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April 13, 2020
Technology Notes

1) All participants will be muted upon joining the call.
   If you dialed in or out, unmute by pressing #6 to ask a question (and press *6 to mute).

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

2) To ask or respond to a question using the Chat box, type your question and click the 🗣 icon or press Enter to send.
Overview

- Situation update
  - Surveillance
  - Testing – serologic testing considerations

- Other updates/announcements:
  - Special Pediatric Grand Rounds via Zoom next Wednesday, April 15, 2020
  - Webinar (4/15/20) for parents/community:

- VDH Updates: new HANs expected

- Practice Issues: F/U on telehealth/phone care, retainers.

- Question and Answer

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

- Vermont is 4th in U.S. for # of tests run per capita behind NY, WA and LA.
- New congregate settings with positive cases: Decker Towers (BHA public housing in BTV) and VT Veterans’ Home, Bennington. All staff and residents are being tested yesterday and today.

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Last Updated (M/DD/YYYY): 4/13/2020, 09:05 EDT
Situation update (cont’d.)

COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

New and Cumulative Vermont COVID-19 Cases

Cases by Date and Age

Cases by Sex

April 13, 2020
Situation update: Testing

- Copley Hospital offering serologic testing: first to HCWs (started first round of voluntary testing for 535 employees early last week).
  - “Trial test has not been approved by FDA, but the federal government has not objected to the trial.”
- Commissioner Levine to convene work group to address serology testing for COVID-19 with rapid turnaround
- Participants: laboratory personnel, VDH epi staff, clinicians (ID expertise)
- Topics to be addressed: strategy, timing, test performance characteristics; utility for pop. health surveillance, plasma donation (if/when therapy evidence-based), vaccine candidacy, decisions about return to work, probability of immunity vs. risk for reinfection
Other VDH Updates

- Anticipate 3 new HANs:
  - Additional information about Long Term Care facilities
  - How to handle human remains from OCME
  - Standardized Care definition changes (recall: national changes discussed last week)

- Abbott POC (rapid) test machines update? (Breena)
VT geographic spread downgraded to “regional” (4/10/20, reporting for week of 3/29-4/4/20)
Date and Time: Wednesday, April 15th, 8:00-9:00, via Zoom (login details next slide)

Title: “COVID-19 Town Hall: The Non-Infectious Complications of This Virus.”

Goal: Discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children and families, including access to basic needs, behavioral issues, mental health, and child safety (brief presentations followed by Q/A)

Speakers:
- **Beth Forbes MD**: behavioral challenges and management strategies
- **Haley McGowan MD, Courtney Fleisher PhD, Erica Marden MD**: supporting and promoting mental health
- **James Metz MD, Tracey Wagner RN, Mary-Ellen Rafuse LICSW**: promoting child safety
- **Kate Cappleman-Sinz, LICSW**: resources to help families meet basic needs
Title: “COVID-19 Town Hall: The Non-Infectious Complications of This Virus.”

- Join Zoom Meeting
- [https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/123552961](https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/123552961)
- PASSWORD: pedsgr
- Meeting ID: 123 552 961
- One tap mobile: 
  +1-646-876-9923, 123552961# US (New York)
Children and Young Adults' Mental Health During the Coronavirus

12 – 1 p.m. Eastern time

Topics for discussion:
- History of disease, disaster, and mental health
- Landscape of mental health pre-COVID-19
- Strategies and coping methods for parents of children and young adults
- National and Vermont state resources
Telehealth, telephone care coverage
Upcoming topics

- Continue to follow telehealth, telephone coverage, other financial relief.
- What else would you like to see covered here?
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
  - What do you need – how can we be helpful (specific guidance)?


- Next CHAMP call: **Wednesday, April 15, 12:15-12:45** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)

- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
  
  *Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14, 12:15-12:45*
  
  Phone: 1-802-552-8456
  
  Conference ID: 993815551