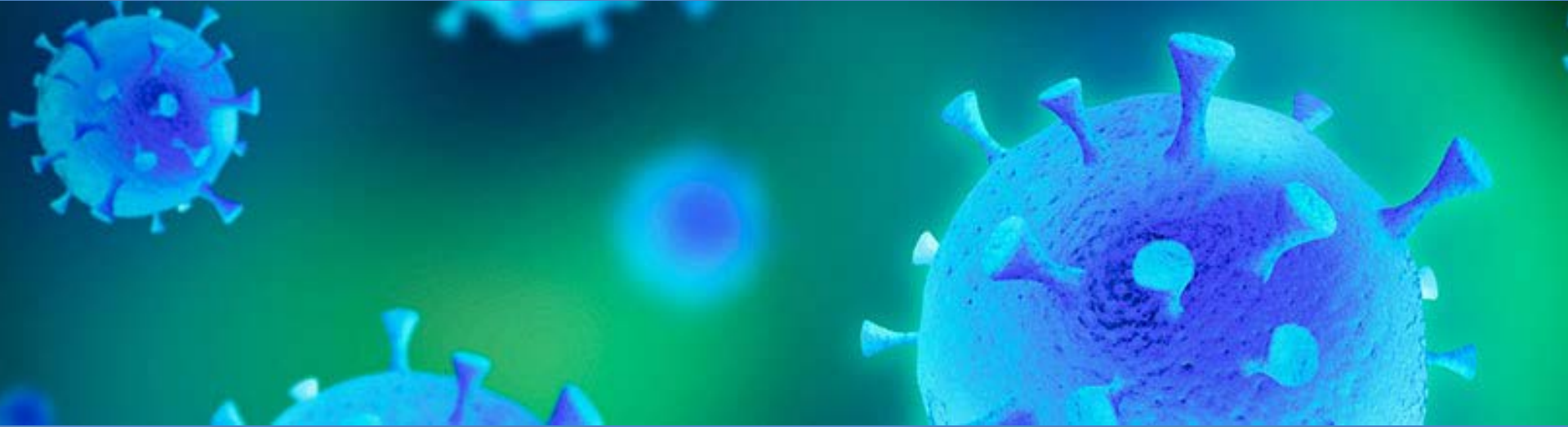


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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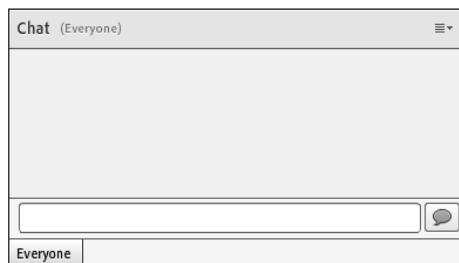
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Overview

- 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]

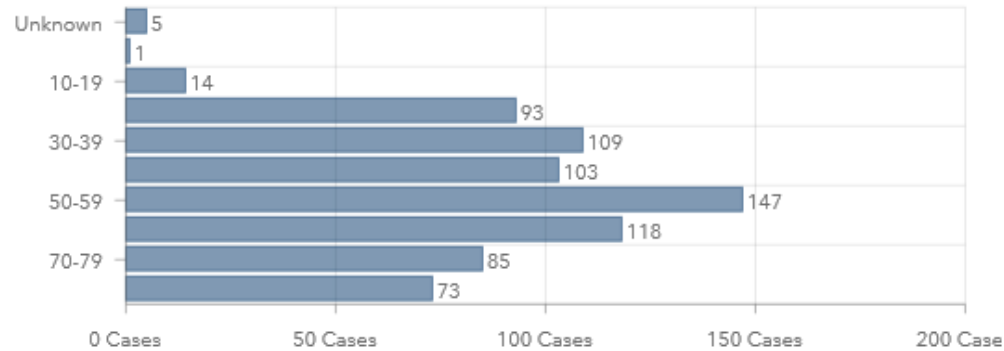
Situation update

Total Cases	748
Currently Hospitalized	33
Hospitalized Under Investigation	33
Deaths	28
Total Tests	10,365
People Being Monitored	38
People Completed Monitoring	793
Last Updated (M/DD/YYYY): 4/13/2020, 09:05 EDT	

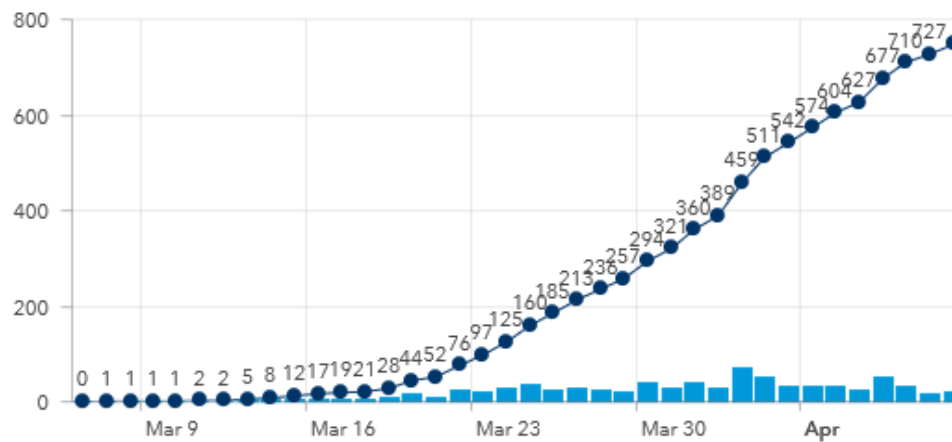
- Vermont is 4th in U.S. for # of tests run per capita behind NY, WA and LA.
- New congregate settings with positive cases: Decker Towers (BHA public housing in BTV) and VT Veterans' Home, Bennington. All staff and residents are being tested yesterday and today.

