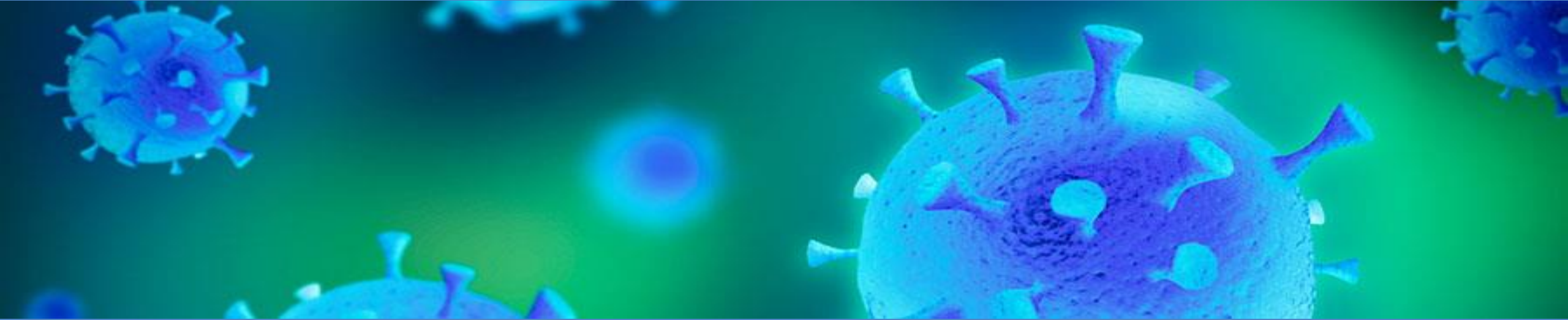


VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Senior Faculty, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM
Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – VCHIP Senior Faculty & Physician Advisor, MCH Division, VDH
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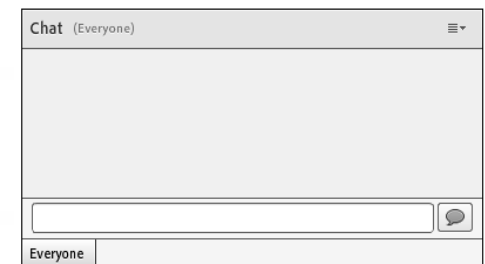
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Participant Code – 6266787790

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Overview

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<http://www.nphw.org/NPHW-2021>

- **National Public Health Week (NPHW) continues!**
 - Themes: (Thurs.) Galvanizing Climate Justice; (Fri.) **Building COVID-19 Resilience**; (Sat.) Uplifting Mental Health and Wellness; (Sun.) Elevating the Essential and Health Workforce

- Marking the passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

- 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, CDC updates; Friday media briefing

- Practice Issues: ***A Strong and Healthy Year – (Updated) Guidance for Vermont Schools, Spring 2021*** Breena Holmes

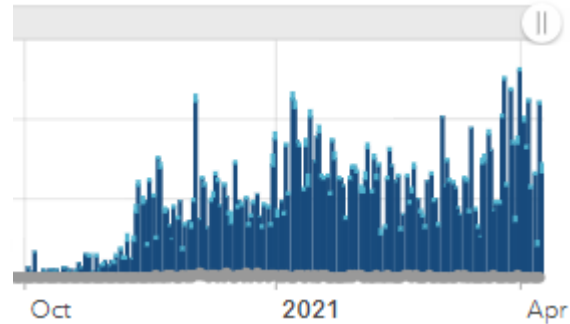
- Q & A/Discussion *[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we’re providing today may change quickly]*



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_titles_and_honours_of_Prince_Philip,_Duke_of_Edinburgh#Appointments

Situation update

| |
|--|
| New Cases 145 20,815 Total |
| Currently Hospitalized 23 |
| Hospitalized In ICU 7 |
| Hospitalized Under Investigation 4 |
| Percent Positive 7-day Avg. 2% |
| People Tested 364,178 |
| Total Tests 1,413,947 |
| Recovered 17,096 82.1% of Cases |
| Deaths 231 1.1% of Cases |
| Last Updated: 4/9/2021, 10:59:58 AM |



