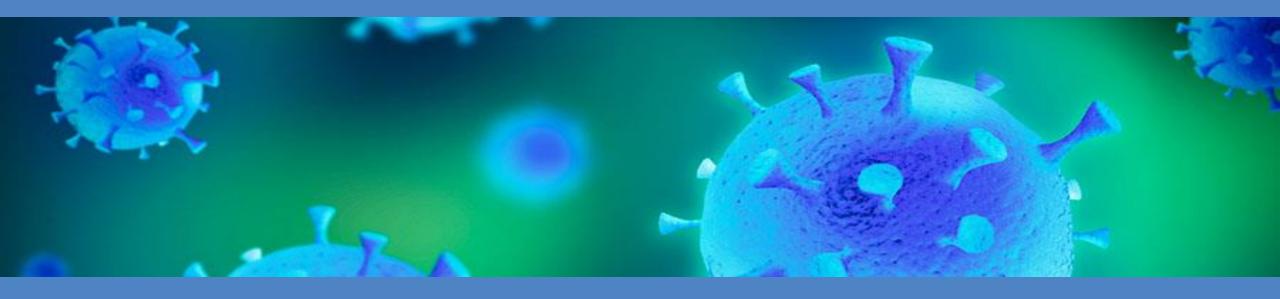
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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Technology Notes

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

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2) To ask or respond to a question using the *Chat* box, type your question and click the licon or press Enter to send.







Overview

- Celebrating Canadian Immigrants Day!
 - Also: National Heat Awareness Safety Day (a.k.a. "Don't Fry Day") traditionally the Friday before Memorial Day.
- Welcome special guests Patricia and Tian Berry (by phone)
- Situation update
 - Surveillance
 - VDH/Other Updates
- Today's Media Briefing
- Practice Issues: Return to Testing!
- 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 952 Currently Hospitalized Hospitalized Under Investigation Total People Recovered 834 Deaths 54 Total Tests 25,733 People Being Monitored People Completed Monitoring Last Updated: 5/22/2020, 10:45 EDT

- Combined VDH Public Health Lab and UVMMC Lab: 920 tests (5/21/20)
- Hospitalized patients:1 patient in ICU, 1 patient on ventilator

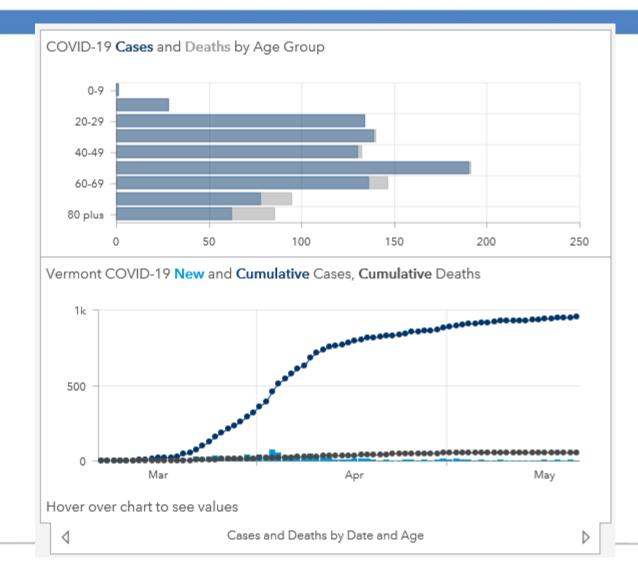
As of May 16, the total testing numbers decreased by about 1,000 due to a change in reporting data. The "total tests" number no longer includes serology tests (also known as antibody tests) that were being reported by some labs. The "total test" number now only reflects people who were tested for a current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







VDH Updates

- NEW HAN: Pharmacists Ordering and Administration of Testing for COVID-19 in Vermont (May 21, 2020)
 - Asymptomatic individuals only
 - Sample collection must occur in separately designated testing areas outside of pharmacies, such as drive-up windows or parking lots.
- Additional clarification of quarantine guidance (including for out-of-state visitors) *may* be forthcoming on hold for now
- Testing will discuss under Practice Strategies segment
 - Continuing to follow/inform "practice testing plan" guidance





Recent Webinar Reminders

- May 19: CDC COCA (MIS-C) recording and slides posted at: https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2020/callinfo_051920.asp
- □ May 20: Vermont Edition, VPR, Dr. Becca Bell "Restarting Health Care"
- May 21: CHAMP MOC Project call Transition to Adult Care for Kids with ADHD," presented by James Tallmadge, PhD, Psychiatry Assistant Professor, LCOM
- May 21: PMI PCC Webinar (#10): The Business Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Practices
 - 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:

