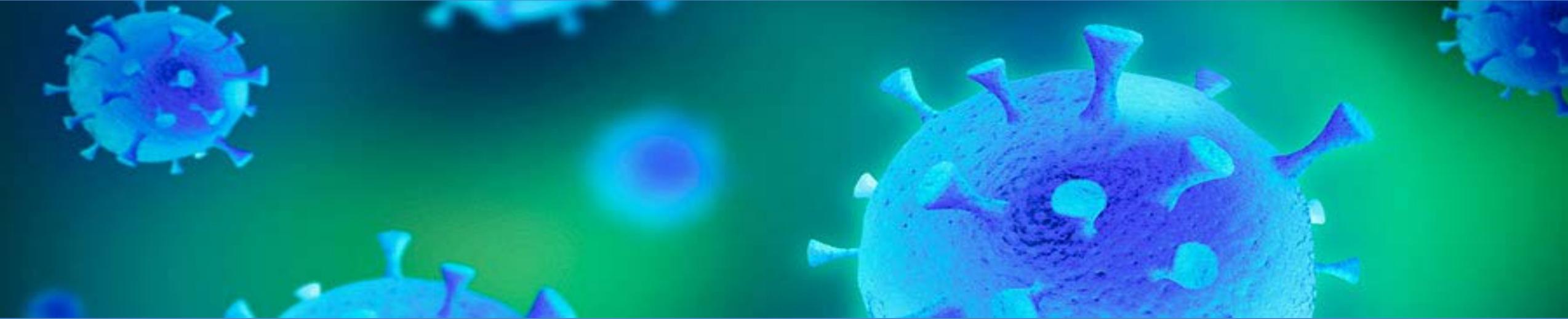


# VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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*May 20, 2020*



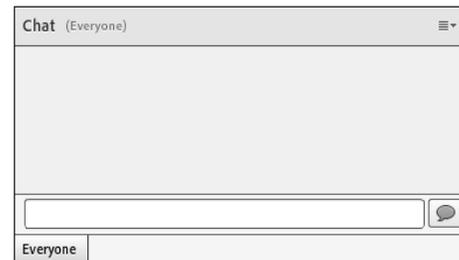
# Technology Notes

**1) All participants will be muted upon joining the call.**

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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 Emergency Medical Services for Children Day
  - ▣ Also: Eliza Doolittle Day (celebrated by fans of “*My Fair Lady*”)
  - ▣ UVM LCOM Commencement:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8gkwP7\\_E\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8gkwP7_E_4)
- Situation update
  - ▣ Surveillance
  - ▣ VDH/Other Updates
- Practice Issues: Update from the UVM Children’s Hospital & LCOM Department of Pediatrics – ***Dr. Lewis First***
- 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>944</b>
Currently Hospitalized	<b>3</b>
Hospitalized Under Investigation	<b>12</b>
Total People Recovered	<b>824</b>
Deaths	<b>54</b>
Total Tests	<b>25,058</b>
People Being Monitored	<b>30</b>
People Completed Monitoring	<b>865</b>
Last Updated: 5/20/2020, 9:36 EDT	

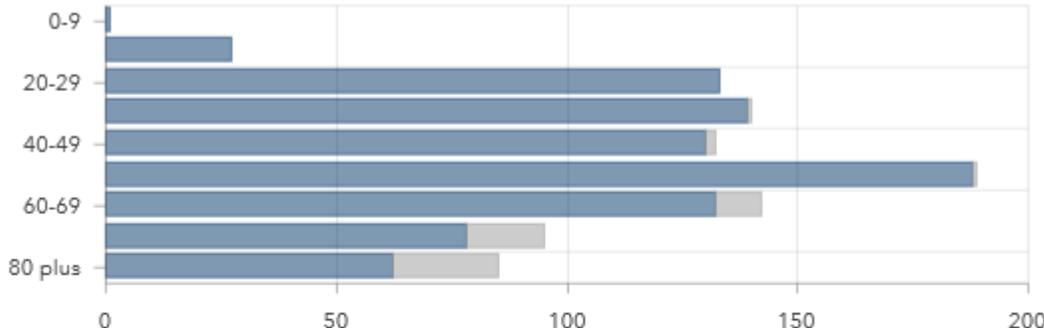
- Combined VDH Public Health Lab and UVMMC Lab: 716 tests (5/19/20)
- Hospitalized patients: 1 patient in ICU, 1 patient on ventilator