VT New Cases, Probables, Deaths

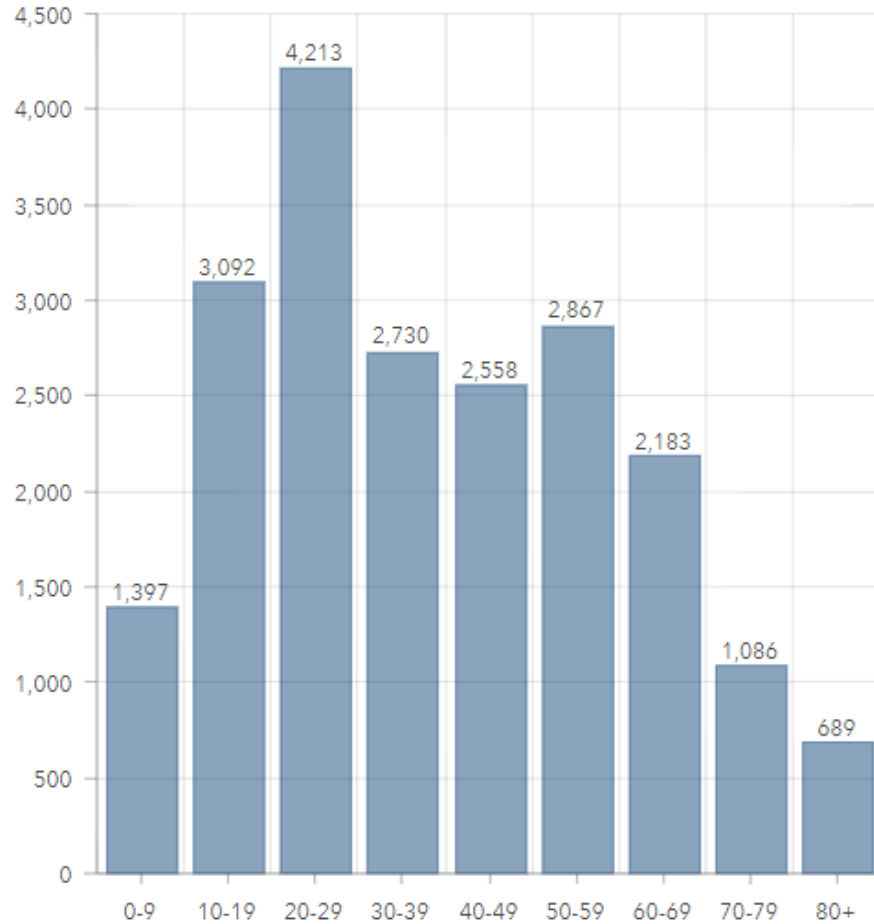
- U.S. **31 million+** cases; **559,575 deaths**
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html> (updated 4/9/21)
 - 4/8/21: **81,303 new cases; 995 d.; 43,780 hosp.**
 - Past week: average 66,118 cases/day (increase of 13% from average 2 weeks earlier)
 - **2.9 million+ deaths worldwide; 134 million+ cases)**
- **VDH Weekly Data Summary(4/9/21)**
 - **Weekly Spotlight Topic: Age Rate Changes** focuses on rate of COVID-19 by age over time.
 - SEE also: Case Demographics section with **detailed data on school-aged children**
 - 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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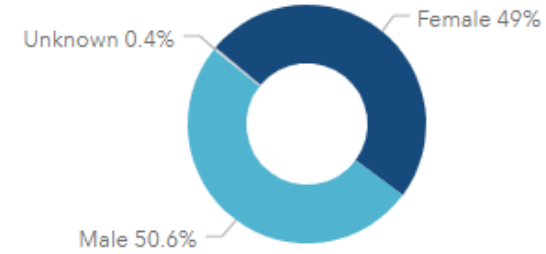
Situation update

Vermont COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

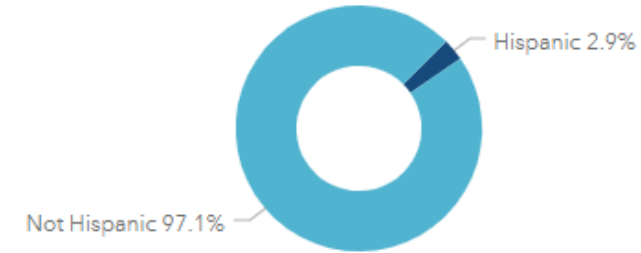


Case Demographics

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.

April 7, 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 | 109 | 1117 |

April 4, 2021

Cases in Vermont K-12 Learning Communities While Infectious

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|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
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| TOTAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS | 109 | 1074 |

VT College & University dashboards:

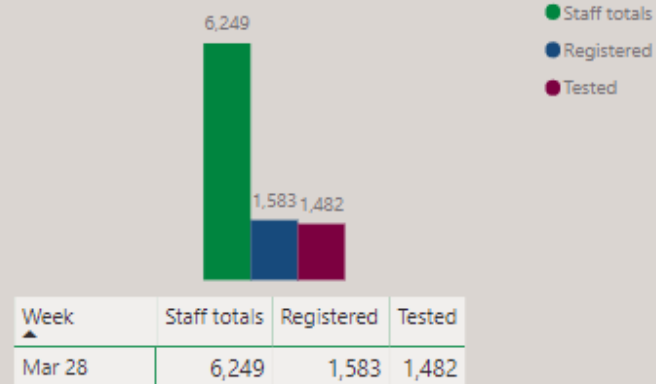
- UVM update** (week of 3/29-4/4/21): 54 new cases off campus; 40 on campus; 0 faculty; 3 staff
- Middlebury College results** (updated 4/6/21): 1 new case & 2 active cases.
- Norwich University: 2 current positives**

AOE School Staff Testing Dashboard

School Staff Testing: Weekly Summary

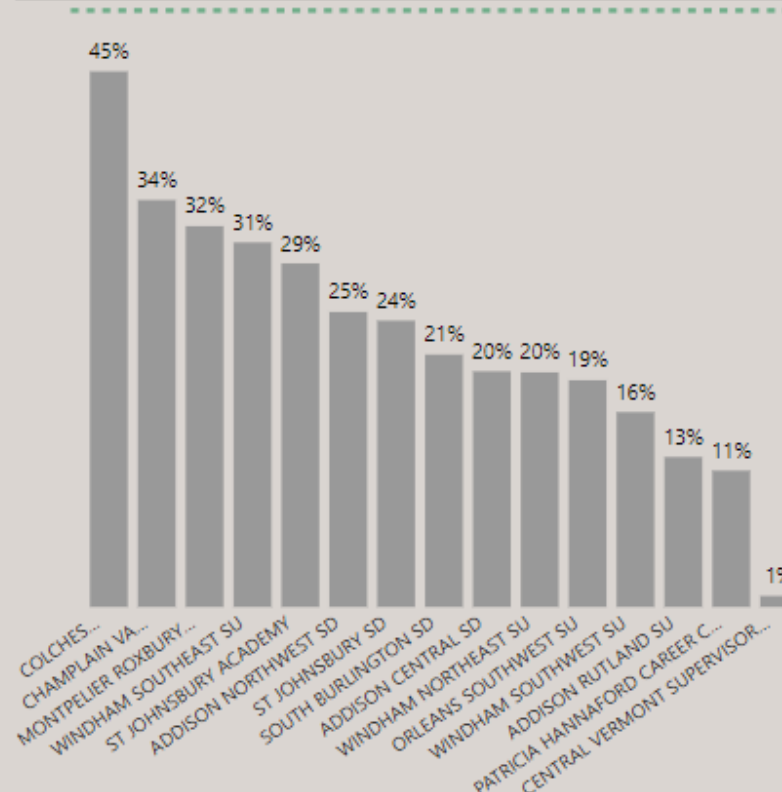


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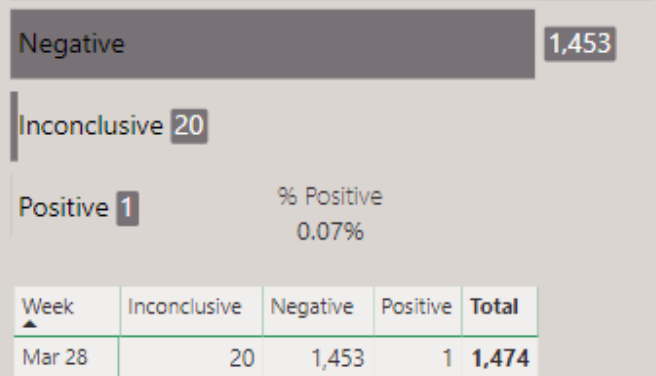
Select Testing Week:

