

VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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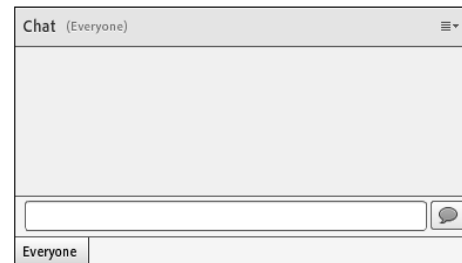
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Presenters: Please avoid the use of speakerphone and make sure your computer speaker is muted if you dialed in via phone.

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

- Today is Take Your Cat to Work Day
 - ▣ Also: 6/19/20 = **Day 100** of State Emergency Operations Center
- **REVISED call schedule** for this week & next week:

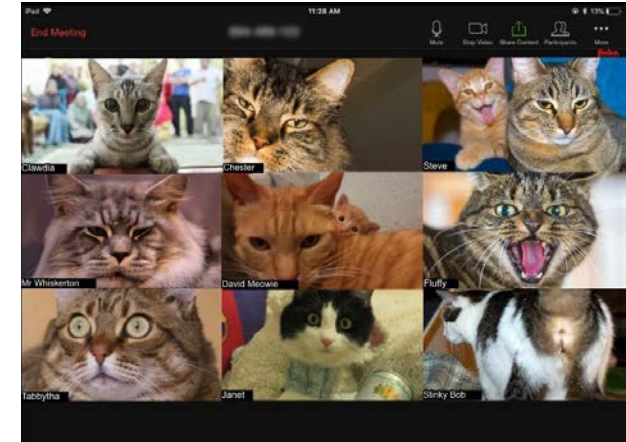
Monday and Wednesday only

- Situation, VDH, AAP, and other updates
- Today's Media Briefing
- Practice Issue: Provider Financial Relief/Policies

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- Q & A, Discussion

[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly – so the information we're providing today may change quickly]



Situation update

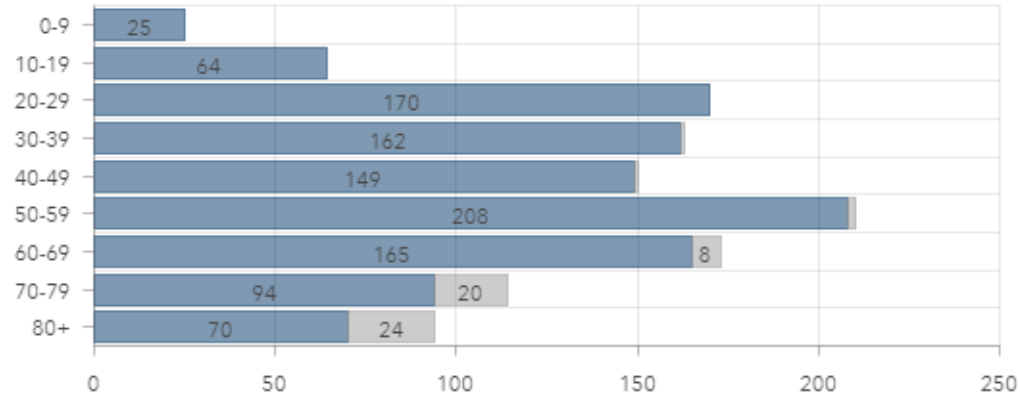
Total Cases 1,163 4 New
Currently Hospitalized 0
Hospitalized Under Investigation 8
Total People Recovered 926
Deaths 56
People Tested 58,607
People Being Monitored 1,142
People Completed Monitoring 1,241
Last Updated: 6/22/2020, 11:12:28 AM

- ZERO patients in hospital
- Ongoing opportunities for testing of asymptomatic persons at pop-up sites – find times/locations & register at:
<https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups>

