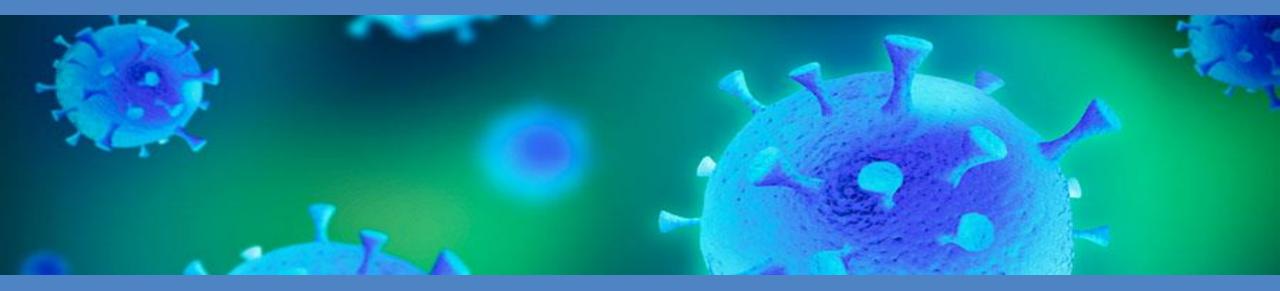
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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Technology Notes

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Overview

- Happy National Child Care Providers Day!
- Happy Mother's Day!
- □ Situation update
 - Surveillance
 - Testing (and more testing!)
- VDH/Other Updates
- Practice Issues:
 - Friday Potpourri
- Question and Answer

[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly -











Situation update





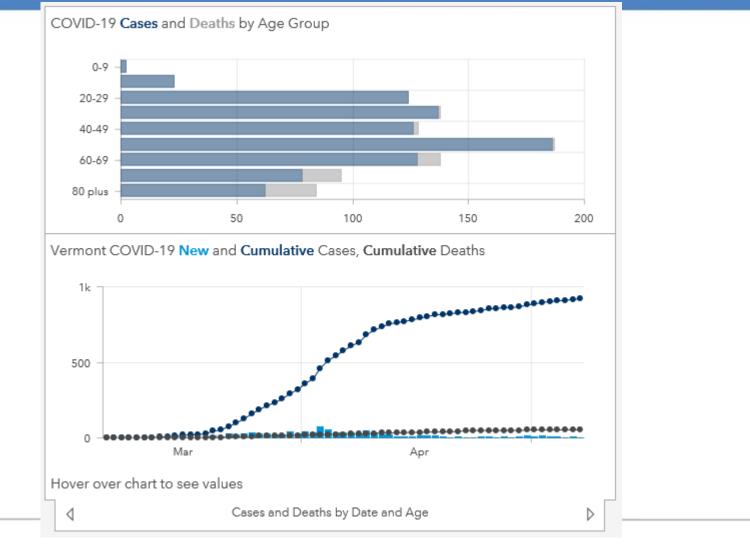
- VDH Public Health Lab: 127 tests
- UVMMC: 308 total in house (289 across 3 testing platforms); 119 to Broad
- Hospitalized patients:1 patient in ICU, ZERO patients on ventilator

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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Situation update (cont'd.)







Testing Updates - HAN

- VDH initiating several on-site testing opportunities for frontline, healthcare workers, first responders, and child care providers currently serving essential workers. Voluntary and not to be used as criterion for return to work
- Next opportunity will occur on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Testing will be conducted by appointment only at the State of Vermont Public Health Laboratory, 359 S Park Dr, Colchester, VT 05446.
- This opportunity is open to healthcare workers, first responders, and child care providers currently serving essential workers. To make an appointment for the Saturday's testing please call (802) 863-7223 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. The Department of Health anticipates several additional opportunities next week in Bennington, Brattleboro, and Hartford. More information on those upcoming clinics will be available soon.
- In weeks ahead, will continue to identify best process for testing including enhancing the extending test sites capacity and hours to test mildly symptomatic patients









Commissioner Pieciak (VT DFR – Lead, Modeling Team)

- Case experience better than forecast
 - Vermonters limiting travel; compare favorably compare to northern New England (uptick this past weekend)
 - VT case doubling rate >3 months (compare to NH q. 2 weeks)
- □ Summer forecast 4 scenarios
- Key metrics: syndromic surveillance (ED visits w/relevant symptoms); viral growth/reproductive rate; testing; hospital/ICU beds (







Governor Scott:

Continue measured approach to reopening



- Meet strict health and safety requirements
- May 18: begin to bring back staff and transition to reopening
- Restart grants (6m.) for child care & summer day programs (transition costs)
- Child care workers included in expanded testing/contact tracing program
- New health guidance to be issued next week: shout-out to Breena Holmes for leading work group!!!

