

# VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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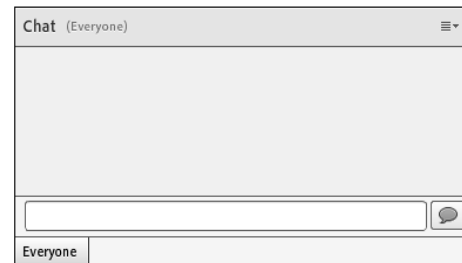
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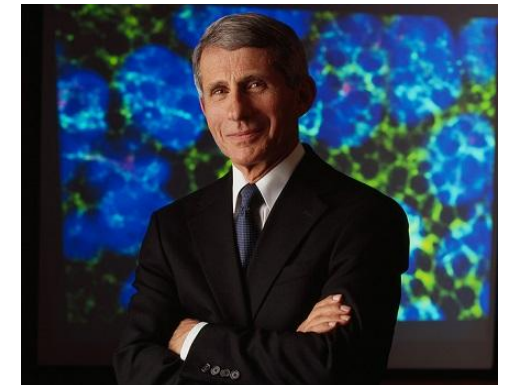
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# Overview

- Celebrating National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day
  - ▣ Led by NIAID under direction of Anthony Fauci, MD
- Situation update
  - ▣ Surveillance
  - ▣ Other updates (childcare; national camp guidance)
- Practice Issues:
  - ▣ **Testing (continued discussion)**
- 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

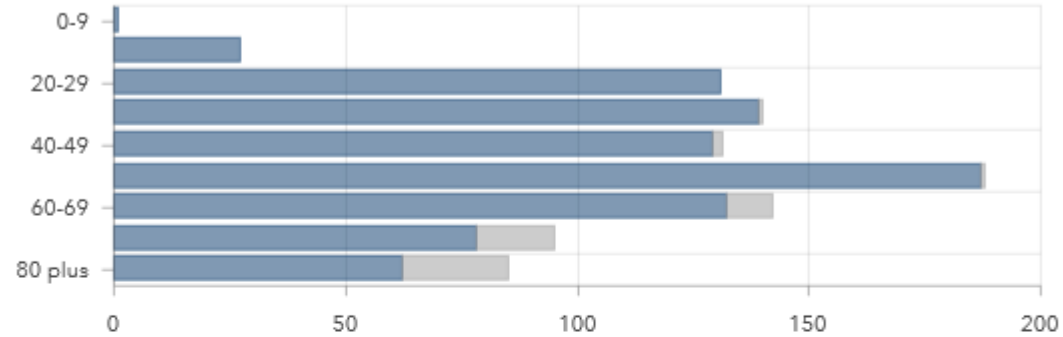
Total Cases	<b>940</b>
Currently Hospitalized	<b>3</b>
Hospitalized Under Investigation	<b>19</b>
Total People Recovered	<b>815</b>
Deaths	<b>54</b>
Total Tests	<b>23,825</b>
People Being Monitored	<b>20</b>
People Completed Monitoring	<b>860</b>
Last Updated: 5/18/2020, 1:23 EDT	

- ❑ **Corrected** case summary from dashboard
- ❑ Combined VDH Public Health Lab and UVMCC Lab: 724 tests
  - ❑ Zero positives among hundreds of most recent tests from pop-up testing sites
- ❑ Hospitalized patients: 1 patient in ICU, 1 patient on ventilator

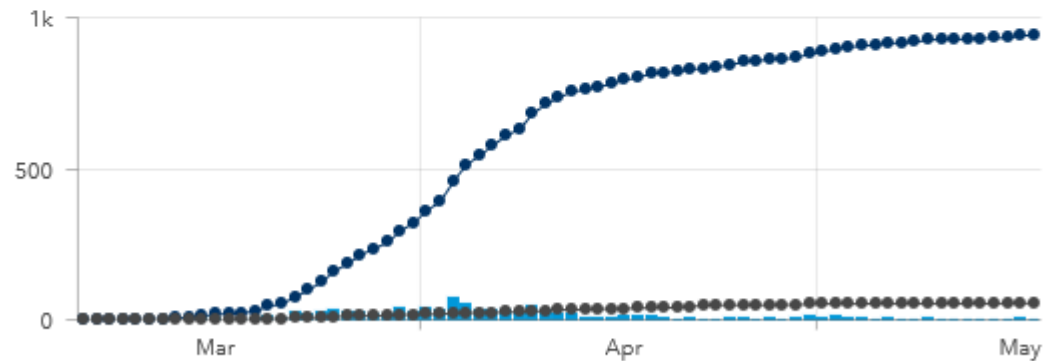
Reminder: "Total People Recovered" based on the number of confirmed positive cases (VT residents & non-VT residents who tested positive in VT; does not include deaths or patients currently hospitalized).

# Situation update (cont'd.)

COVID-19 **Cases** and Deaths by Age Group



Vermont COVID-19 **New** and **Cumulative** Cases, Cumulative Deaths



Hover over chart to see values

◀ Cases and Deaths by Date and Age ▶

# VDH Updates

- Expected today: VDH HAN today on pediatric COVID cases
- Reminder: **MIS-C**
  - ▣ Now characterized as: **Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**
  - ▣ CDC case definition finalized:  
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00432.asp>
  - ▣ Now reportable to VDH

# Updated: VDH Data Team Weekly Summary (5/15/20)

- Deeper level of demographic/ other detail: testing trends, outbreaks, pre-existing conditions and prevalence of symptoms
- **Weekly Spotlight:** Pre-existing Conditions



## Weekly Summary of Vermont COVID-19 Data

Reflecting cases identified between **March 5 – May 14, 2020**

Date published: May 15, 2020. This summary will be updated every Friday.

