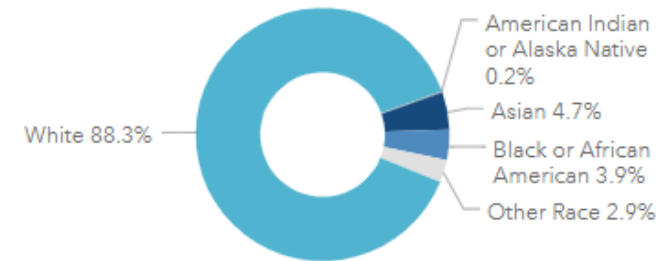
Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Sex



Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Ethnicity if Known



Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Race if Known



Case Demographics

# 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 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.		
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>881</b>

March 21, 2021

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<b>TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>846</b>

## VT College & University dashboards:

- UVM update:** 69 new cases off campus; 24 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

- **That's a (Winter Sports) Wrap!**
  - Girls basketball games played 3/27/21: **North Country d. Fair Haven** (Div. II) & **Lake Region d. Vergennes** (Div. III) – congrats to all!
- **Spring Sports Guidance** updated 3/23/21
  - <https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-spring-sports-programs-for-the-2020-2021-school-year.pdf>
  - May initiate coach-led practice sessions (skills & drills) & inter-squad scrimmages no earlier than **April 5, 2021**
  - If travel OOS, must follow ACCD & VDH quarantine recs.
  - Two-ply facial coverings required: players, coaches, officials, staff, & spectators at all time, including during active play (exception for distance running, but must maintain 6 ft. distance)

□ **Team-based social gatherings strongly discouraged**

# School-Age COVID-19 Cases and Youth Sports

- **Spring Sports Guidance** updated 3/23/21 (cont'd.)
  - ▣ May initiate interscholastic games, meets & competitions no earlier than **April 17, 2021** – only between VT-based teams & interstate teams where the school fully adheres to VT AOE guidance.
  - ▣ Parental transport encouraged to minimize # needing bus transport
  - ▣ If travel OOS, must follow ACCD & VDH quarantine guidelines.
  - ▣ Limit # of spectators as much as possible; ensure social distancing between households. Total # may not exceed current event size limit of 150.
  - ▣ Return to play after illness: “ages 12-22...may not return to play until asymptomatic & evaluated/cleared by PCP...need to undergo the RTP protocol **overseen/monitored by pt., their family & their health care provider**, w/input from the school nurse and/or athletic dept. Under 12 may return after medical clearance. Adult athletes/refs, etc., who ex. vigorously should not RTP/vigorous exercise until asymptomatic X 2 wks. & cleared by physician.”



# COVID-19 in VT Children and Youth

- Monitoring cases in school-aged children & youth
- Considering optimal messaging to parents & communities: e.g., ***“it’s not time to relax!”***
- Monitoring vaccine uptake by educators, child care providers (and availability of district-based clinics).
  - ▣ Implications for return to in-person education next month?
- Vaccination of college-aged youth?
  - ▣ Maine just announced they will vaccinate all college students.
- How to address potential to vaccinate 12+ this fall?
- How’s it going with return to play?