Expect summer day programs to open this year







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VT Agency of Education Secretary Dan French

- □ Guidance re: end of year celebrations/graduations
 - Current PH data does not support reopening for resuming in-person
 - In-person gatherings must meet state guidelines all others virtual & must insure equal access/participation by all affected students
 - Follow established calendar for remainder of school year.
- May be able to utilize school facilities during the summer
 - Student support (e.g., tutoring), social/emotional learning; professional development for staff, school-based summer camps
 - Follow establ calendare for remianid of school eyar
- Fall: aim/expect schools open if data supports. Continue planning
 for alternative delivery if necessary.

Vermont ACCD:

- Summer Camps: if they can meet child care GLs, they MAY decide to reopen but will need to look very different this year.
- Overnight camps may be able to operate ACCD working w/VT Camping Association to understand what they could do to comply with guidance (guidance from American Camp Association, YMCA, etc.).
 - One issue is mitigation needed to serve out-of-state campers







Practice Issues

Friday Potpourri







May 8, 2020

Business Impact on Pediatric Practice (Thank You, Ashley Miller!)

- (?) PCPs able to charge for masks/gowns/goggles (based upon agreement with insurers to charge for supplies > normal.
 - Seeking clarification from VT payers
 - Code: 99070 (and some using COVDI CPT code for every visit/ since they are wearing masks due to possible exposure.
- □ (Possible) malpractice issue re: COVID-19 cases
- Documentation for telehealth:
 - "This visit was performed virtually using synchronous audio-visual connection on <platform>. As such, the physical examination is necessarily limited. The risks and benefits of the use of this alternative platform were discussed with the parent, and verbal consent was obtained. My assessment and plans are based on such examination. Further evaluation, including in-person examination, may be needed depending on the response to management."





Other Clinical Issues

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Decreasing immunization rates:

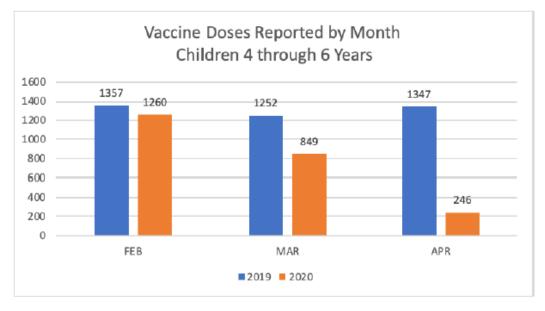
- Early release MMWR 1 p.m. today: data show troubling decreases in ordering & administering of childhood vaccines during the beginning of 2020. COVID-19 outbreak has has resulted in delays and decreases in the number of children getting their recommended vaccines.
- Anticipate media/social media campaigns by CDC and AAP national
- SEE VDH Fact Sheet: Vaccines Administered the COVID-19 Effect



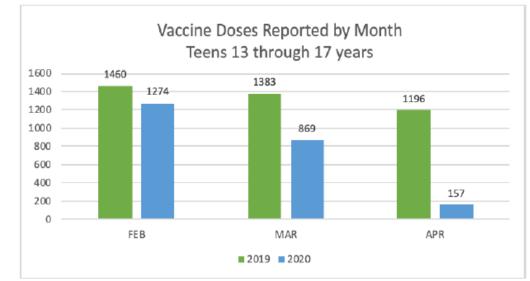
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Vermont Immunization Data

Young Children



Teenagers



For more information, contact the Vermont Immunization Registry manager at (802) 951-4094.





Upcoming Topics

Continue to follow developments in telehealth/telephone coverage

- □ Health care "restart" details
- Summer camps/other recreational activities will follow emerging guidance
- OneCare Vermont all-payer model adjustments
- □ UVM MC and HN plans to resume **necessary care**
- □ School reopening/reentry; adolescent well care; IZ catch-up (flu)







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: *Monday, May 11, 12:15-12:45* (same webinar/call information invitation to follow)
- □ Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:

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

Phone: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 993815551



