VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES

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July 8, 2020
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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.

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Today is Be A Kid Again Day
- National Freezer Pop Day & National Ice Cream Sundae Day

**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, Media Briefing updates

Practice Issue: **Update on COVID-19 Testing in Vermont**
- Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor, VDH

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*
Pop-up testing sites through July: many “events full” with some openings remaining later in the month.

Situation update

Governor Scott:
- Working with higher education leaders for several weeks to “welcome back students to campuses in a safe way.”
- Task Force Chair: Richard Schneider, former president, Norwich University
  - Suresh Garimella, President, University of Vermont
  - Susan Stitely, President, Association of Vermont Independent Colleges
  - Sophie Zdatny, Chancellor, Vermont State Colleges System
- Many unique challenges – will continue to monitor data and rely on health experts.
- “In-person education is critical to teach and train future workers.”
- Commissioner Levine: contact tracing, water safety.
Richard Schneider, Task Force Chair:

- **Aim:** “make Vermont the safest state in which to go to college.”
  - Goal: avoid sending students home again, as we did in March.
- **Primary objective:** keep students, faculty and staff *safe*.
- **This is the next generation workforce’s** “normal” – need to learn this now.
- **SEE ACCD RESTART** web page: *Safe & Healthy Return to Campus*
- **These are** mandatory minimum guidelines; schools may be more strict
- **3 major themes:**
  - Decrease risk of infected individuals from entering – using effect PH policies.
  - Decrease transmission through effective PH measures
  - Quickly identify those w/COVID19, containment process, minimize impact to others.
Richard Schneider (cont’d.):

- Aggressive health screening for students, faculty, staff
- Reduce # of visitors: on arrival day, NO visitors in dorm systems. May bring 2 visitors, but must adhere to quarantine policies.
- Sign health/safety contract – will hold students accountable.
  - UVM: “The Green and Gold Promise”
- Test all students at beginning of school year and daily health monitoring
- Reduce density in dining halls (e.g. takeout or scheduled pickup times) – “we have to feed them (safety)!”
- Reduce density in classrooms – one of hardest issues.
- Modify academic calendars (e.g., term ends by Thanksgiving)
Vermont Youth Summer Opportunity (Deadline: 7/10/20)

Apply at: bit.ly/VTadvisory

SUMMER ADVISORY GROUP

Join other young people to make recommendations for legislation that would create Vermont’s First Elected Statewide Youth Council.

Youth Advisory members will be paid up to $200 for their time.

Imagine a council made up of young people from all across the state. They come together to discuss important topics, learn skills and most importantly advise the Governor and the General Assembly on policies that impact young people in Vermont.

This Summer Advisory Group will be meeting to shape legislation that will be the founding document for the statewide youth council. The Advisory Group will also be instrumental in determining what the duties and powers of the council will be and discuss strategy on how to move legislation forward.

We need your voice in order to make this a reality. Please consider applying today!

APPLY TODAY!
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DATES & TOPICS

JULY 14 3-4:30
(Representation & Discussion)

JULY 21 3-4:30
(Debate & Election)

JULY 28 3-4:30
(Plans Unveiled)

AUGUST 4 3-4:30
(Preparation & Support)

SEPTEMBER TBD
(Communications & Outreach)

OCTOBER TBD
(Engaging with Legislators)
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)
Drowning Prevention Resources

Infographics

- Pool Safety
- Water Safety Tips for New Parents
- Is your baby crawling?
- Is your baby walking?

Do you have a curious toddler?

- Water Safety When You Have a Curious Toddler

Can your child swim?

- Can Your Child Swim?

Water Safety for Teens

- Water Safety for Teens

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Update on COVID-19 Testing in Vermont

Shayla Livingston, Public Health Policy Advisor
Testing Team, Health Operations Center, VDH

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# TESTING FOR COVID-19

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<th>IF YOU:</th>
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<td>have symptoms of COVID-19</td>
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<td>are in quarantine because you are a close contact of someone with COVID-19</td>
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<td>need a test to prepare for a medical procedure</td>
<td>arrange a test through the health care provider who is doing your procedure</td>
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<td>have no symptoms and are not in quarantine</td>
<td>register at a community-based site or a pop-up location (see below)</td>
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All Things Testing Updates

- Anterior Nares test kit access/ordering updates
- Update on commercial testing
  - Walmart
  - ClearChoice
  - Pharmacies
  - Urgent Care
  - Other sites?
- Cost of testing
All Things Testing: Gaps

- How to get Out of State Visitors tested?

- How are results shared?
  - Update on communication
Topics We Are Following

- School and college/university 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
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)?


Next CHAMP call: Friday, July 10, 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=VkVuNTJ1ZFQ2R3diSVdqdJ2ZG4yQT09
  - Meeting ID: 867 2625 3105 / Password: 540684
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