% Registered by SD/SU



| SD/SU | % Registered |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| COLCHESTER SD | 45% |
| CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SD | 34% |
| MONTPELIER ROXBURY SD | 32% |
| WINDHAM SOUTHEAST SU | 31% |
| ST JOHNSBURY ACADEMY | 29% |
| ADDISON NORTHWEST SD | 25% |
| ST JOHNSBURY SD | 24% |
| SOUTH BURLINGTON SD | 21% |
| ADDISON CENTRAL SD | 20% |
| WINDHAM NORTHEAST SU | 20% |
| ORLEANS SOUTHWEST SU | 19% |
| WINDHAM SOUTHWEST SU | 16% |
| ADDISON RUTLAND SU | 13% |
| PATRICIA HANNAFORD CAREER CTR SD | 11% |
| CENTRAL VERMONT SUPERVISORY UNION | 1% |
| Total | 25% |

Test Results



Data source: Vermont Testing/Vaccine Registration System.
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Week of March 28; updated 4/7/21

<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

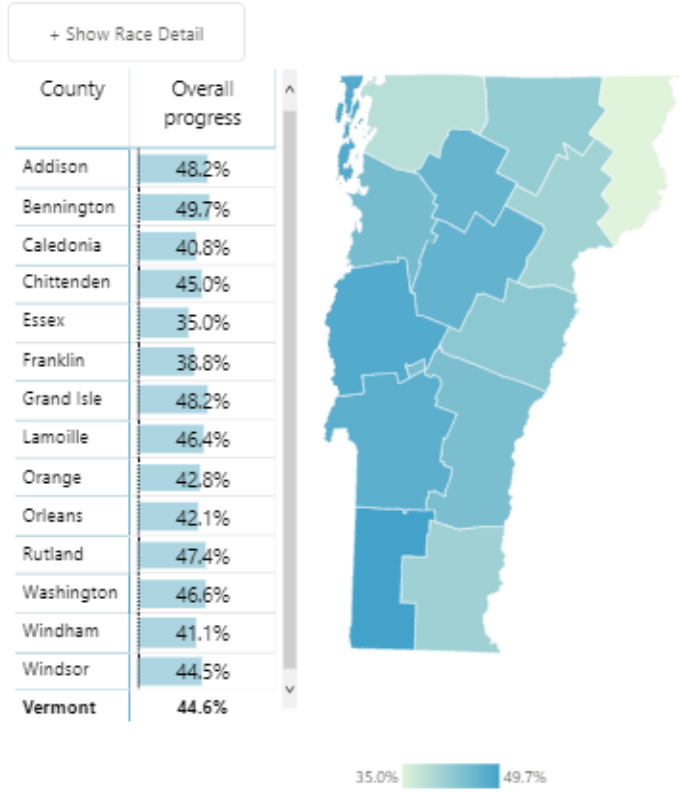
- Daily updates Tuesday thru Saturday
- Data = counts reported by end previous day; subject to change.
- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-dashboard>

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: **465.1K** (Cubes icon)

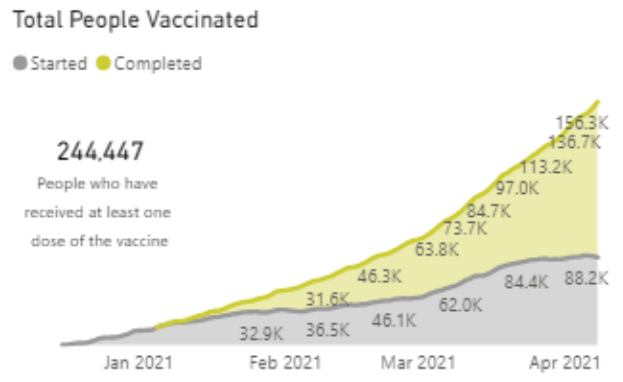
Doses Administered: **388.7K** (Syringe icon)

Overall progress (age 16+): **44.6%** (People who have received at least one dose of the vaccine)

Completed: **28.5%** (People who have completed vaccination)

Total People Started: **88.2K** (Group of people icon)

Total People Completed: **156.3K** (Group of people icon)



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VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard

- Daily updates Tuesday thru Saturday
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- <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/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 - 17 | 6.6% |
| 18 - 29 | 17.8% |
| 30 - 39 | 28.4% |
| 40 - 49 | 31.4% |
| 50 - 59 | 41.4% |
| 60 - 64 | 55.2% |
| 65 - 69 | 81.3% |
| 70 - 74 | 90.8% |
| 75+ | 87.9% |
| Vermont | 44.6% |

By Sex - Statewide

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

| Sex | %* |
|----------------|--------------|
| Female | 50.4% |
| Male | 38.6% |
| Vermont | 44.6% |

Sex information is missing for 0% of people vaccinated.

Summary

By Age, Sex, Race, Ethnicity

*Percentages reported as 95% here indicate >=95%. Values above 95% are suppressed to protect personal health information.