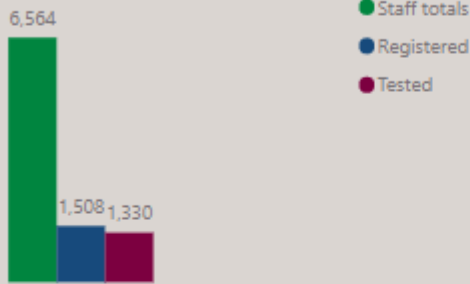
# AOE School Staff Testing Dashboard

## School Staff Testing: Weekly Summary



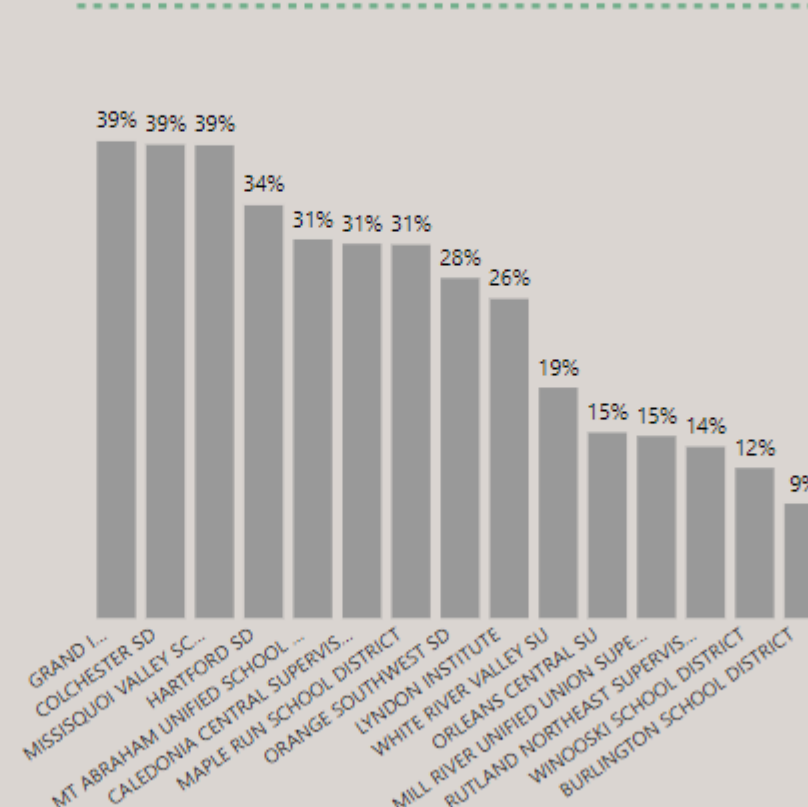
### Summary

Select Testing Week: March 14, 2021



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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23%</b>

### 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.  
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**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

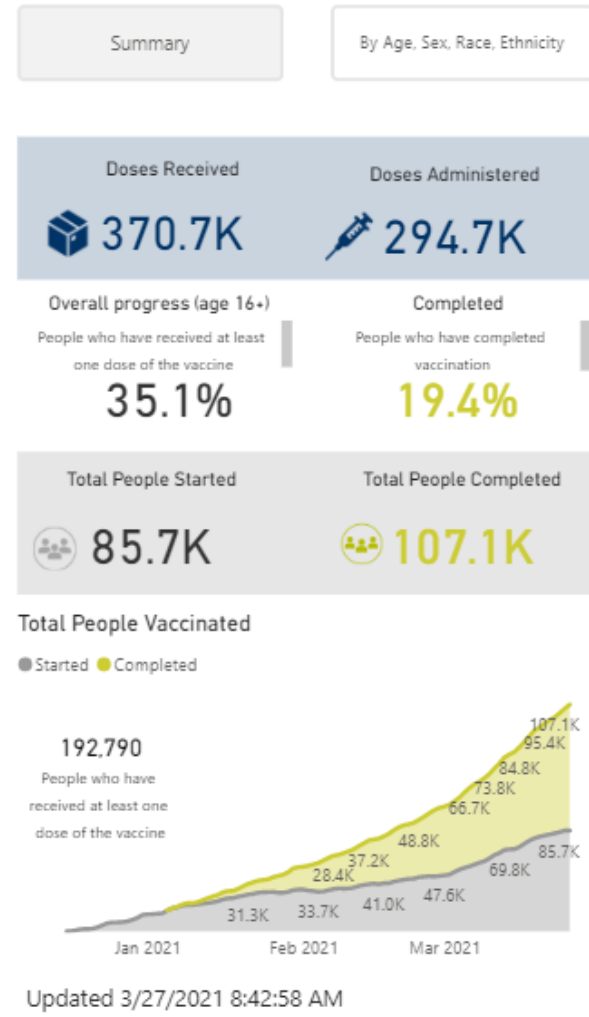
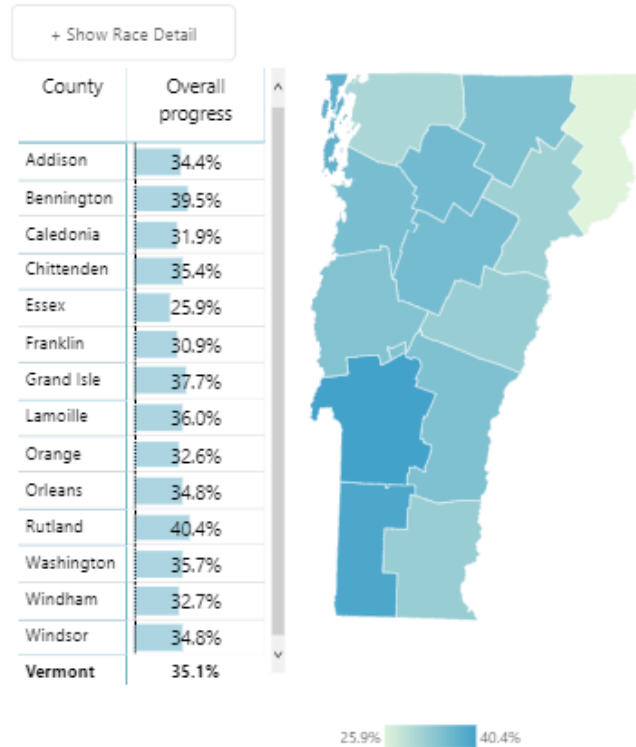
- Daily updates Tuesday thru Saturday
- Data = counts reported by end previous day; subject to change.
- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-dashboard>