**NEW:** As of May 16, the total testing numbers decreased by about 1,000 due to a change in reporting data. The “total tests” number no longer includes serology tests (also known as antibody tests) that were being reported by some labs. The “total test” number now only reflects people who were tested for a current COVID-19 infection.

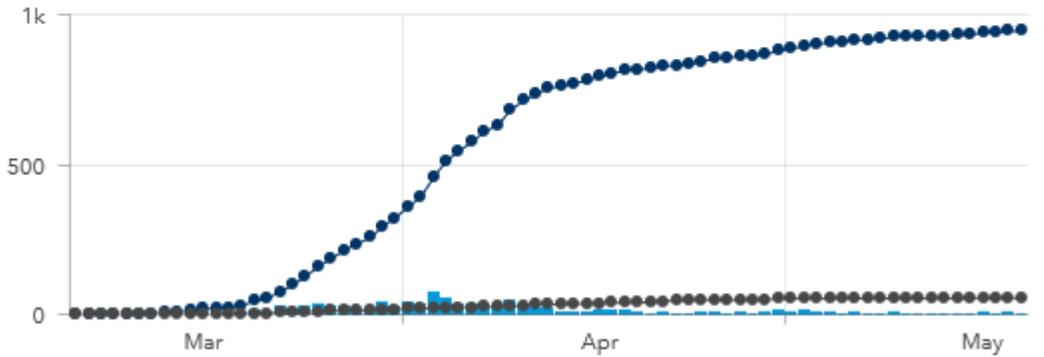
Reminder: “Total People Recovered” based on the number of confirmed positive cases (VT residents & non-VT residents who tested positive in VT; does not include deaths or patients currently hospitalized).

# 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

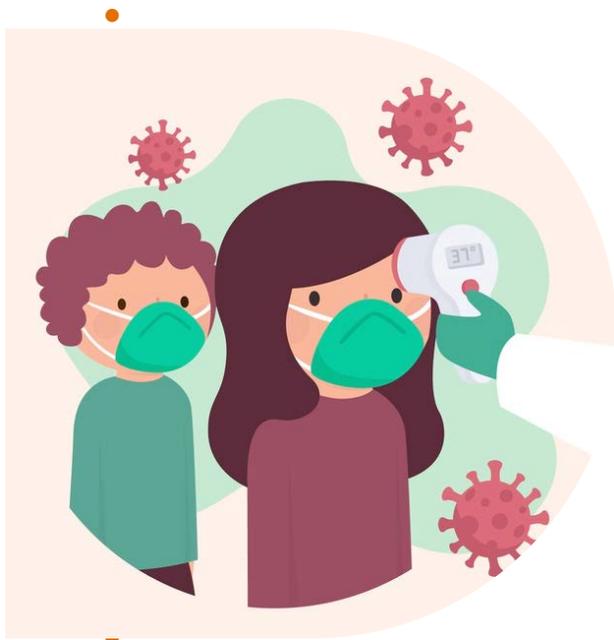
◀ Cases and Deaths by Date and Age ▶

# VDH Updates

- Expected today or tomorrow – VDH HAN re: clarification of quarantine guidance
- **Testing**
  - ▣ Continuing to follow/inform “practice testing plan” guidance
  - ▣ Anterior nares testing: how to assure supply chain and triage supplies according to need (e.g., pediatric and other vulnerable patients)
- In development: Childcare, Afterschool and Summer Programs – What Parents Can Expect
- Cloth facial coverings for children (see next slide)

