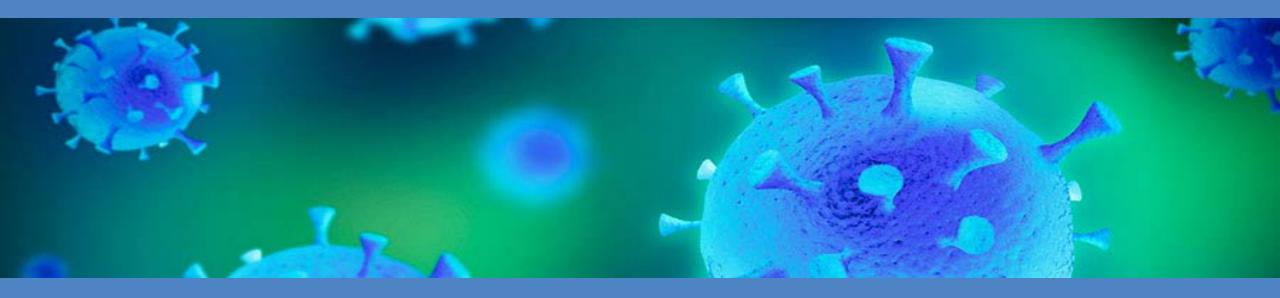
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM
Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – Director of Maternal & Child Health, Vermont Department of Health
July 1, 2020









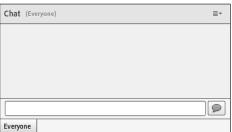
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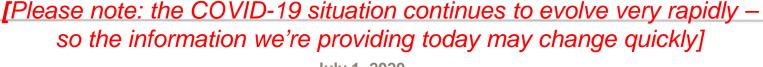






Overview

- Celebrating Canada Day!
 - July 1, 1867: colonies of Canada (Ontario & Quebec), Nova Scotia & New Brunswick joined in federation of four provinces
- □ New month, new (fiscal/academic) year with many anniversaries:
 - □ 70th Anniversary of the Department of Pediatrics, LCOM at UVM
 - 90th Anniversary of the American Academy of Pediatrics
 - 125th Anniversary of the National Medical Association
- This week: Calls on Mon & Wed ONLY (no call Friday)
- Situation, AAP & other updates; today's Media Briefing
- Practice Issue: Update on Vermont Children's Integrated Svcs.
- Q & A, Discussion









Situation update

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Total Cases
1,210
2 New
Currently Hospitalized
1
Hospitalized Under Investigation
16
Total People Recovered
961
Deaths
56
People Tested
66,292
Travelers Monitored
1,554
Contacts Monitored
36
People Completed Monitoring
1,766

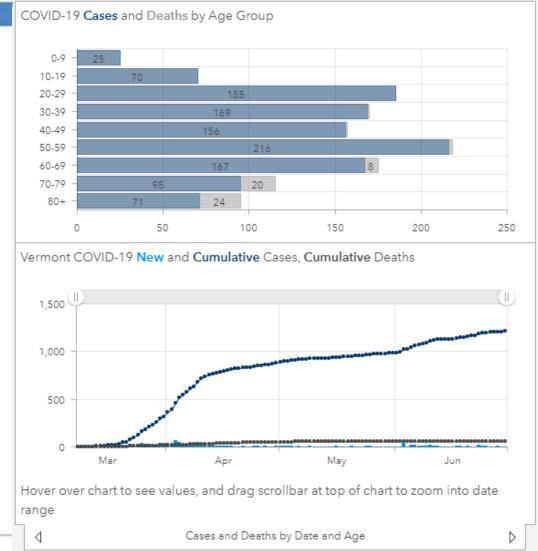
- Weekend (new) cases not associated with outbreaks.
- Fair Haven: significant community testing over weekend with *no positives*.