**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



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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	11.8%
30 - 39	21.8%
40 - 49	22.8%
50 - 59	24.7%
60 - 64	29.4%
65 - 69	72.3%
70 - 74	87.8%
75+	86.4%
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>35.1%</b>

### By Sex - Statewide

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

Sex	%
Female	34.4%
Male	24.4%
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>29.5%</b>

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	15.7%
Black or African American	12.0%
Native American, Indigenous, or First Nation	6.1%
Pacific Islander	3.6%
Two or more races	12.7%
White	28.6%
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>27.7%</b>

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	13.5%	63.4%	18.9%
Non-Hispanic White	18.1%	74.7%	32.1%
<b>Vermont</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>

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>

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

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

See information on appointments, or set up an account now.

## ELIGIBILITY

- > People 50 years and older
- > People 16 years or older with high-risk health conditions
- > School staff and child care workers
- > People who work in the public safety system
- > Health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities
- > English language learners and people in immigrant/refugee communities
- > Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC)

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

There are enough appointments for everyone who is eligible. Appointments are required. Clinics cannot accept walk-ins.



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## COVID-19 Vaccination Scheduling at Kinney Drugs in Ver

Currently, the State of Vermont all

- Vermont residents age 65+



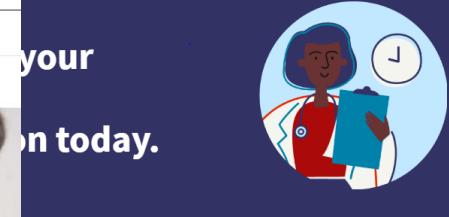
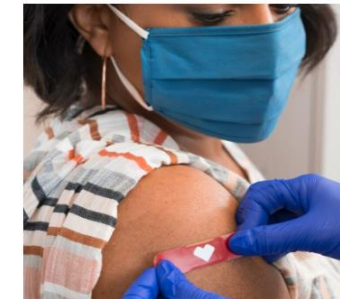
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Now offering the **FREE\* COVID-19 vaccine in select stores**