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

Situation update: Testing

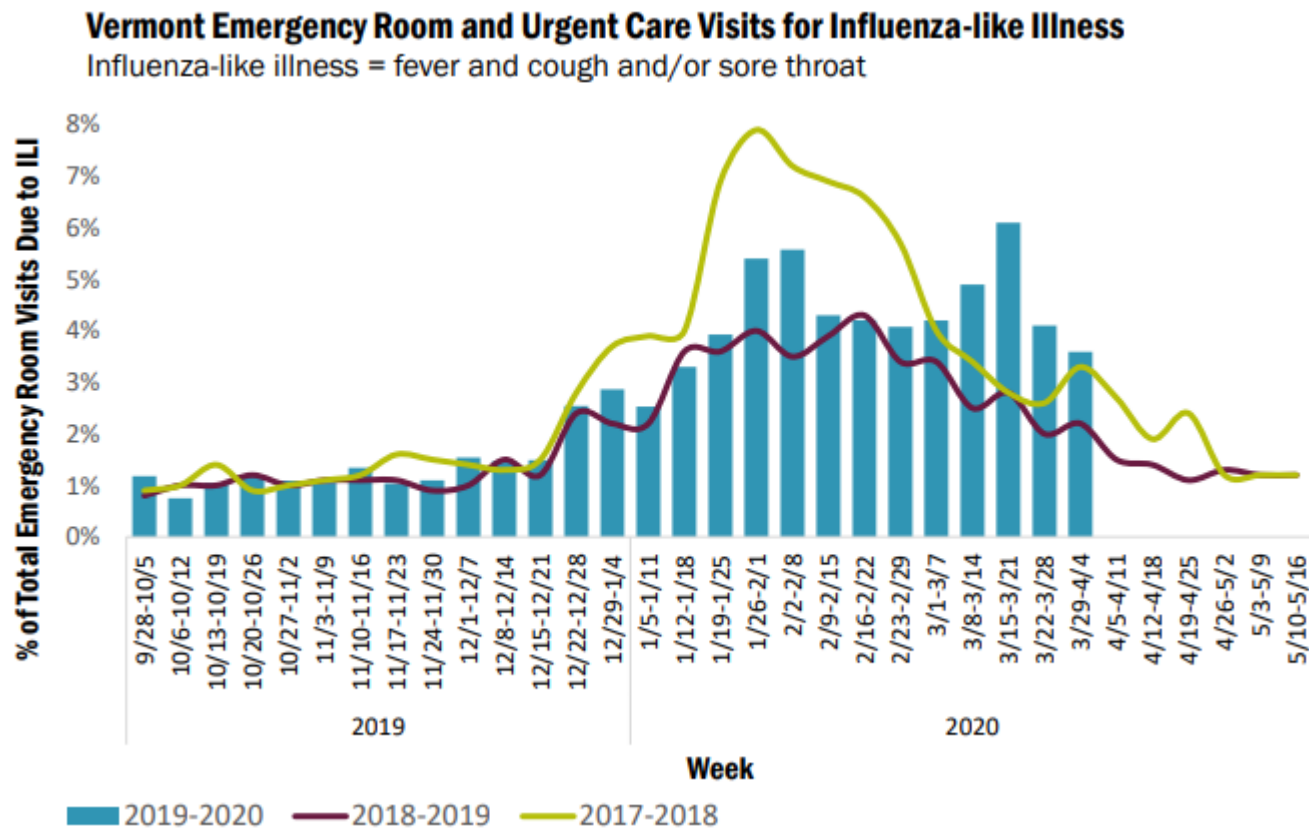
- Copley Hospital offering serologic testing: first to HCWs (started first round of voluntary testing for 535 employees early last week).
 - ▣ “Trial test has not been approved by FDA, but the federal government has not objected to the trial.”
- Commissioner Levine to convene work group to address serology 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)

VDH Influenza Surveillance

- VT geographic spread downgraded to “regional” (4/10/20, reporting for week of 3/29- 4/4/20)



Special (Zoom) *Pediatric Grand Rounds* – 4/15/20

- **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

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- Join Zoom Meeting
- <https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/123552961>
- PASSWORD: pedsgr
- Meeting ID: 123 552 961
- One tap mobile:
+1-646-876-9923,123552961# US (New York)

UVM Webinar for Parents, Community – 4/15/20

- 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

Practice Issues

Telehealth, telephone care coverage

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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)?
- ❑ **VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19 website:**
https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/projects/vchip_champ_vdh_covid-19_updates
- ❑ 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