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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

- 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

- **Corrected** case summary from dashboard
- Combined VDH Public Health Lab and UVMMC 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).

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Last Updated: 5/18/2020, 1:23 EDT
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
Deeper level of demographic/other detail: testing trends, outbreaks, pre-existing conditions and prevalence of symptoms

Weekly Spotlight: Pre-existing Conditions
Updates: Child Care, Camps

- Updated Childcare/Afterschool-Summer Programs guidance posted 5/13/20:

- 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

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
Governor Scott:

- 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/
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
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
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, 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*

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