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

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



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

# Vermont Vaccine Eligibility (*updated 3/29/21*)

## 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.

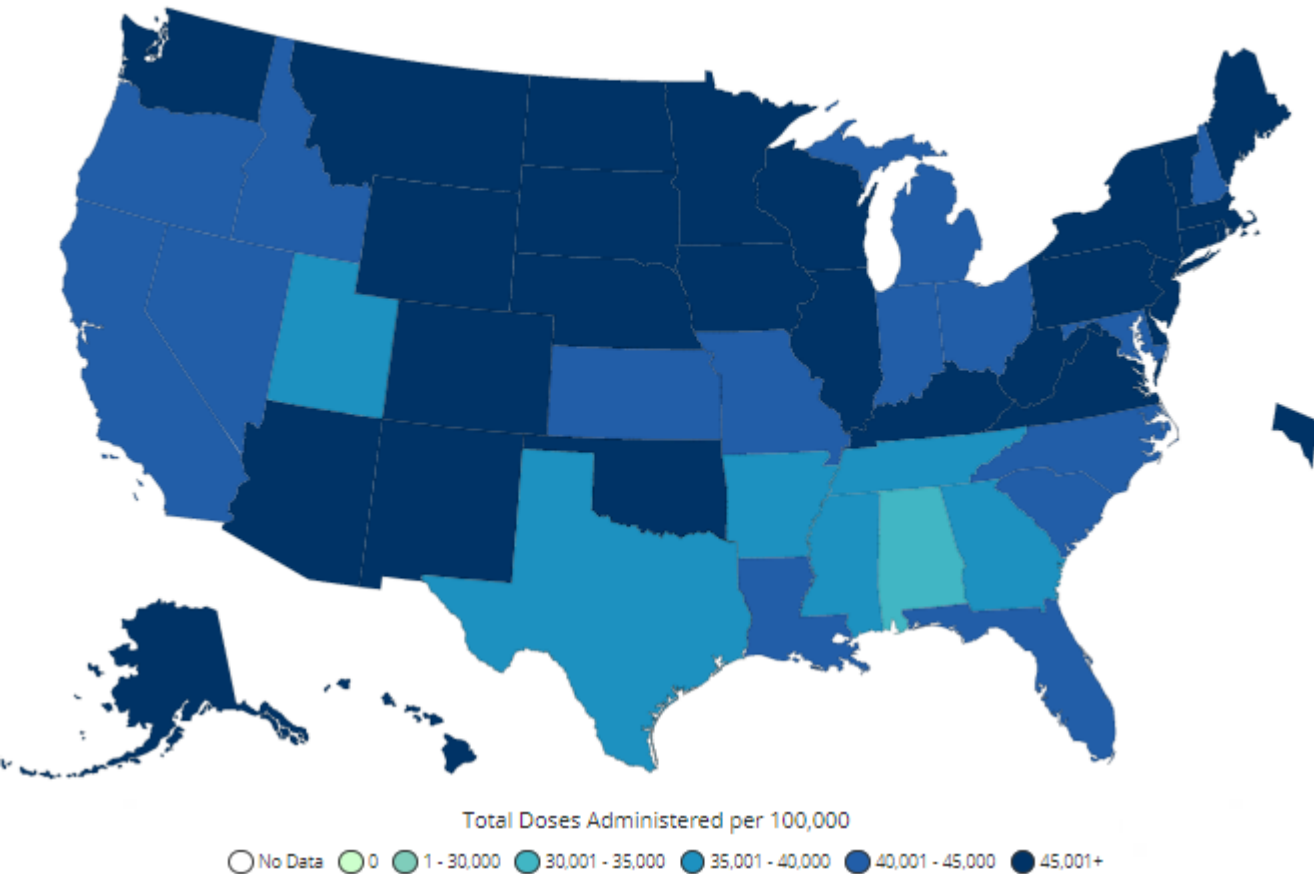
**Goal to have Vermonters fully vaccinated by July 2021**

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

- Appointments from **3/29/21 – 6/8/21**
  - **320,677 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.
- **Systems issue 3/25/21: ~2,100 impacted** (reg. online for **testing** vs. **vaccine**); VDH corrected issue quickly & cancelled test appt. errors. Those affected should get cancellation email & **must book new vax appt.**