By Race - Statewide

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

| Race | %* |
|--|--------------|
| Asian | 30.3% |
| Black or African American | 25.5% |
| Native American, Indigenous, or First Nation | 11.6% |
| Pacific Islander | 5.9% |
| Two or more races | 28.8% |
| White | 44.4% |
| Vermont | 43.5% |

Race information is missing for 5% 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 | 24.1% | 70.6% | 29.1% |
| Non-Hispanic White | 28.2% | 79.6% | 41.0% |
| Vermont | 27.9% | 79.3% | 40.2% |

Race/ethnicity information is missing for 10% 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

Use the blue button above to make an appointment through the Health Department website, which includes many [partner clinics](#).

You can also get an appointment at [Kinney Drugs](#), [CVS](#) or [Walgreens](#).

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



ELIGIBILITY

- › [People 40 years and older](#)
- › [People 16 years or older with high-risk health conditions](#)
- › [Parents and primary caregivers of children with high-risk health conditions](#)
- › [Black, Indigenous and people of color \(BIPOC\)](#)
- › [English language learners and people in immigrant/refugee communities](#)
- › [Health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities](#)
- › [People who work in the public safety system](#)
- › [School staff and child care workers](#)



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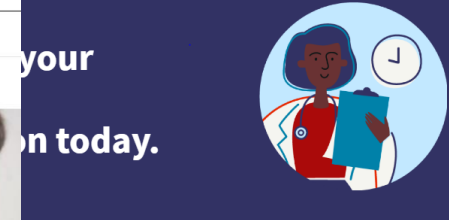
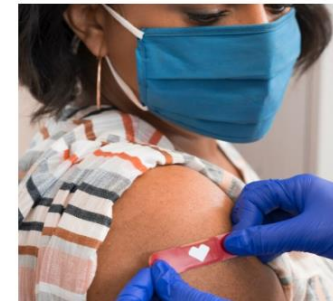
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Now offering the FREE* COVID-19 vaccine in select stores

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

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Vermont Vaccine Eligibility (*updated 4/5/21*)

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

Updated 4.5.21

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

- Appointments from **4/9/21 – 6/5/21**
 - ▣ **283,275 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.

Follow Up: COVID-19 Vaccine & Vermont Immunization Registry; Federal Retail Pharmacy Program Participation

From Bridget Ahrens MPH – VT Immunization Registry Manager

- Registry maintains a single consolidated record for each individual. If one dose given at pharmacy & second at hospital, it's all in patient record.
 - ▣ Most data is flowing very quickly – most doses are in the Registry within 5 days.
 - ▣ Most data is being reported to the Registry; the only large exception is for doses administered at VA Hospital (they do not report to us).

From Christine Finley, APRN MPH – VDH Immunization Program Manager

- **Federal Retail Pharmacy Program**
 - ▣ Central registration system: Walmart, Shaw's, Hannaford, Rite Aid, Price Chopper, COSTCO; Brattleboro pharmacy coming on soon
 - ▣ Store registration: CVS, Kinney, Walgreen's have separate registration; Northfield pharmacy will be coming on

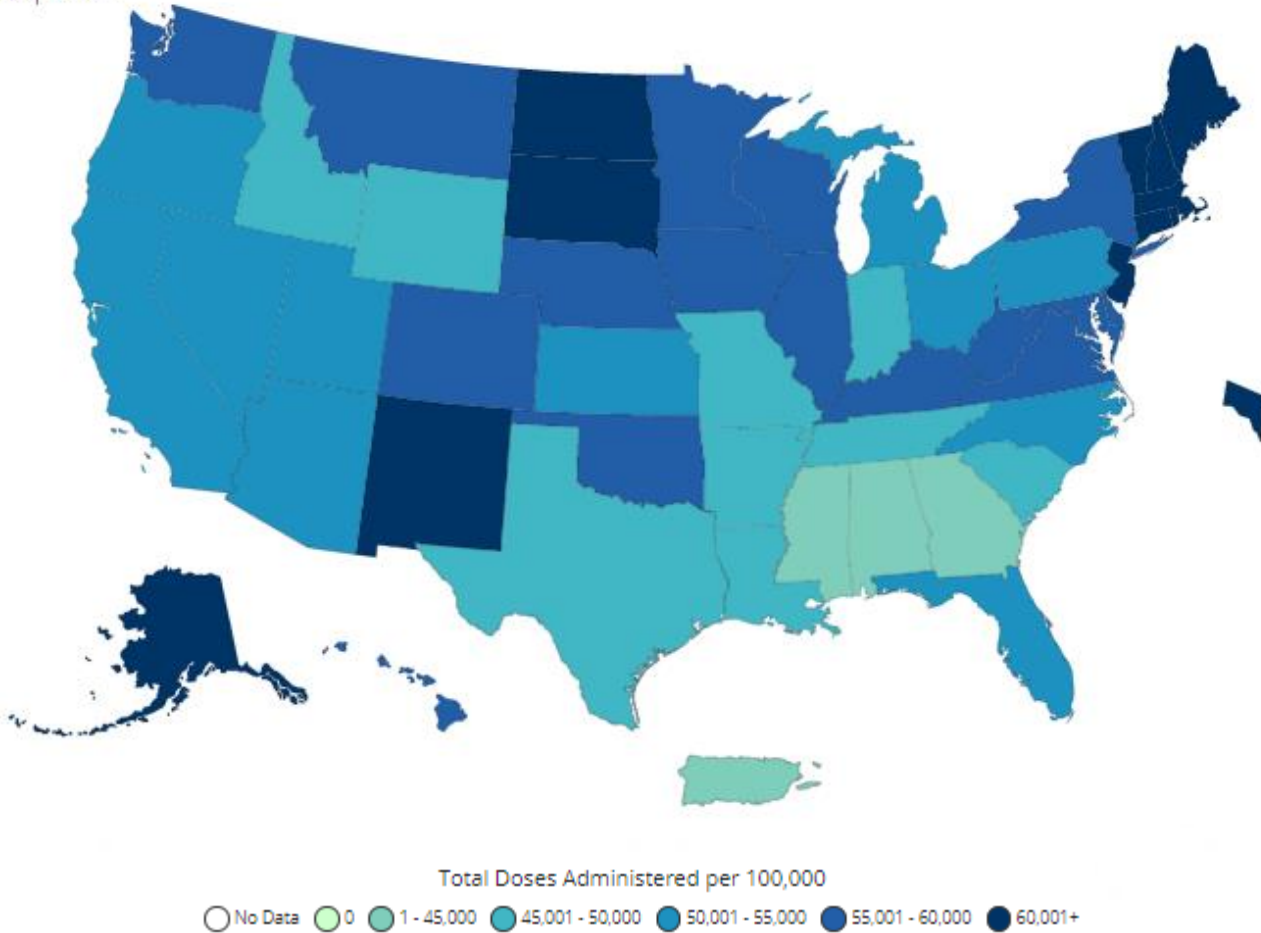
VDH Immunization Program Data Brief (March 2021)