- Continued low rates of positive tests in Vermont; but must consider regional data and implications for every opening
 - (5/20) ACCD issued GLs for outdoor seating for bars/restaurants now effective
 TODAY
 - May 29: salons/barbers may open with limits, safety measures in place
 - **Tomorrow**: churches may open at 25% capacity
 - Expects to announce time frame for gym reopening 1 week from today
- □ Fairs? "Not ready for large, unstructured events for 100s, 1000s of attendees. Cancelling all traditional fairs & festivals for this season."
- □ Does **NOT** prohibit fairground use if guidelines (VDH, ACCD) may be met





Today's Media Briefing

Commissioner Levine:

- Further healthcare restart in 3 areas:
- □ 1) Hospitals, health systems, office-based medical (MD) physicians
 - Had previously allowed visits w/o potential impact on hospital resource use
 - Today: adding inpatient surgeries/procedures, with mitigation measures in place: screen pts./staff/visitors; PCR testing plans; adequate PPE supplies; test all pts. undergoing procedures; hospitals must be able to promptly increase inpt. capacity
- □ 2) Expansion of services by providers licensed by OPR:
 - □ Care w/o physical contact: e.g., LADCs, psychologists; allied MH, SWs, others
 - See additional guidance re: acupuncture, chiropractic, opticians optometrists, osteopathic & naturopathic physicians, PAs, other nursing personnel
- □ 3) Dental details vary by procedure based on risk of aerosolization





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Vermont DFR Commissioner Pieciak:

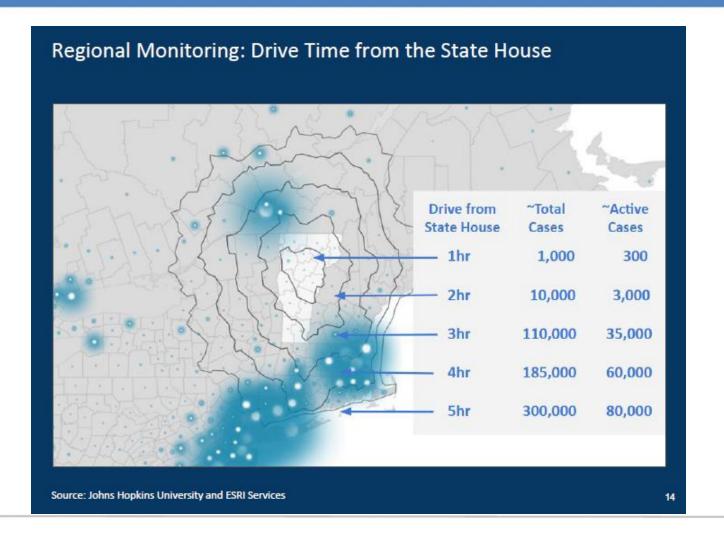
- Data trends remain positive for further "reopening"
- Vermont's doubling rate continues to slow (now >46 weeks = 2nd slowest in U.S., following Hawaii)
- Mobility
 - Early March Vermonters were most mobile in northern New England
 - Vermonters quickly became the least mobile (trend remains stable)

□ 4 key metrics:

- □ Syndromic surveillance (goal <4%): currently well below
- □ Rate of viral growth (goal: trend down/flat): 3- & 7-day averages < ½ %</p>
- % new positive tests (goal <5%): currently safely below & trending down X wks.</p>



Regional Monitoring: Cases by "Drive Time"







Practice Issues

Let's Talk Testing!

Breena Holmes, MD FAAP - MCH Director, VDH







Testing

- Testing platforms, supply chain management continue to evolve
- In development VDH HAN re: anterior nares testing
- Under discussion prioritization of anterior nares test kits/swabs for groups most likely to benefit (DRAFT ONLY – NOT FINAL):
 - Children under the age of 16
 - Patients with health conditions that put them at increased risk of bleeding (e.g. thrombocytopenia, anticoagulation) or complications (neutropenia)
 - Patients with nasal abnormalities (polyps, deviated septum)
 - Persons being testing repetitively (e.g. weekly or more frequently)
 - Persons with other health conditions for whom anterior nares testing is deemed optimal





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
 - What do <u>you</u> 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 27, 12:15-12:45 (same webinar/call information invitation to follow) Happy Memorial Day/Weekend!
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:

Tuesday, May 26, 12:15-12:45

Phone: 1-802-552-8456

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