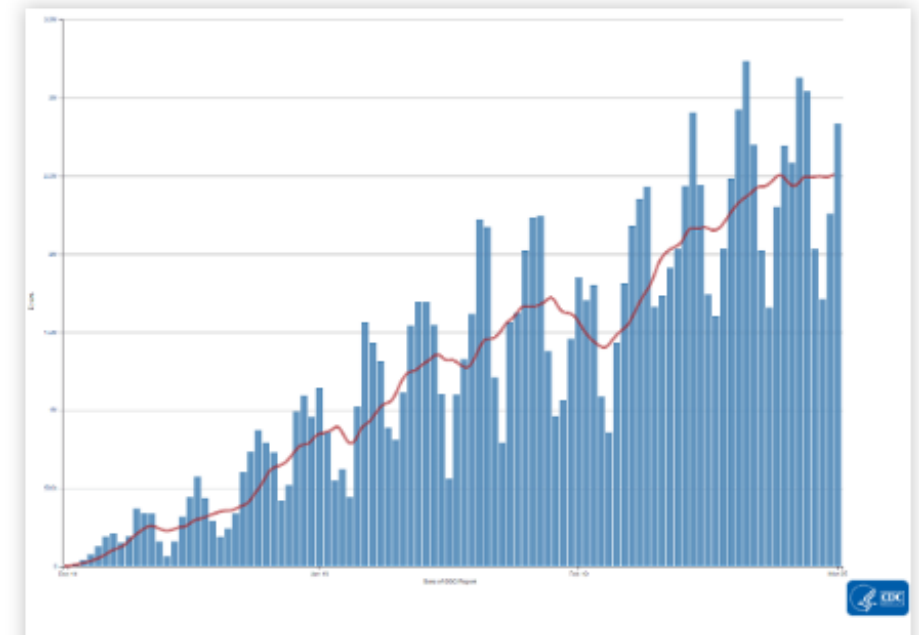
# From the CDC Vaccine Tracker

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



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>

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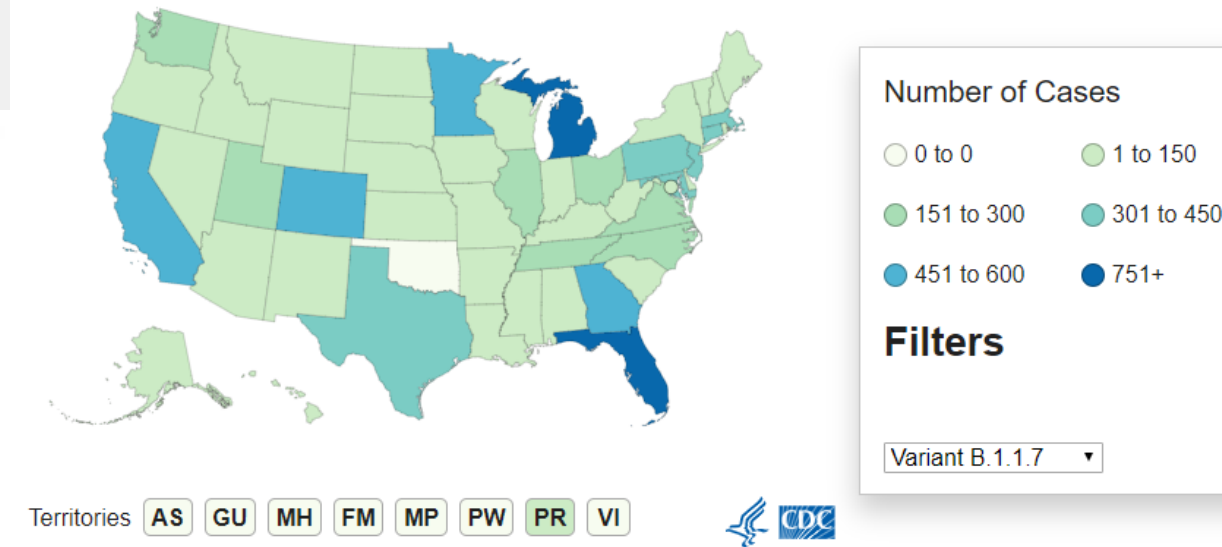
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# From the CDC: U.S. COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants

Variant	Reported Cases in US	Number of Jurisdictions Reporting
B.1.1.7	10579	51
B.1.351	288	30
P.1	118	22

Cases of Variants of Concern in the United States\*†



# In the News: Federal COVID-19 Response

- CNN special report: ***COVID WAR: The Pandemic Doctors Speak Out***
  - ▣ Hosted by Sanjay Gupta, MD (recorded in January, 2021)
  - ▣ Drs. Deborah Birx, Anthony Fauci, Brett Giroir, Stephen Hahn, Robert Kadlec & Robert Redfield.
  - ▣ <https://www.cnn.com/health/live-news/covid-pandemic-doctors-cnn-special/index.html>
- Many states opening vaccine registration to **all eligible adults** today:
  - ▣ KS, LA, ND, OH, OK, TX

# *This Just In:* from the CDC/MMWR

- ❑ Interim Estimates of Vaccine Effectiveness of BNT162b2 and mRNA-1273 COVID-19 Vaccines in Preventing SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Health Care Personnel, First Responders, and Other Essential and Frontline Workers — Eight U.S. Locations, December 2020–March 2021
  - ❑ *Early Release / March 29, 2021 / 70*
- ❑ **Added by this report:** Prospective cohorts of 3,950 HC personnel, 1st responders, & other essential/frontline workers completed weekly SARS-CoV-2 testing for 13 consecutive weeks. Under real-world conditions, mRNA vaccine effectiveness of full immunization ( $\geq 14$  days after second dose) was 90% against infections regardless of symptom status; effectiveness of partial immunization ( $\geq 14$  days after first dose but before second dose) was 80%.
- ❑ **Implications for public health practice:** authorized vaccines effective for preventing infection in real-world conditions; recommended for all eligible.

