

# VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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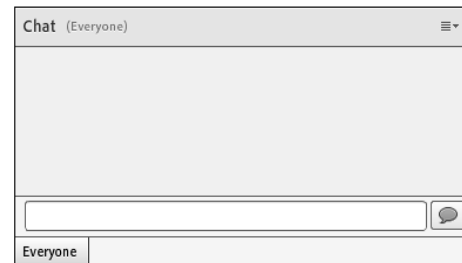
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# Overview

- 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

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

# Situation update

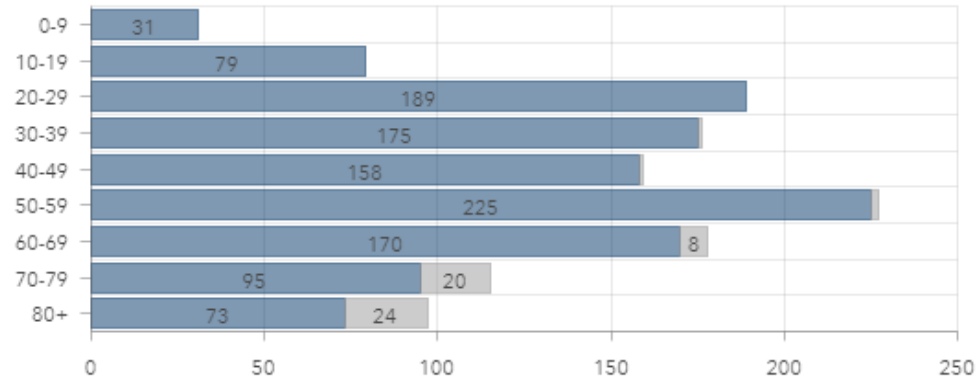
Total Cases	<b>1,251</b> 2 New
Currently Hospitalized	<b>1</b>
Hospitalized Under Investigation	<b>23</b>
Total People Recovered	<b>1,022</b>
Deaths	<b>56</b>
People Tested	<b>70,353</b>
Travelers Monitored	<b>1,727</b>
Contacts Monitored	<b>48</b>
People Completed Monitoring	<b>2,375</b>
Last Updated: 7/6/2020, 10:38:39 AM	

- NOTE: “***Travelers Monitored***” category.
- Change: 7/1/20 = 1,210 cases on dashboard vs. ***today = 1,251***

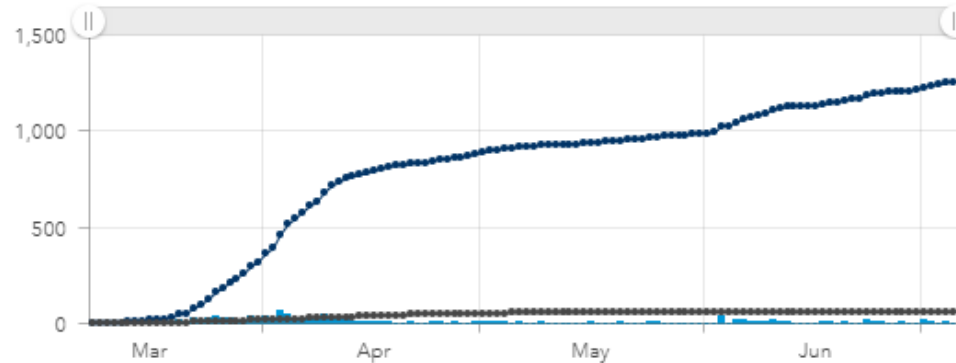
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/current-activity-vermont#dashboard>

# Situation update

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



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

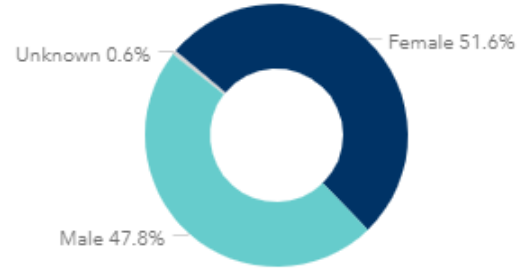


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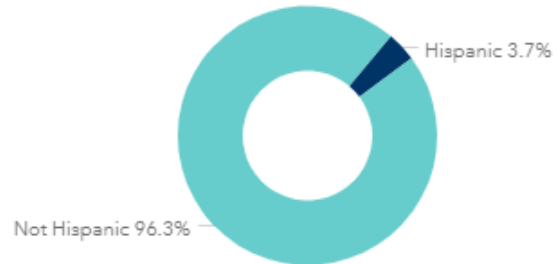
◀ Cases and Deaths by Date and Age ▶

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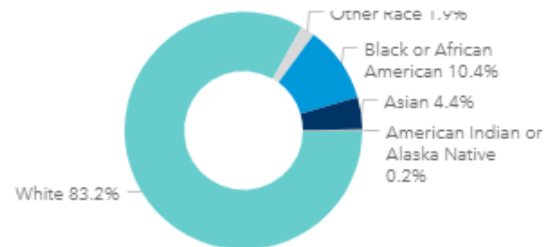
COVID-19 Positive Cases by Sex



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



# 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%

	<u>White</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Non-Hispanic</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>
<b>Cases</b>	81.4%	9.6%	87.1%	3.4%
<b>Rate/10K</b>	17.0	154.8	17.4	33.7

# 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

- <https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/campaigns/drowning-prevention/Pages/default.aspx>

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

## VDH campaign

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

- “Water watchers”: <https://www.safekids.org/infographic/facts-about-kids-and-danger-drowning>

# Drowning Prevention Resources

## Infographics



Infographic  
Pool Safety

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Water Safety Tips for New Parents

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Infographic  
Water Safety When Your Child Is Crawling

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Water Safety When Your Child Is Walking

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Water Safety When You Have a Curious Toddler

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Can Your Child Swim?

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Water Safety for Teens

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# Practice Issues

## Legislative & Regulatory Updates from the Vermont Medical Society

*Jessa Barnard, Executive Director*



**Vermont Medical Society**

# Legislative & Regulatory Updates (VT Medical Society)

- 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](mailto: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](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=VkVuNTJlZFQ2R3diSVdqdJlJ2ZG4yQT09>
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