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





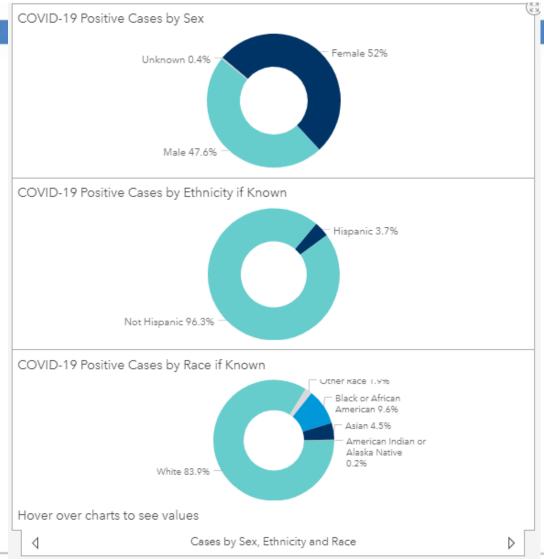
Situation update





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Situation update





AAP and Other Updates



New from the AAP:

- 6/29/20: COVID-19 Advocacy Report 3.0
 - https://downloads.aap.org/DOFA/COVID-19%20Advocacy%20Report%203.0.pdf
- COVID-19 Planning Considerations: Guidance for School Re-entry

Presentations of Interest:

- Today: Pediatric Grand Rounds, UVM Children's Hospital
 - Revel with a Cause: Our Department and Children's Hospital as Seen Through the Lens of a Pandemic – Lewis First, MD FAAP
 - **■** We are "Vermont Pediatric Nation"
- Tomorrow (7/2/20, 7 p.m.) PMI PCC: The Business Impact of COVID19 On Pediatric Practices, Webinar #13





Governor Scott:

- Update on funding from Federal CARES Act: economic relief and recovery for businesses
 - Some in bills passed last Friday night awaiting signature
 - S.350 signed on June 19, 2020
 - Single point of entry for information, applications
- Holiday weekend guidance: avoid large groups/crowds; maintain physical distance; wash your hands a lot; wear a mask whenever in public & can't maintain physical distance
- Hazard pay and health care stabilization fund: AHS Secretary Smith notes details will be forthcoming





Economic Development Commissioner Joan Goldstein:

- Economic relief program will open Monday, July 6, 2020
 - VT Department of Taxes portal (lodging, restaurants, retail)
 - All others: new grant system established by ACCD
- Grant program:
 - First-come, first-served
 - Maximum = 50K (only one per entity)
 - ACCD Webinar tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m.
- NOTE: Health Care and Agricultural businesses to be administered by AHS & Agency of Agriculture: details to follow





VDH Commissioner Levine:

- □ Since Monday, 6/29: 0 cases one day, 2 cases the next
- VT Outbreaks:
 - Winooski/BTV: no new cases in 7d. 114 cases total; 222 "involved" (cases/contacts)
 - Fair Haven: 12 cases, incl. 2 VT residents. Total of 22 involved. All adults: median age 35 y.o.; 50/50 symptomatic/asymptomatic.
- Outbreaks sources: SEE MMWR (6/30/20): summary adult outpt./inpt. COVID19 cases 350 pts. w/contact tracing X 14d. Only 46% reported recent contact w/COVID pt. Most contacts were family (45%) or work colleagues (34%).
 https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6926e3.htm?s_cid=mm6926e3_w
- Conclusion: b/c cases frequently lack known contact, case identification, contact
 tracing, & isolation remain critical in order to limit community transmission.





VDH Commissioner Levine (cont'd.):

- □ VT testing: rolling 7-day average = 1245 (>8700 total/7 days).
- Variation across counties: range slightly <6% to 11% of pop. tested.
- NPR & Harvard Research report yesterday: 4 states w/testing at sufficient level to actively suppress virus: VT, AK, HI, MT
- □ VDH testing supply "principle": maintain diverse platforms with different reagents, etc. VDH has 52-day supply at current testing rate.
 - Public Health Laboratory 2 platforms
 - UVM several platforms
 - Commercial other platforms
- Maintain supply chain by working w/fed. govt. & manufacturers directly.