# More Vaccine News – from the NYT Opinion

*(Thank you, Lisa Gannon)*

## □ **We Can't End the Pandemic Without Vaccinating Kids**

- *So far, children have mostly been spared from the worst aspects of Covid-19. Let's keep it that way.*
- **Jeremy Samuel Faust and Angela L. Rasmussen:** Dr. Faust is a doctor at Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Rasmussen is a virologist at the Center for Global Health Science and Security at Georgetown University Medical Center.


# Catch Up on Routine Vaccines



## **New report:** *US Primary Care Providers' Experiences and Practices Related to Routine Pediatric Vaccination During the COVID-19 Pandemic* (March 23, 2021)

## **CDC Call to Action:** Help Kids' Safe Return to School: Get Caught Up on Recommended Vaccines

- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/clinical-resources/downloads/safe-return-school.pdf>



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Public Health Service  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30329-4027

**Help Kids' Safe Return to School - Get Caught Up on Recommended Vaccines**

COVID-19 disrupted both in-person learning and routine well-child visits for many children over the last year. As a result, too many children have fallen behind on receiving recommended vaccines<sup>1</sup>. We all want our kids to be back in school safely, and that means getting caught up on vaccines that were missed over the last year. CDC's public sector vaccine ordering data show a 14% drop in 2020-2021 compared to 2019, and measles vaccine is down by more than 20%. Kids need to get caught up now so that they are protected as they go back to in-person learning. Catch-up vaccination will require efforts from healthcare systems, health care providers, schools, state and local governments, and families.

Healthcare systems and healthcare providers should:

- Identify families whose children have missed doses and contact them to schedule appointments
- Prompt clinicians when these children are seen to deliver vaccines that are due or overdue
- Let families know what precautions are in place for safe delivery of in-person services

Healthcare provider organizations should:

- Encourage members to identify and follow up with families whose children have missed doses to get appointments scheduled

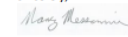
Schools and state and local governments agencies should:

- Send reminders to families about school immunization requirements
- Follow-up with families of children who are not in compliance with requirements to encourage compliance
- Use the state's immunization information system's reminder-recall capacity to notify families whose children have fallen behind on vaccines

We all should:

- Communicate directly to families the importance of well-child visits and getting caught up on any recommended vaccines that were missed

Help us protect children by doing what you can to get kids caught up on recommended vaccines.

Sincerely,  
  
Nancy Messonnier, MD  
Senior Official, CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force  
Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: Vaccination Programs. [ACIP Vaccination Programs Guidelines for Immunization | Recommendations | CDC](#). Accessed March 21, 2021.

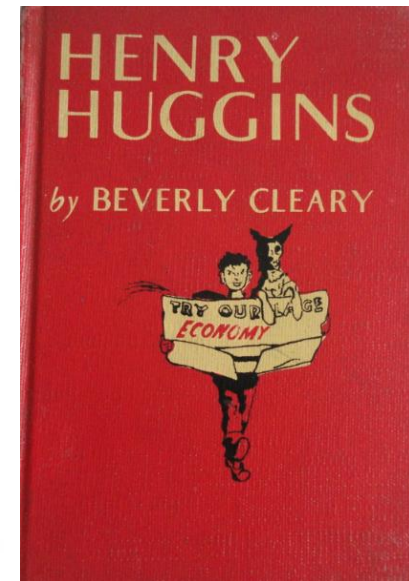
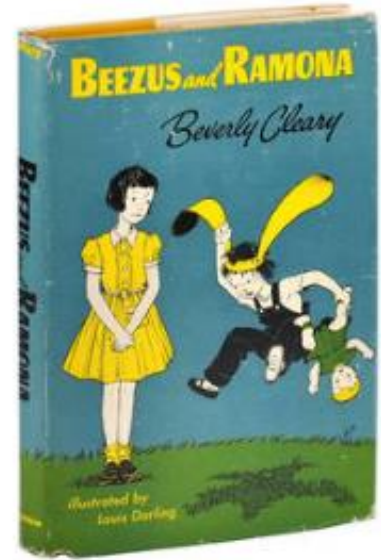
# Beverly Cleary (4/12/16 – 3/25/21)