COVID-19 Impact: Fewer Doses of Routine Childhood Vaccines

- Examines changes in immunizations reported for young VTers from 2019 – 2020 (time period most likely to be impacted by COVID-19)
- Infants/toddlers (0-36 mos.): (statewide) decrease of 5.6%
- Young Children (4-6 years): decrease of 7.1%
- Pre-teens (11-12 years): decrease of 7.3%
- Teenagers (13-17 years): decrease of 13.1%
- All percentages also shown by county (wide variation)
- Comparison of actual doses administered (statewide & by county) also provided

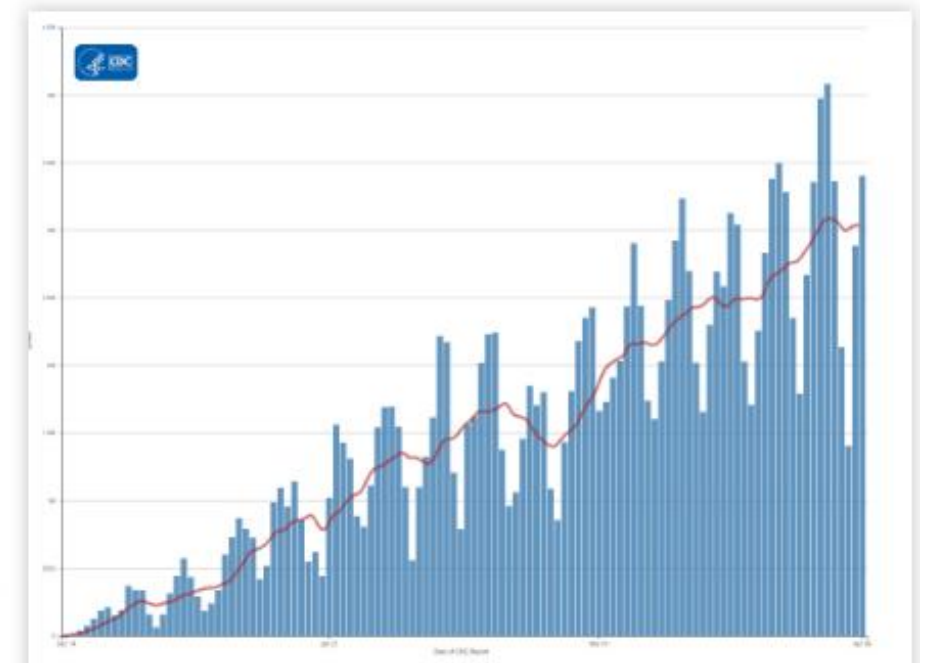
From the CDC Vaccine Tracker

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>

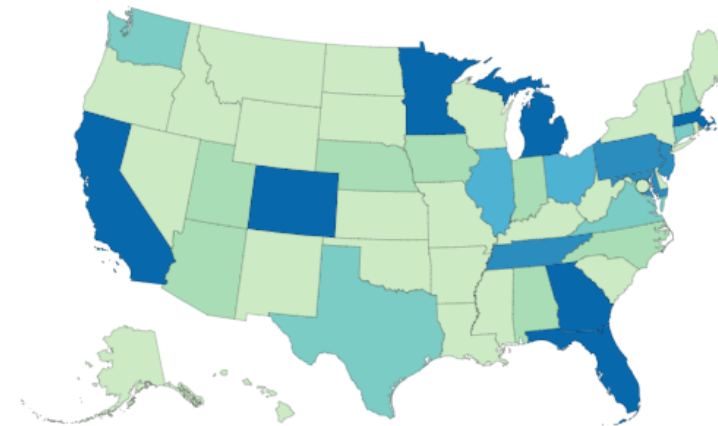
<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>

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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 | 19,554 | 52 |
| B.1.351 | 424 | 36 |
| P.1 | 434 | 28 |