# Updates: Child Care, Camps

- Updated Childcare/Afterschool-Summer Programs guidance posted 5/13/20:
  - <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Health-Guidance-for-Childcare-Afterschool-Summer-Programs.pdf>
- Clarifications
  - SEE “Children Attending Daycare”: will add that if COVID-19 test negative, child may return to childcare after 72 hours without fever
  - **Please follow link**, as guidance may continue to change.
- Sources of Camp Guidance
  - CDC
  - American Camping Association and YMCA



# ACA Field Guide for Camps on Implementing CDC Guidance: Contents – DRAFT “for review and comment”

- ❑ 1.0 Communication
- ❑ 2.0 Field Guide Content and Resources
- ❑ 3.0 Health – Screening and Preventing COVID-19 Infections (Preventing Spread)
- ❑ 4.0 Facilities Management (Residential Camps, Aquatic Facilities)
- ❑ 5.0 Food Service and Other Deliveries (Canteen/Camp Store Operations)
- ❑ 6.0 Cleaning and Disinfection
- ❑ 7.0 Activities
- ❑ 8.0 Campers and Staff (Groups/Cohorting for Social Distancing – Concentric Circle of Infection Prevention Model; Campers and Staff with Preexisting Medical Conditions)
- ❑ 9.0 Transportation Considerations (To/From Camp; Camp Travel – Buses & Vans)
- ❑ 10.0 Personal Protective Equipment Plan for Camp Staff
- ❑ 11.0 Supplies List
- ❑ 12.0 Appendices
  - ❑ CDC Guidance for Camps COVID-19

<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020>



# Media Briefing (Friday, 5/15/20)



## Governor Scott:

- State of emergency extended to June 15
  - Expect outdoor dining, close-contact businesses (salons/other indoor businesses) to open by June 1 (if case rates remain low)
  - Expect state's limit on gatherings (now at 10) to be expanded to 25
- Lodging guidance effective May 22) – inns/other lodging operations, short-term rentals, campgrounds and marinas:
  - May accept overnight reservations from people who have met 14-day quarantine requirements (VT ACCD): must complete questionnaire affirming quarantine requirements met
  - Remain at 25% of capacity; gatherings limited to 10 people
  - Maintain guest log in case needed for contact tracing

# Today's Media Briefing



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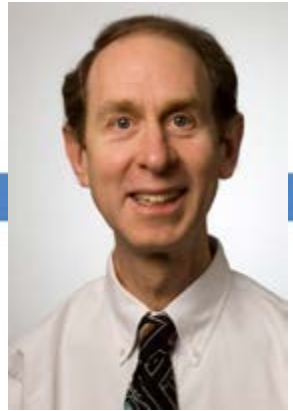
- Vermont cases minimal, but **regional data** concerning:
  - ▣ NH: 400 cases in past week
  - ▣ MA: 6678 cases
  - ▣ NY: 14,500 cases
  - ▣ VT team to conduct detailed regional modeling this week (expect Friday, 5/22)
- If continued low case rate, will proceed with opening as discussed 5/15
- Wednesday, 5/20: expect announcement of major economic package

## Secretary Moore:

- State Parks update: maintain distance, cloth masks, reduce touchpoints, bring supply of sanitizing products & other supplies

<https://vtstateparks.com/>

# Today's Media Briefing



## Commissioner Levine:

- Surveillance update:
  - ▣ Last week, one additional death
  - ▣ Report last evening: >700 tests – no new cases
- Curve “continuing to flatten; low daily rate new cases w/minor oscillations
- % pos. generally <5% (sometimes 1-3%)
- Syndromic surveillance (EDs, UCCs): essentially no influenza being reported now (so consider COVID test if symptomatic)
- Isolation vs. quarantine (stay home, telework, etc.)
  - ▣ **Isolation** – having COVID-19, sick w/sxs or tested positive w/o sxs
  - ▣ **Quarantine** – no sxs but may have been in close contact w/positive or return from out of state

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## Commissioner Levine (cont'd.):

- “What happens when you let your guard down?”
  - ▣ Must continue handwashing, respiratory etiquette, social (physical) distancing, masking
  - ▣ Clinton Co. NY – had followed 46 cases w/COVID-19
  - ▣ Cases almost doubled 1d. over WE: 9 new cases; 27 close contacts – all related to “parties” in Plattsburgh.

# Practice Issues

## Testing (continued!)



# Testing Updates

- Exploring **new testing site options**:
  - ▣ Increase testing at FQHCs (receive federal funding for this)
  - ▣ Pharmacies? No details but will follow
- **Abbott ID NOW** machines will **NOT** be distributed to VT hospitals
- **Serology Work Group** will address broader questions re: general testing strategies (e.g., PCR) to help inform our path forward
- Follow up re: **testing plans for health care practice settings**
  - ▣ Exploring “requirement” for plan submission – expect clarification (this group’s response and feedback has informed policy!)
  - ▣ Working on next steps re: feedback; checklist; etc. (thank you, Paul Parker!)

# Upcoming Topics

- Testing of HCWs: how does this work in practice?
- Continue to follow developments in telehealth/telephone coverage
- Health care “restart” details
- Summer camps/other recreational activities – following emerging guidance
- OneCare Vermont all-payer model adjustments
- School reopening/reentry; adolescent well care; IZ catch-up (flu)
- Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome



# 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](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, May 20, 12:15-12:45*** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow)
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:  
***Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 19, 12:15-12:45***  
**Phone: 1-802-552-8456**  
**Conference ID: 993815551**