- From the NYT: *“The children’s books she read at school disappointed, she recalled in an article for The Horn Book in 1982. The protagonists tended to be aristocratic English children who had nannies and pony carts, or poor children whose problems disappeared when a long-lost rich relative turned up in the last chapter. ‘I wanted to read funny stories about the sort of children I knew,’ she wrote, ‘and I decided that someday when I grew up I would write them.’”*

- <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/26/books/beverly-cleary-dead.html>

- Author Judy Blume: *“I wanted to write books like yours... you will not be forgotten.”*

- Memoir: *A Girl from Yamhill* (1988)



# Intersection of the COVID-19 Pandemic & Racism

- Amanda Gorman's *The Hill We Climb* to be published tomorrow
- SEE her interview with Oprah Winfrey (if you are able: Apple TV subscribers)
- Calling attention to #StopAsianHate campaign
- TikTok video of discussion by Seattle mother with her children:
  - ▣ <https://www.king5.com/article/news/seattle-mom-tiktok-stop-asian-hate/281-04ee529f-f481-4a7f-96a4-5b41b65ccb8>

# Practice Issues

## *Monday Potpourri*





# COVID-19 vaccine response in pregnant & lactating women: a cohort study

- American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 3/25/21 (Pre-proof)  
[https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378\(21\)00187-3/fulltext](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(21)00187-3/fulltext)
- **Objectives:** evaluate immunogenicity & reactogenicity of COVID-19 mRNA vaccination in pregnant & lactating women compared to: (1) non-pregnant controls and (2) natural COVID-19 infection in pregnancy.
- **Study Design:** prospective cohort study of 131 reproductive-age vaccine recipients (84 pregnant, 31 lactating, and 16 non-pregnant) at two academic medical centers (Harvard: Brigham & Women's, Mass. Genl.).
- Titers of SARS-CoV-2 Spike and RBD IgG, IgA and IgM quantified in participant sera (N=131) and breastmilk (N=31) at baseline, second vaccine dose, 2-6 weeks post second vaccine, and at delivery by Luminex. Umb. cord sera (N=10) titers assessed at delivery. Titers compared to those of pregnant women 4-12 weeks from natural infection (N=37) by ELISA. A pseudovirus neutralization assay was used to quantify neutralizing antibody titers for the subset of women who delivered during the study period. Post-vaccination symptoms were assessed via questionnaire.

# COVID-19 vaccine response in pregnant & lactating women: a cohort study (cont'd.)

- **Results:** Vaccine-induced antibody titers were equivalent in pregnant and lactating compared to non-pregnant women. **All titers were significantly higher than those induced by SARS-CoV-2 infection during pregnancy** ( $p < 0.0001$ ). Vaccine-generated antibodies were present in all umbilical cord blood and breastmilk samples. Neutralizing antibody titers were lower in umbilical cord compared to maternal sera, although this finding did not achieve statistical significance. The second vaccine (boost) dose increased SARS-CoV-2-specific IgG, but not IgA, in maternal blood and breastmilk. No differences were noted in reactogenicity across the groups.
- **Conclusions:** COVID-19 mRNA vaccines generated robust humoral immunity in pregnant and lactating women, with immunogenicity and reactogenicity similar to that observed in non-pregnant women. Vaccine-induced immune responses were significantly greater than the response to natural infection. Immune transfer to neonates occurred via placenta and breastmilk.

# 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](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](http://bigchangeroundup.org)
  - ▣ Largest fundraiser for the UVMCH; funds raised support patients and families
- **3/26/2021**: Big Change Roundup Final Total Announcement (counted off air/off-site) – drum roll.....
- ***\$200,650.22***
- Many thanks to those who promoted and donated – wonderful outcome for this event during a pandemic when there could not be in-person fundraising events!

# 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 Cordner!*



# 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates)
- Next CHAMP call – ***Wednesday, March 31, 2021 – 12:15 – 12:45 pm***
- Generally back to **Monday/Wednesday/Friday** schedule
- Please tune in to VMS call with VDH Commissioner Levine:  
***Thursday, April 1, 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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