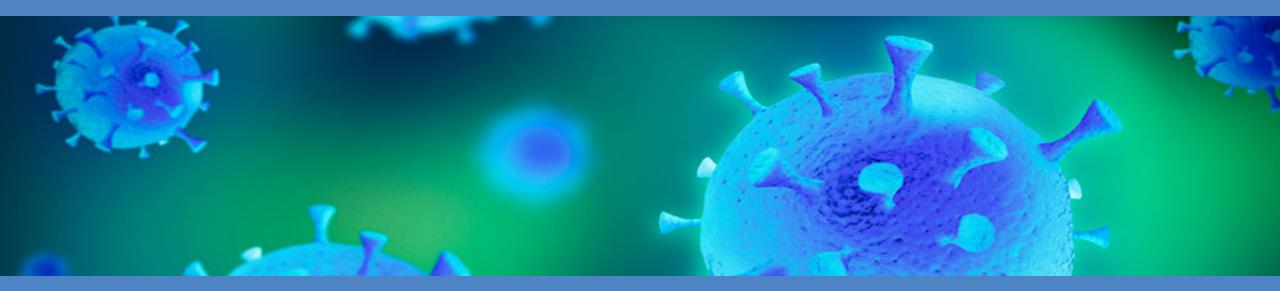
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



Wendy Davis, MD FAAP - Senior Faculty, Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, UVM Breena Holmes, MD FAAP – VCHIP Senior Faculty & Physician Advisor, MCH Division, VDH September 14, 2020









Technology Notes

1) All participants will be muted upon joining the call.

If you dialed in or out, unmute by pressing #6 to ask a question (and press *6 to mute).

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 *p* icon or press Enter to send.

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Celebrating National Support Latino/x Business Day

- **South Burlington**, Vermont (#2 in 2018; #30 in 2019)
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 10/15/20)
- □ *Reminder:* weekly event schedule



"Mis madres" by Ester Hernandez, 1986. https://www.loc.gov/item/2004666495/

- VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: Mon/Wed/Fridays; Governor's Media Briefings Tues/Friday; VMS call with Commissioner Levine Thursday (special call 9/17)
- □ Situation, VDH & AAP (VT, national) Updates
- Practice Issues: Return to School
- Q & A, Discussion

[Please note: the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve very rapidly –



so the information we're providing today may change quickly] September 14, 2020



Situation update



 U.S.: 6.5 million+; 193,950 deaths (<u>https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/</u> coronavirus-us-cases.html, updated 9/14/20)

VDH Weekly Data Summary (9/11/20):

 Overview, case demographics, clinical course, outbreaks, syndromic surveillance

https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/fil es/documents/pdf/COVID19-Weekly-Data-Summary-9-11-2020.pdf