Cases of Variants of Concern in the United States*†



Number of Cases

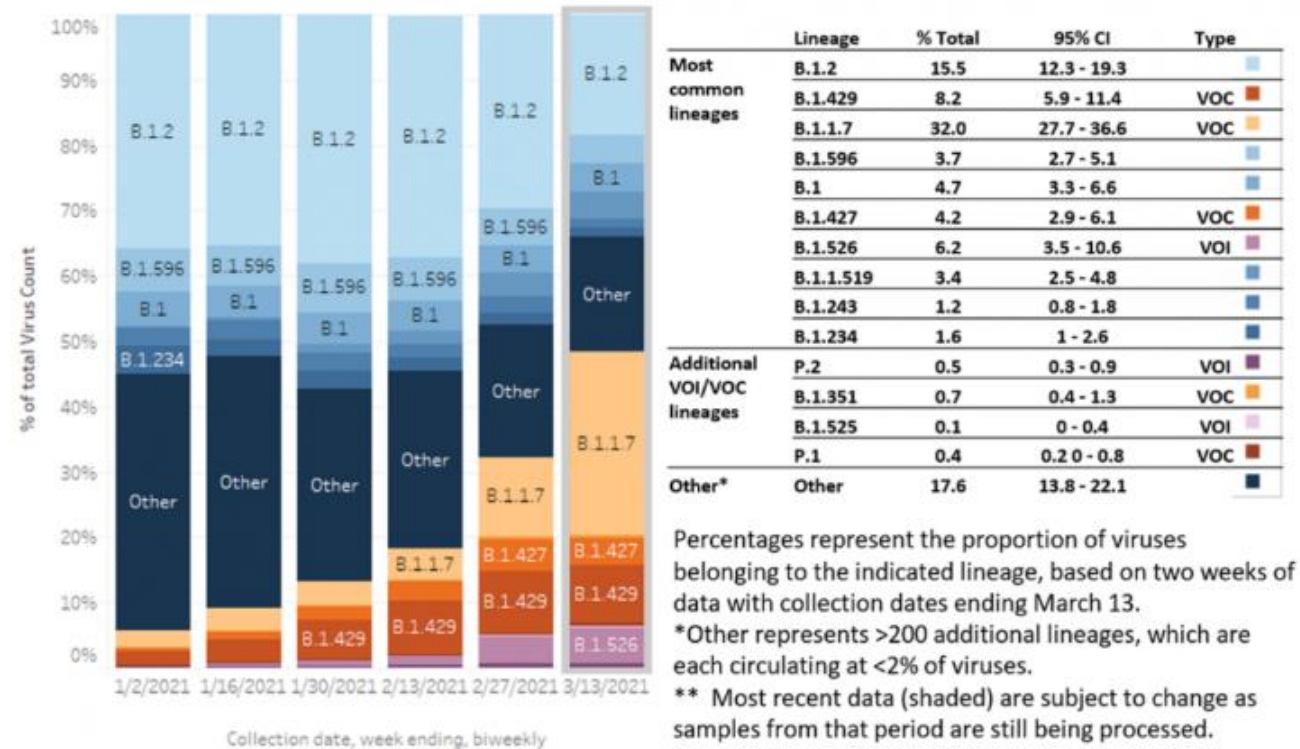
- 0 to 0
- 1 to 150
- 151 to 300
- 301 to 450
- 451 to 600
- 601 to 750
- 751+

Filters

Variant B.1.1.7

From the CDC: SARS-CoV-2 Variants in the U.S.

Figure 1. SARS-CoV-2 Variants Circulating in the United States, January 2 – March 13, 2021†



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-proportions.html>

VT Joint Resolution Declaring Racism as a Public Health Emergency

- ❑ **J.R.H.6:** Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives: That racism constitutes a public health emergency in Vermont, and be it further
- ❑ Resolved: That this legislative body commits to the sustained and deep work of eradicating systemic racism throughout the State, actively fighting racist practices, and participating in the creation of more just and equitable systems, and be it further
- ❑ Resolved: That this legislative body commits to coordinating work and participating in ongoing action, grounded in science and data, to eliminate race-based health disparities and eradicate systemic racism, and be it further Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court, the League of Cities and Towns, all regional planning commissions, and the Vermont Racial Justice Alliance.

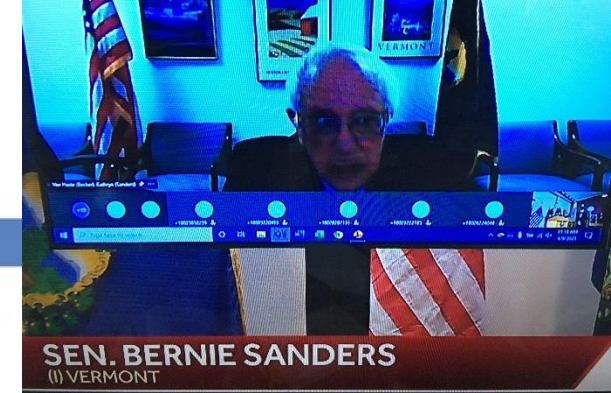
Friday Media Briefing (4/9/21)

Governor Phil Scott

- American Rescue Package: VT to receive >1b. for recovery
 - ▣ Strong Congressional delegation: opportunity to make strategic investments
 - ▣ Access to affordable, high-speed broadband: invest >250m. to expand rural broadband
 - ▣ ~250m. On largest housing investing in h/o VT: increase shelter capacity & construct perm. housing for need; >5000 housing units
 - ▣ Climate change: 200m. = largest in VT history to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, etc.
 - ▣ 170m.: improve water, sewer, infrastructure, clean up lakes
 - ▣ 143m. for economic development, help small bus. rebuild & recover



Friday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



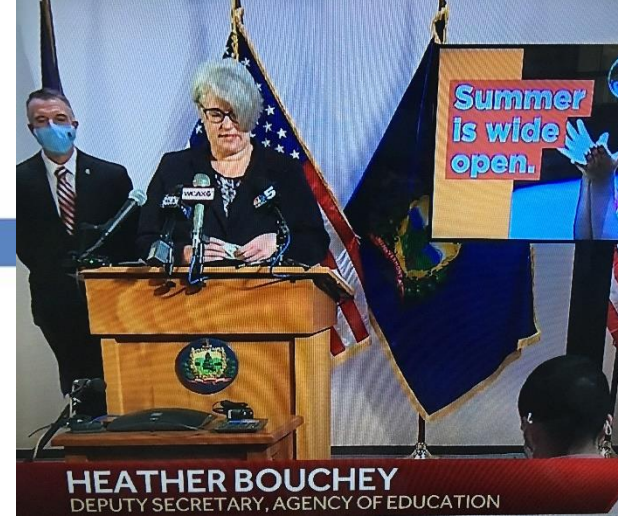
Governor Phil Scott

- Shared priority w/Senator Sanders: safe enriching, impactful summer opportunities; expand programming to increase access
- Working w/VT Afterschool
- Senator Sanders – reviewed American Rescue Plan provisions, \$\$
- Goals (summer now, afterschool later):
 - ▣ Funds mostly school districts around the state – make programs affordable, ideally **free**
 - ▣ Include/expand academic, enrichment programs, incl. arts/theater/music; support from MH staff
 - ▣ Strong recreational programs – work w/parks & recs
 - ▣ Employment component for older youth

Friday Media Briefing (cont'd.)