Visual for Early Childhood Guidance (thank you, Let's Grow Kids)

ALL ABOUT CHOICE



ALONE



WITH A BUDDY 6 FEET APART



IN A FLOCK WITH A MASK





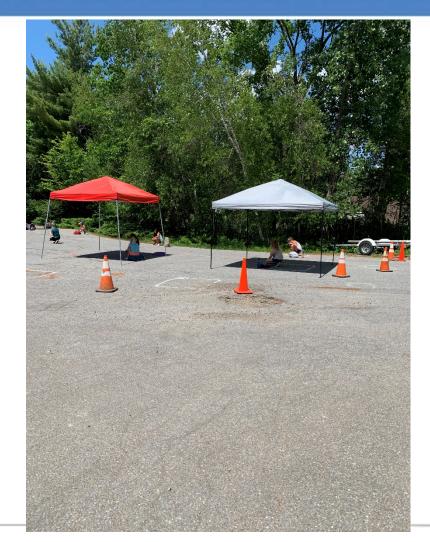
Pediatric Visual (thank you, Aaron Burley/Meredith Monahan)







Physically Distancing at Camp (thank you, Miki Beach, VCHIP)









Online ASQ-3 Update

- As a result of your interest, 10 new practices requested information re: online ASQ-3 (all but one planning to implement)
- Feedback from practices: online platform very easy to use/intuitive (is mobile-friendly: cell phone, tablet)
- □ FREE!
- Different ways to provide link to patients:
 - Sending link via their patient portal
 - Putting link on the practice webpage and directing patients to the link when they call with visit reminders
 - Emailing families the link prior to their well visit





Practice Issues

Update on Children's Integrated Services (CIS)

Morgan Cole, MPP – Director, CIS, Child Development Division (DCF)
Danielle Howes, Part C Program Administrator





COVID-19 and Children's Integrated Services

VCHIP/VDH Call July 1, 2020

Morgan Cole, MPP Director, Children's Integrated Services

Danielle Howes, MSW Early Intervention Administrator

Children's Integrated Services

Early Intervention

Specialized Child Care

Service Coordination

Early Childhood and Family Mental Health

Strong Families VT Home Visiting

COVID-19 Impacts on CIS

- Decrease in new referrals
- Increase in case complexity and family needs
- Shift to primarily remote service delivery (telehealth and telephonic)
- Some families face challenges in participating in remote services
- Financial relief opportunities for providers

CIS Service Delivery during COVID-19

- Accepting New Referrals
- Nearly all services can be delivered remotely
- In-person service delivery allowed in limited circumstances
- Guidance for CIS Providers Here:

https://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/covid-19/cis

VDH Home-Based Service Restart Guidance: Key Points

Available Here: Home Based Service Delivery: Re-Start Guidance (VDH)

- 1. Services related to safety and medical necessity for in-person services should be prioritized.
- 2. If desired outcome can be achieved remotely via telehealth agencies/programs are encouraged to use those options as long as possible.
- 3. Coordination amongst providers is necessary to maintain awareness of which services are being provided in the home and how/if collaboration can occur to best limit the spread of COVID-19.
- 4. Home-based service providers must strictly adhere to all health and safety guidance to limit the spread of COVID-19

Criteria for in-person services

PRIORITY/PHASE*	CRITERIA
High/Phase I - Significant Controlled Transmission	 Acute safety concerns History of abuse, neglect, or violence Requires in-person skilled services Significant behavioral/mental health concerns
Moderate/Phase II - Moderate, Controlled Transmission	 All Phase I Criteria, plus: Attempted/intermittent engagement Isolation/lack of engagement due to access/resources Virtual outreach and support attempts with less than optimal outcomes Hands on skilled services have been delayed There will be a service interruption unless in-person assessment/evaluation Non-English speaking
Low/Phase III – Low, Controlled Transmission	 All Phase I and II Criteria, plus: Regular engagement Effective virtual outreach and support No need for hands on skilled services

^{*}Phase is determined by State leadership

Early Intervention and COVID-19

- Early Intervention services must continue to be offered and timelines met as federally mandated services
- Nearly all services may be delivered remotely, including initial evaluations
- For transitions at age 3, 25% delay must be established, and may require in-person contact
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services are subject to guidelines from Dept of Mental Health and Dept of Vermont Health Access

Topics We Are Following

- 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
- School, colleges & universities reopening, fall 2020
- 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 <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, July 6, 12:15-12:45 (same webinar/call information invitation to follow). No call Friday, July 3, 2020 (Happy 4th!)
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:

Tuesday, July 7, 12:15-12:45

Phone: 1-802-552-8456

Conference ID: 993815551



