Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM
Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – Director of Maternal & Child Health, Vermont Department of Health
June 19, 2020
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.
Celebrating Juneteenth!

Today is also Day 100 of activation of Vermont’s State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)

AAP-VT Chapter Task Force on Race and Health Equity

Rebecca Bell, MD FAAP, Chapter President

Today’s Guest Speaker: Xusana Davis, JD – Vermont Executive Director of Racial Equity

[Please note: calls next week: Monday and Wednesday only]
June 28, 2018: Governor Phil Scott signs Act 9, establishing the **Vermont Racial Equity Advisory Panel** (passed in the 2018 legislative Special Session – 3 VSA § 5002).

- Recommend candidates for the Executive Director of Racial Equity; work with ED to implement reforms, ensure ongoing compliance with purpose of legislation, advise Governor on strategies for remediating systemic racial disparities in VT systems of government, report progress to the Legislature.

June, 2019: Governor Scott appoints **Xusana Davis, JD** as Vermont’s first **Executive Director of Racial Equity**

June 2, 2020: Governor Scott signs Executive Order establishing **Racial Equity Task Force**
Guest Speaker

*Xusana Davis, JD – Vermont Executive Director of Racial Equity*
Presentations of Interest

Wednesday, 6/3/20

- VPR’s Vermont Edition: Racism – And Anti-Racism – In Vermont
  
  **https://www.vpr.org/post/racism-and-anti-racism-vermont#stream/0**

Friday, 6/19/20

- VPR’s “But Why: A Podcast For Curious Kids” episode about race and racism.
  
  **https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids**
Situation update

- No patients in ICU/on ventilators
- One additional death included in today’s data
- 101 cases and 2 hospitalizations associated with Winooski/Burlington/Chittenden County outbreak
- Ongoing opportunities for testing of asymptomatic persons at pop-up sites – find times/locations & register at: https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups

Total Cases 1,144
9 New
Currently Hospitalized 2
Hospitalized Under Investigation 6
Total People Recovered 918
Deaths 56
People Tested 55,887
People Being Monitored 860
People Completed Monitoring 1,127

Last Updated: 6/19/2020, 10:18:42 AM

Situation update

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Age Group

[Chart showing cases and deaths by age group for Vermont COVID-19 cases and cumulative deaths.]

Vermont COVID-19 New and Cumulative Cases, Cumulative Deaths

[Graph showing new and cumulative cases and cumulative deaths over time.]

Hover over chart to see values, and drag scrollbar at top of chart to zoom into date range.

Governor Scott:

- Taking time to understand implicit bias, systemic racism and the events of June 19, 1865.
- Issuing Executive Proclamation to recognize June 19, 2020, as “Juneteenth Recognition Day” in Vermont.

Xusana Davis, Vermont Executive Director of Racial Equity:

- “It is your moment to act . . . Once you have listened and once you have learned, then you defer to the people who are impacted by this work, and then you act.”
Today’s Media Briefing

VT ACCD Secretary Kurrle:

- Hospitality industry is among the hardest hit due to capacity limits; restrictions have not allowed them to operate in ways that let them make ends meet.

- Taking another step today toward profitability:
  - Effective 6/26/20: restaurants, event venues, arts, cultural & entertainment venues may go to 50% capacity (max. 75 customers/guests inside, 150 outside; the lesser of approved fire safety occupancy). Maintain distancing (VT reference: approx. length of a cow). Based upon guidance from VDH & DPS.

- Drive-in events may also happen with proper distancing.
Upcoming Topics

- Final guidance for school re-opening, fall 2020
- AAP-VT Task Force on Race and Health Equity
- Immunization strategies/policy: catch-up, flu, COVID-19 (?)
- Refining guidance re: testing of HCWs in practices
- MIS-C (Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children)
- Health care “restart” details, incl. telehealth/telephone coverage
- Summer camps/other recreational activities
- OneCare Vermont all-payer model adjustments
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)?


Next CHAMP call: Monday, June 22, 12:15-12:45 (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow).

Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:

Tuesday, June 23, 12:15-12:45
Phone: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 993815551