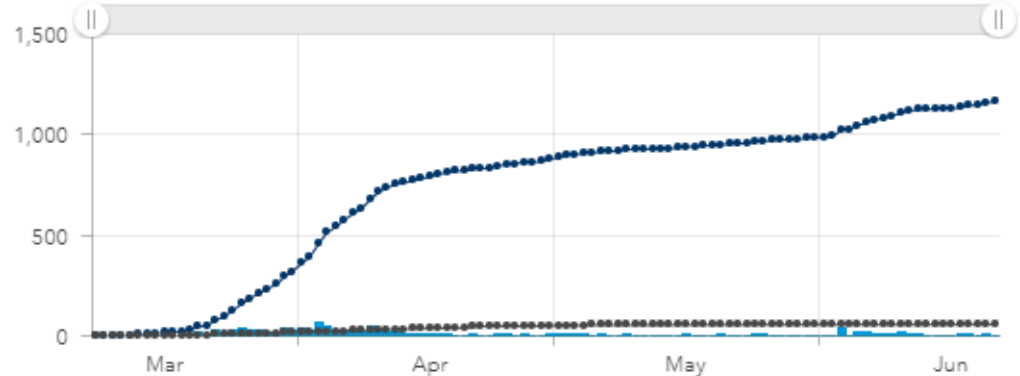
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/current-activity-vermont#dashboard>

Situation update

COVID-19 **Cases** and Deaths by Age Group



Vermont COVID-19 **New** and **Cumulative** Cases, **Cumulative** Deaths



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

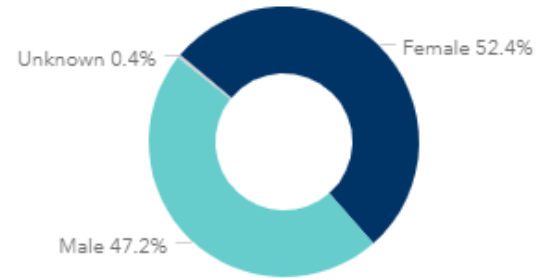


Cases and Deaths by Date and Age

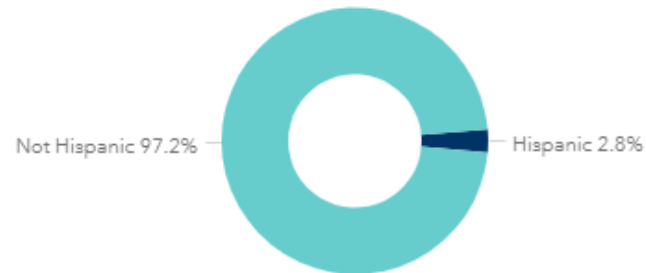


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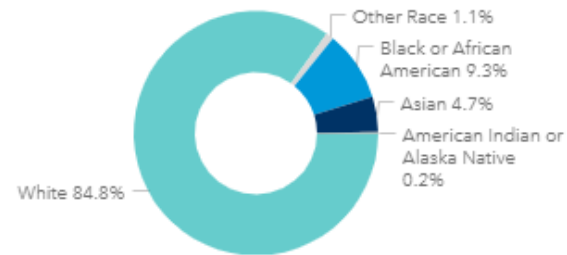
COVID-19 Positive Cases by Sex



