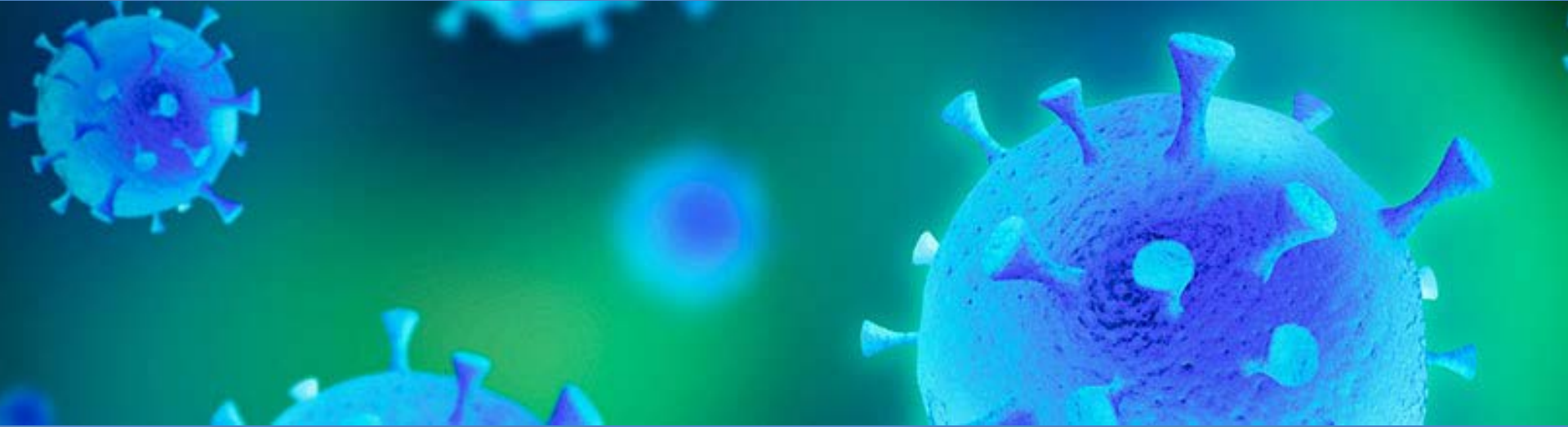


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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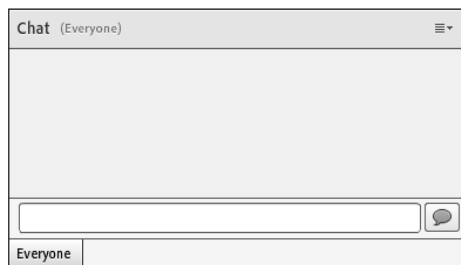
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Overview

- Situation update
 - ▣ Surveillance
 - ▣ Testing update
 - ▣ Important announcements
 - ▣ Other information/resources/follow-up
- Sharing practice strategies: **view from Addison Co.**
 - ▣ Pediatric Primary Care, Porter Medical Center – Monica Benjamin, APRN
 - ▣ Rainbow Pediatrics– Tawnya Kiernan, MD FAAP
- Question and answer

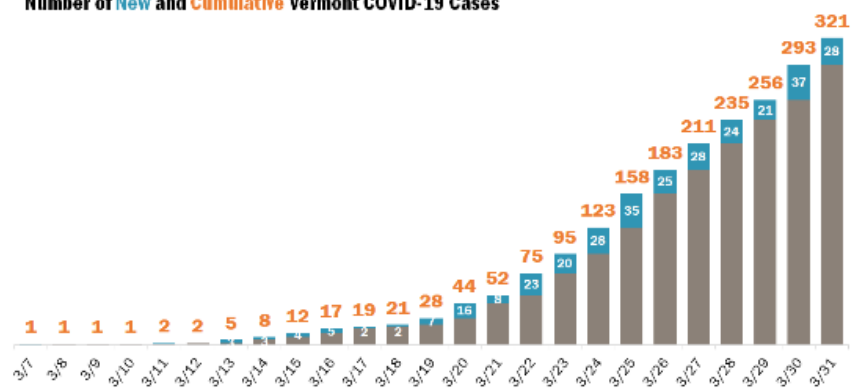
[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we're providing today may change quickly]

Situation Update

- Surveillance – current COVID activity in Vermont:

Positive test results*	321
Total tests conducted	4,495
Deaths*	16
People being monitored	153
People who have completed monitoring	645

Number of New and Cumulative Vermont COVID-19 Cases



Source: Vermont Department of Health, 2020.



Vermont Case Count – April 1, 2020

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Testing in Vermont

- Survey sent to Family Medicine & PCIM yesterday
- VDH seeking input on testing site utilization, wait times and distance to travel for test
 - (E.g.) Do you have a test center close enough to use?
 - Are there wait times at the test sites to your knowledge?
- GIS mapping under way (will share map with tonight's reminder e-mail)

Important announcements

- **TODAY: MEDIA BRIEFING ON STATE'S MODELING OF COVID-19 SPREAD**
- **What:** Overview of the State's modeling on the potential rates of growth of COVID-19.
- **When:** Thursday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** most VT TV and radio stations live broadcast
- **Who:** Department of Financial Regulation Commissioner Michael Pieciak; Department of Health Commissioner Mark Levine, MD; Agency of Human Services Secretary Mike Smith; and Department of Public Safety Commissioner Michael Schirling

New Information/Resources

- **Webinar TONIGHT: Thursday, April 2nd at 7 PM**
- Conducted by the Pediatric Management Institute: The Business Impact Of COVID-19 On Pediatric Practices
- Presenters:
 - PMI's Paulie Vanchiere
 - PCC's Chip Hart (Vermont)
- Topics: financial and operational issues related to COVID-19 in pediatric practice
- Information/registration link in last night's email
- No personal experience with quality – recommended by AAP national.

Follow-Up

- Clarification of HAN re: OnCall for Vermont (Medical Reserve Corps) – information from Dr. Harry Chen (VDH lead on this issue):
 - ▣ Request **not** intended for hospital and long-term care staff
 - ▣ PCPs should assess availability based on indiv. circumstances (business/economic, current practice ops, age/medical conditions)
 - ▣ Likely a 2-3 week commitment (but unknown at this time)
 - ▣ Entirely voluntary, and you may decline if asked
 - ▣ Planning communication to all licensing boards with critical information

Follow-Up

- School food availability (thank you, Michelle Shepard)
 - Eligible schools (those that meet low income requirements) can deliver food to **all** students.
 - Previously ineligible schools may reapply to the USDA for this designation.
 - Important to know which area schools are eligible & help families to access service even if previously w/o free/reduced lunch.
 - Will share AOE FAQs – see also website:
<https://education.vermont.gov/news/covid-19-guidance-vermont-schools>
- BCBSVT
 - Planning communication to members re: impt. to remain w/PCP. Premiums: call BCBSVT call center to arrange individual payment plan. SEE AMA coding resource.
- VT Medicaid: providers should seek **all** potential funding avenues that are open to them, including the Medicaid Retainer and federal support via the CARES Act. Anticipate publishing FAQ tomorrow.

Sharing Practice Strategies

The View from Addison County

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Today's Chuckle

What's happening?
Why are all the humans
wearing muzzles?



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: **Friday April 3, 12:15-12:45** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
- ❑ Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
Next Tuesday, April 7, 12:15-12:45
Phone: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 993815551