# Health Guidance: Cloth Facial Coverings for Children

Cloth Facial Coverings and children: **recommended not required**



**No cloth facial coverings for children under 2-years-old**

**No cloth facial coverings while sleeping, eating or swimming**

**Cloth Facial coverings can be removed during outdoor activities where children and staff can maintain physical distancing and have ready access to put them back as needed when activity stops**

Encourage children to join all of the adults around them to prevent spread of germs

It is developmentally appropriate for children when children can properly put on, take off, and not touch or suck on the covering.

**Children who have a medical reason for not wearing a cloth facial covering must not be required to wear one**

# Announcements

- **Today: 1 – 2 p.m.:** Vermont Edition, VPR, **Dr. Becca Bell** (Steve Leffler, others): ***“Restarting Health Care”***
- **Tomorrow – this call, May 21 – May 21, 12:00-1:00:** Transition to adult care for kids with ADHD," presented by James Tallmadge, PhD, Psychiatry Assistant Professor, LCOM
- **CDC COCA** call yesterday, May 19: recording and slides now posted at: [https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo\\_051920.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_051920.asp) (will distribute slides with this evening’s e-mail)
- **PMI – PCC Webinar (#10):** The Business Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Practices
  - ▣ **Tomorrow/Thursday, May 21** at 7 p.m. Eastern
  - ▣ Topics include: update on SBA loans, data trends, advocacy, well visit and telemedicine update
  - ▣ Panelists include: **Mark Del Monte, JD** – AAP CEO/EVP

# AAP Social Media Campaign

- **#CallYourPediatrician campaign:** help get patients back into your offices and to help make sure children are vaccinated on time.
- **SEE:** details of digital media campaign:
  - ▣ **New toolkit** on AAP.org includes downloadable images and videos along with pre-written sample social media posts

# Today's Media Briefing



## Governor Scott:

- **Vermont Economic Recovery Package** – 400m. for Vermont from CARES Act in two separate phases:
  - 310m. **immediate relief** to help businesses survive (grants/loans for those most impacted; TA for business owners; marketing campaign)
  - Phase 2 = 90m. (details to follow) – “investments to help economy survive/thrive”
- **Secretary Lindsay Kurrle (Agency of Commerce & Community Dev.)**
  - 250m. direct grants/loans to VT businesses. 150m. RESTART VERMONT Action Grants to food/accommodation/retail/agriculture for rent/mortgage, utilities, inventory, essential operating expenses. Won't need to be repaid – based on tax revenues.
  - 80 m. VT Econ Injury & Disaster grants & low-no interest loans to businesses in other sectors. 20m. for smaller businesses.

# Today's Media Briefing



## Governor Scott:

- **Vermont Economic Recovery Package** (cont'd.)
- Secretary Anson Tebbetts, VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
  - ▣ Relief for farmers & dairy-related businesses
- Commissioner Josh Hanford, VT Department of Housing & Community Development: housing and rent stabilization
- Commissioner Heather Pelham, VT Department of Tourism & Marketing
  - ▣ Promotional marketing campaign (Vermonters as target audience, since return of out-of-state visitors may be slower)

# Practice Issues

Update from the UVM Children's Hospital and LCOM  
Department of Pediatrics

*Lewis First, MD, MS, FAAP*

THE  
University of Vermont  
Children's Hospital



# Upcoming Topics

- Refining guidance re: testing of HCWs in practices
- 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)
- MIS-C (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 MOC/QI call: *Thursday, May 21, 12:00-1:00*: Transition to adult care for kids with ADHD," presented by James Tallmadge, PhD, Psychiatry Assistant Professor, LCOM**
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:  
***Tuesday, May 26, 12:15-12:45***  
**Phone: 1-802-552-8456**  
**Conference ID: 993815551**

# 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