COVID-19 Positive Cases by Ethnicity if Known



COVID-19 Positive Cases by Race if Known



Hover over charts to see values



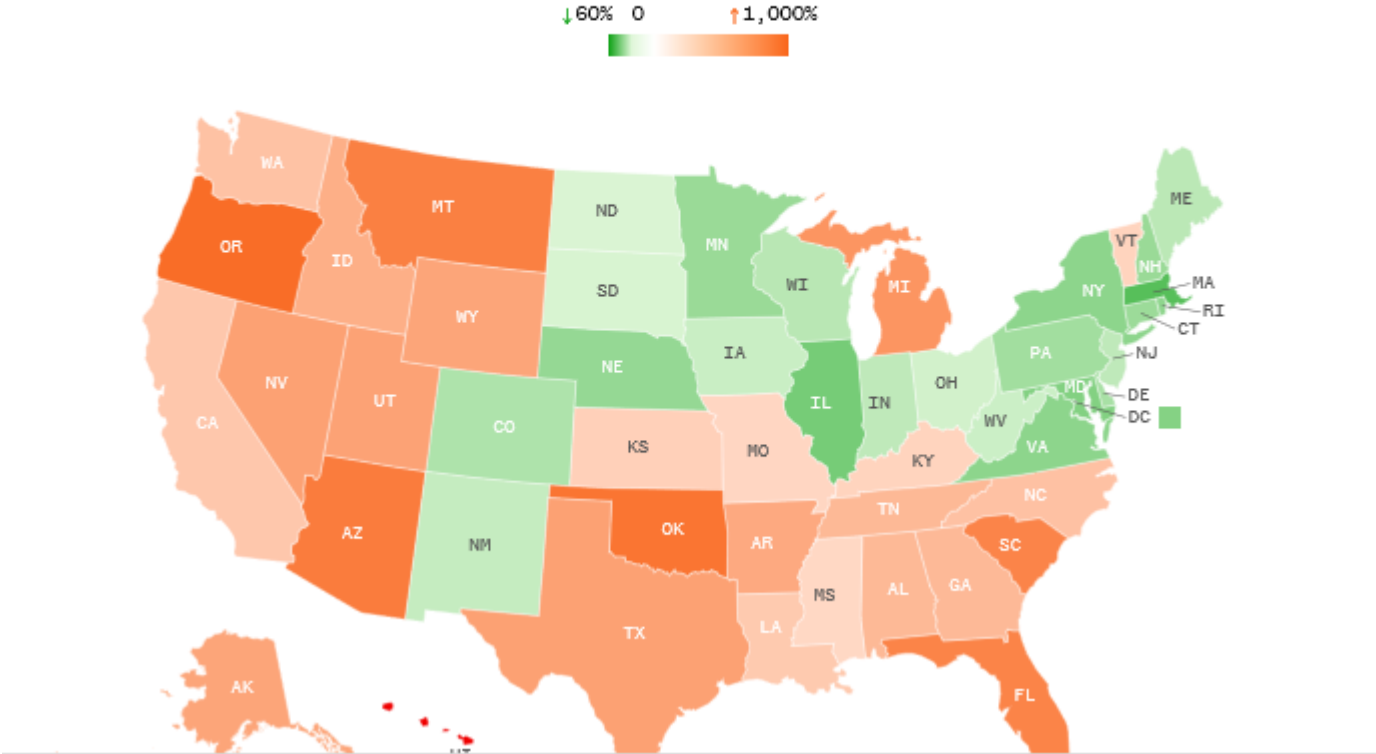
Cases by Sex, Ethnicity and Race



Vermont as a COVID-19 “Hot Spot”

The places where COVID-19 cases have increased the most, least in the last two weeks

Case numbers for the previous two weeks are compared to the two weeks before.



<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/map-track-summer-2020-coronavirus-hotspots-united-states-n1231332>

AAP Updates

- Latest COVID-19 advice for parents/caregivers from [HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) - recent articles include:
 - [What to Look for In a Summer Camp During COVID-19](#)
 - [Should Your Child Be Tested for COVID-19?](#)
 - [Stress and Violence at Home During the Pandemic](#)
 - [Caring for Children with Asthma During COVID-19: Parent FAQs](#)
- AAP National Conference & Exhibition to be **virtual** in 2020
 - October 2 – 6, 2020
 - Program updates to follow

Presentations of Interest

TODAY, 6/22/20:

- VPR's Vermont Edition: the Health and Safety of Kids During COVID-19"
 - ▣ **Breena Holmes, MD FAAP** & Winooski Mayor Kristine Lott
 - ▣ Tune in at 1:00 p.m. – rebroadcast at 7 p.m.