AOE Deputy Secretary Heather Bouchey

- ❑ Variety of programs anticipated: want all children & youth to participate in something great this summer.
- ❑ AOE partnering w/VT Afterschool, VDH, DMH, Voc Rehab, Fish/Wildlife
- ❑ State set-aside to launch new grant program to expand slots/length; all types of non-profits may apply – focus on affordability and accessibility.
- ❑ Focus on previously underserved regions
- ❑ New web site: **Summer Matters** <https://www.vermontafterschool.org/summermatters/>
 - ❑ Areas tailored for youth incl. employment opportunities); interactive state map for families/youth
- ❑ Professional learning opportunities; checklist of best practices for safe inclusive operations.



Friday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



AHS Secretary Mike Smith

- ❑ Vaccine progress
- ❑ 5,353 BIPOC individuals/HH members have appointments – seeking to increase signup
- ❑ Essex Co. – Upper CT Valley Hosp. will begin vax Vermonters begin 4/19/21
- ❑ New pharmacies in federal pharmacy program: Shaw's (today); Rite Aid, Price Chopper (4/12)
- ❑ April 12: financial assistance will be available for families who have lost family member to COVID-19 (reimbursement for funeral expenses)
- ❑ Must call FEMA hotline: 1-844-684-6333
- ❑ **30+ vax registration begins this Monday, April 12, 2021**

Friday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



VDH Commissioner Levine

- Still seeing fluctuating case #s; pos. rate 2.0%
- Factors: risk behavior; pandemic fatigue; variants of concern (VOC: B.1.1.7, B.1.429, P.1); finding B.1.1.7 much more frequently in both select and random specimens (c/w CDC proclamation of this as dominant strain; confirms what's been seen in VT wastewater)
- P.1 – from NH resident tested in VT
- CDC recommends against travel; ***VT new travel guidance effective today.***
 - ▣ Encourage families w/school-aged children to review, follow
 - ▣ OOS visitors must test w/in 3 days of visiting; returning VTers must get tested w/in 3d. of return to Vermont, **counting return day as Day 0.**
 - ▣ Quarantine not required, but stay home if symptomatic until negative test

Friday Media Briefing (cont'd.)



VDH Commissioner Levine

- CDC update: surfaces risk of acquiring COVID-19 from surfaces is quite low – poss. as low as 1/10,000
- Transmission almost always by breathing
- When you do clean & disinfect, soap and water are probably all that you need.
- National Public Health Week – ***thank you*** to partners:
 - AALV, US Committee for Refugees, UVM LEND, NAACP Windham & Rutland Counties, Racial Justice Alliance, VT Professionals of Color Network, cities of BTV/Winooski, Bridges to Health, Little Rivers Health Care, VT Developmental Disabilities Council, Clemmons Family Farm & many more!

