VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES

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Overview

- 7/5/20: NYT describes decision to capitalize “B” in “Black”
- **REVISED CHAMP-VDH calls: Mon., Wed. & Friday**
- Note: Governor’s Media Briefings now Tues/Fri.
  - VMS call with Commissioner Levine now *Thursdays*
- Situation, VDH and AAP updates
- Practice Issue: **Legislative & Regulatory Updates from the Vermont Medical Society** – Jessa Barnard, Executive Director
- 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
- **1,251**
  - **2** New

### Currently Hospitalized
- **1**

### Hospitalized Under Investigation
- **23**

### Total People Recovered
- **1,022**

### Deaths
- **56**

### People Tested
- **70,353**

### Travelers Monitored
- **1,727**

### Contacts Monitored
- **48**

### People Completed Monitoring
- **2,375**

### Change: 7/1/20 = 1,210 cases on dashboard vs. **today** = **1,251**

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NOTE: “**Travelers Monitored**” category.

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Situation update

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

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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

Situation update

COVID-19 Positive Cases by Sex
- Female: 51.6%
- Male: 47.8%
- Unknown: 0.6%

COVID-19 Positive Cases by Ethnicity if Known
- Hispanic: 3.7%
- Not Hispanic: 96.3%

COVID-19 Positive Cases by Race if Known
- White: 83.2%
- Asian: 4.4%
- Black or African American: 10.4%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.2%
- Other race: 1.7%

Hover over charts to see values


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VDH Weekly Update of Vermont COVID-19 Data (7/2/20)

- Reminder: updated q. Friday
- Topics: Overview, Case Demographics, Clinical Course, Outbreaks, Syndromic Surveillance
- Key findings:
  - Daily # of cases peaked 4/3/20
  - Most VT counties have reached a plateau in # of new cases
  - Overall percent positive tests to date = 2%; wk. of 6/24-7/1 = 0.6%

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Testing Updates

- VDH District Offices and special popups (many events showing as “full” on web site; questions re: “walk-ins”)
  - Burlington and Winooski sites hold walk-in slots to accommodate those w/o internet access; run by VT Natl. Guard). Pre-registration preferred.

- Walmart testing (free) – pending computer system change for 2 weeks but available to all.

- PCPs may refer any/all patients to hospital sites for testing. Insurance must pay if medical order (including asymptomatic). Notify VDH if problems.

- New testing section on VDH website is excellent: enter location and multiple options provided! https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-covid-19

- Essex Fairgrounds site remains open.
Drowning Prevention – July Campaigns

AAP

- Drowning Prevention Toolkit
  - Includes info- and social media graphics (calling all Tweetiatricians!)

VDH campaign

- SEE VDH FB page throughout July (partnering with SafeKids)
Practice Issues

Legislative & Regulatory Updates from the Vermont Medical Society

Jessa Barnard, Executive Director

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CME/Licensing Requirements

Coronavirus Relief Funds for Health Care Providers

Emergency Regulatory Flexibility

Other bills passed
- S. 438 update Board of Medical Practice statutes & expand reportable disciplinary actions
- S. 128 modernize PA regulation – move to collaborative practice

Awaiting Action in August
- H.607 primary care scholarships – passed House, in Senate
- S.54 commercial system for marijuana sales – assigned to conference committee
- S. 220 Office of Professional Regulation Bill including pharmacy prescribing – in House
- S. 335 universal after school – passed Senate, in House
- H. 663 access to contraceptives – passed House, in Senate
- H.224 wellness committees, menstrual hygiene products – passed Senate, in House
Topics We Are Following

- School reopening guidance and progress
- 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/revisit later as needed.
- 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, July 8, 12:15-12:45 (current schedule: Mon/Wed/Friday)
- Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:
  - Now on THURSDAYS: July 9, 12:30-1:00 p.m. – NEW (Zoom) platform & call information:
    - Join Zoom Meeting:
      https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726253105?pwd=VkVuNTJ1ZFQ2R3diSVdqIjJ2ZG4yQT09
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