Friday, 6/19/20 – But Why: A Podcast For Curious Kids (VPR)

- Episode about race and racism.
 - ▣ <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids>

Moth Story Hour *(Thank you, Andrea Green, MD)*

- **We Rise: Stories of Community, Resilience, and Irrepressible Joy**
“shining a light on stories about the Black experience”
- **When:** Thursday, June 25, 2020
 - ▣ **7:15pm EDT** Virtual Lobby doors open
 - ▣ **7:30pm EDT** Stories begin
 - ▣ **7:45 pm EDT** Virtual doors locked
- **How:** https://themoth.org/events/national-virtual-mainstage-we-rise?mc_cid=b0750544e0&mc_eid=9696dec362
- **Who:** hosted by **R. Eric Thomas**
 - ▣ Stories by: **Ray Christian, Hannah Drake, Amber J. Phillips, & more**



ALL

ABOUT

CHOICE



ALONE



WITH A BUDDY
6 FEET APART



IN A FLOCK
MASK

Coming Soon: Updated VDH School Liaison/Schools



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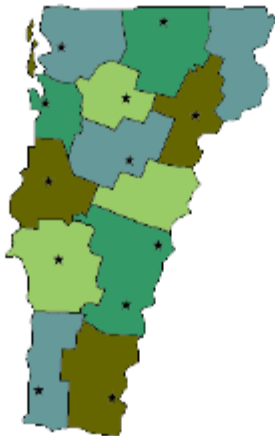
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	Orleans Central SU	Albany Community School Barton Graded School Brownington Central School Glover Community School Irasburg Village School Lake Region Union High School Orleans Elementary
	North Country SU	Brighton Elementary Charleston Elementary Coventry Village School Derby Elementary Jay/Westfield Joint School Lowell Graded School Newport City Elementary Newport Town School North Country Union Junior High North Country Union High School Troy School

Thank you, Nate Waite, MCH, VDH

Today's Media Briefing

VDH Commissioner Levine

- Novel Coronavirus is here, and it doesn't seem to be going anywhere. Maintain vigilance, caution, protection for most vulnerable citizens – “we can't let up.”
- Northeast doing better than other regions (South, West)
 - World record increase of cases in one day (183K); 12 states w/new records
Largest demographic of new cases = ages 18 – 44 (? role of Memorial Day, mass gatherings – though not necessarily protests)
- New normal for citizens: stay home if ill, wash your hands like crazy, physically distance, and wear facial coverings.
- New normal for PH: quickly respond prevent dissemination



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VDH Commissioner Levine

- Winooski/Burlington/Chittenden Co. outbreak:
 - ▣ 110 total cases
 - ▣ 126 cumulative contacts; 19 went on to become cases
 - ▣ 65% adults/35 % children
 - ▣ Median age = 24 y.o.
- VDH investigating several smaller outbreaks (Rutland, Windham Cos.); pop-up test sites to accommodate local pop.
 - ▣ Marble Valley CC: all staff/inmates tested (6/20) – all negative except index case. (retest 6/29)
 - ▣ 6/20/20: new intake tested positive at Chittenden Regional Correctional Ctr.



Practice Issues

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Vermont Chapter



Topics We Are Following

- Join us **Wednesday** for a “Train the Trainer” session re: ***Safety and Health Guidance for Reopening Schools, Fall 2020***
 - ▣ Including slide deck for your use
- AAP-VT Task Force on Race and Health Equity
- Immunization strategies/policy: catch-up, flu, COVID-19 (?)
- Health care “restart” details, incl. telehealth/telephone coverage
 - ▣ Federal and state plans for COVID-19 financial relief
- MIS-C (Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children)
- Summer camps/other recreational activities
- OneCare Vermont all-payer model adjustments

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 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, June 24, 12:15-12:45** (same webinar/call information – invitation to follow) – **last call for this week.**
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
Tomorrow, Tuesday, June 23, 12:15-12:45
Phone: 1-802-552-8456
Conference ID: 993815551