Practice Issues

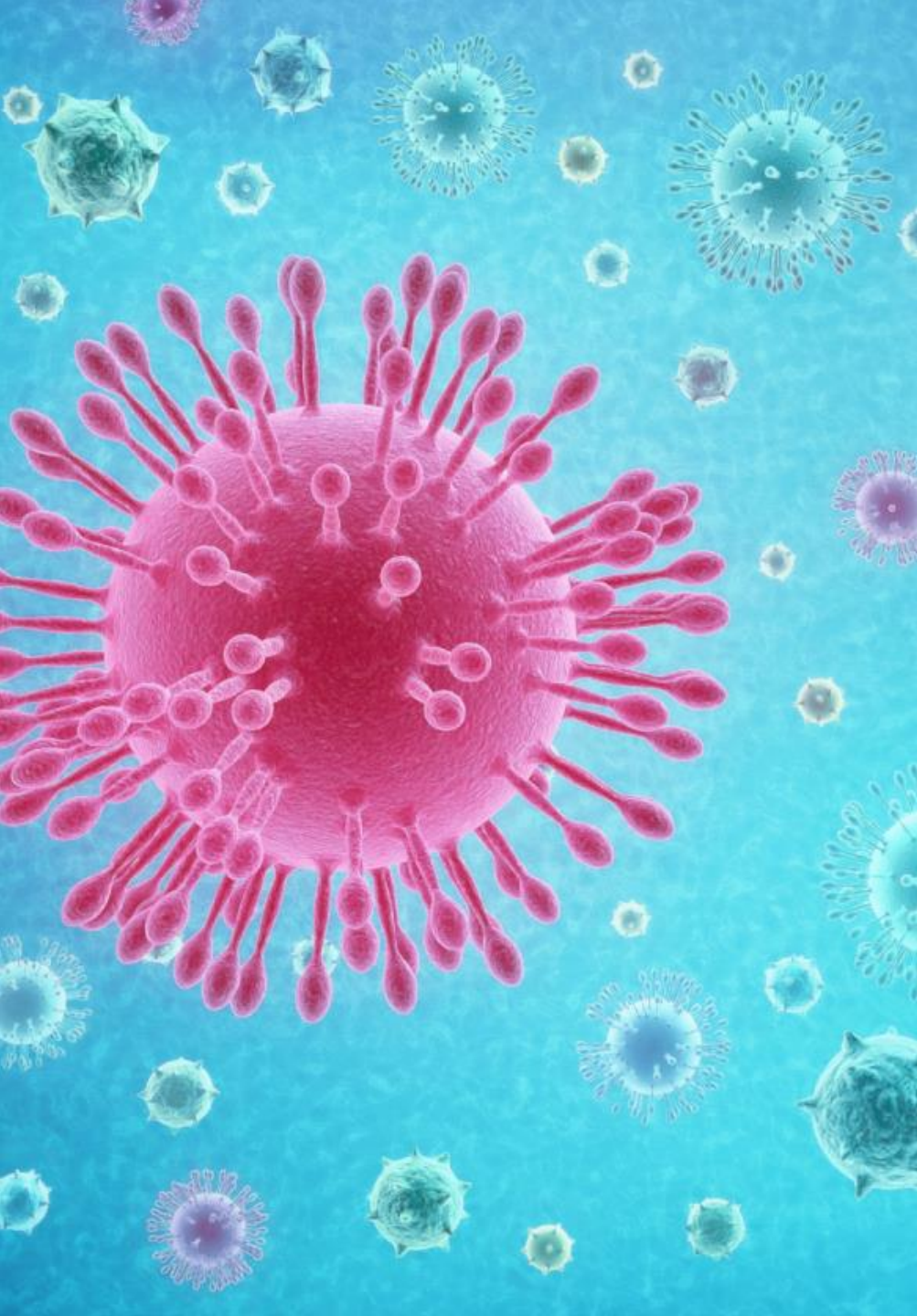
A Strong and Healthy Year

(Updated) Guidance for Vermont Schools, Spring 2021

Breena Holmes, MD FAAP

A STRONG AND HEALTHY YEAR

Safety and Health Guidance for Vermont Schools, Spring 2021



COVID-19

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Safety & Health Guidance, Spring 2021
VCHIP – VDH COVID-19 Update Call

Breena Holmes, MD

Physician Advisor- Maternal and Child Health

April 9, 2021

thank you!

A great many thanks
for all you are doing on behalf of children
and families in these complex
and uncertain times.

Strong and Health YEAR- Summary of Changes

This document has been updated based on the evolving understanding of COVID-19 in a school setting, and in recognition of where we are in the school year, as well as our best understanding of the pandemic forecasts for the remainder of the school year. Schools have operated for seven months under extraordinary conditions; gaining real-world, on the ground experience in preventing and responding to cases of COVID-19 in schools. With that in mind, the role of this document and the relative importance of some of the requirements and recommendations therein has changed.

Accordingly, some sections of guidance have been wholly redrafted. Some sections, those of primary interest to subject matter experts or smaller groups of school staff (e.g. facilities managers, food service professionals, etc.) have been spun off into standalone guidance, allowing for a more streamlined editorial and updated process as conditions begin to evolve. Finally, there are sections where relevant requirements in this document reference potential updates or changes to other state guidance, in the hope and expectation of better times ahead.

Sections of Interest- Revisions

- Health Equity
- Health Screenings
- Return to school after vaccines
- Masks- follow CDC (better fit, at least 2 ply)
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Physical Distancing and Cohorts
- Public use, volunteers, field trips

Health Screenings and Return to School Post -Vaccine

- Exposure and Symptoms screening at home before departing for school
 - Travel question removed
 - Students, teacher and staff follow Vermont Forward guidance
 - No quarantine after any travel- get a test within 72 hours of your return
- Removal of temperature checks- districts make own decisions to keep but not required
- Students and staff stay home when symptoms after vaccine
- School nurses should follow CDC guidance on return after vaccine

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Based on available epidemiological data and studies of environmental transmission factors, surface transmission is not the main route by which SARS-CoV-2 spreads, and the risk from surfaces is considered to be low. The principal mode by which people are infected with SARS-CoV-2 is through exposure to respiratory droplets carrying infectious virus.
- Cleaning surfaces using soap or detergent, and not disinfecting, is enough to reduce risk in most situations. When focused on high touch surfaces, cleaning with soap or detergent should be enough to further reduce the relatively low transmission risk.

Physical Distancing and Use of Cohorts

- Adults and adult staff within schools should maintain a distance of 6 feet from other adults as much as possible.
- Teachers and staff should maintain a distance of 6 feet from students as much as possible. However, brief periods of closer contact, such as when a student may need one-on-one guidance, clarification, or assistance are expected and permitted. In these cases, staff should stand/kneel/sit side-by-side students (rather than face-to-face) for brief amounts of time.
- All students must be spaced a **minimum of 3 feet apart** to the extent possible.
- When eating, maintain a minimum of 3 feet of distance for PreK to Grade 6 students; 6 feet of distance for students in Grade 7 to Grade 12. Refer to supplemental food services guidance for more information.
- Based on Vermont's experience to date, all students may mix classes for educational purposes, as needed; schools should ensure careful attendance records are kept.

Other areas of interest

- The public may use school grounds. Signs should be posted about wearing facial coverings and physical distancing.
- ***Stays the same***- No outside visitors are permitted except for employees or contracted service providers for the purpose of special education or required support services, as authorized by the school or district. Individuals who ensure the health and safety of the school, such as licensors, fire inspectors, maintenance, etc. are allowed when following proper procedures and do not count in the group size.
- ***New***- Volunteers are allowed if they are considered protected against COVID-19 according to CDC criteria (vaccination or natural infection).

Other Areas of Interest

- ***Stays the same-*** Field trips are allowed if the program can maintain all health guidance in this document. Outdoor and virtual field trips are strongly preferred. Indoor field trips are not preferred, but allowed if students are distanced on buses and in the facility, and do not mix with students from other pods, schools or the general public.
- ***New-***Students may participate in an organized visit to the school they will be attending next year following the guidance for indoor field trips.
- ***New-*** Community service is allowable if students can follow to all guidance measures.



Thank you!

Let's stay in touch.

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In case you missed it...

Pediatric Grand Rounds (4/7/21)

- **Variants, Vaccines, and Vistas: An Update on SARS-CoV-2** – *William Raszka, MD FAAP, UVM LCOM Professor of Pediatrics; Division Chief Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UVM Children's Hospital*
 - ▣ Chat Monitor & Provider of Real-Time Responses: Benjamin Lee, MD
- **Outline:**
 - ▣ Defining mutation/variant/lineage/strain
 - ▣ Variants: emerging faster than expected & not stable; may lead to increased infectivity or reduced susceptibility to vax-generated response/previous infection
 - ▣ Vaccines: development (beyond mRNA); landscape of prevention against variants; prev. of asympto infection; effectiveness (mRNA); boosters
 - ▣ Predicting the future for VT learning communities this fall
 - ▣ **Request a link** to view the recording: Penelope.Marchessault@med.uvm.edu

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>

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 – ***Monday, April 12, 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 15, 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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