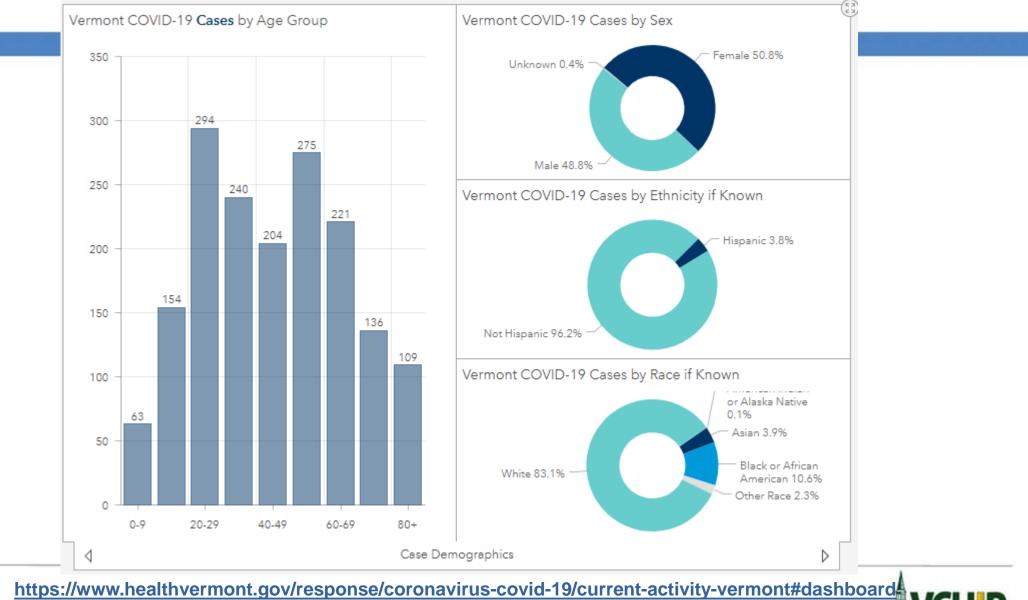
No Weekly Spotlight topic this week

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

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Situation update





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VDH Updates

- Recent school-age and child care reports of positive tests
- COVID-19 In Pediatric Patients (Pre-K Grade 12) Algorithm latest version now available!
- School nurse "disposition" document: template for your adaptation.
 Please try it out and provide feedback.
- One pediatric practice interested in serving as pilot site to work through barriers with VDH support.
- □ Adult algorithm (may support teacher return to work): 1st meeting 9/10/20;
 - Seeking additional adult PCPs for review; many adult patients do not have medical homes
- □ Scientific Advisory Group: looking at testing in general, including readily

accessible Ag testing in unique settings.

Seen and Heard . . .

- VT Digger profile of VDH Commissioner Mark Levine <u>https://vtdigger.org/2020/09/13/health-commissioner-mark-levine-reluctantly-fills-the-spotlight/</u>
- For families: CNN Sesame Street Town Hall: ABCs of Back-to-School
 - https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/12/app-news-section/cnn-sesamestreet-abcs-of-back-to-school-town-hall-september-12-2020app/index.html







From the CDC/MMWR

- Early release: Transmission Dynamics of COVID-19 Outbreaks Associated with Child Care Facilities — Salt Lake City, Utah, April–July 2020 (9/11/20)
- https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm6937e3-H.pdf
- Delay or Avoidance of Medical Care Because of COVID-19– Related Concerns — United States, June 2020 (9/11/20) https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm6936a4-H.pdf
 - By 6/30/20, due to COVID-19 concerns, est. 41% of U.S. adults delayed/ avoided medical care, incl. urgent/ED care (12%) and routine care (32%). Avoidance of urgent/ED more prevalent among unpaid caregivers for adults, persons with underlying medical conditions, Black adults, Hispanic adults, young adults, and persons with disabilities.







- Grant to *increase influenza vaccine coverage rates* from VDH Immunization Program to AAP-VT Chapter (chapter will disburse to practices)
- Seeking novel strategies to address barriers and expand access through outreach and vaccine promotion.
- □ May receive 1000./clinic held (up to total 5000.)
- □ Applications must be received by October 23, 2020
- Coming to a call soon: VDH Immunization Program Manager Christine Finley to discuss influenza immunization 2020-2021





Connecting with the Experts: AAP COVID-19 Town Halls

- Bi-weekly Series launched Thursday, September 10
- Interactive Q&A sessions with AAP experts
- Caring for Patients w/Acute Illness in Ambulatory Settings
 - September 10 at 7:00 pm CT
 - Expert Faculty: Sue Kressly, H. Dele Davies, Steve Caddle
- Next session on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm CT
 - Proposed topic is Testing
 - Open to suggestions for future topics



Revised Guidance: Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

- Updated on September 1
- Revised information about cardiac considerations:
 - Work-up for hospitalized children to rule out myocarditis
 - Consultation with pediatric cardiologist prior to initiation of steroid therapy if possible myocarditis
 - Patients diagnosed with myocarditis should have cardiology directed restriction and release for vigorous activities



Upcoming Interim Clinical Guidance Revisions

- Minor updates to neonatal guidance and family presence policies guidance
- Return to Sports guidance revisions



Failure to Pass COVID-19 Relief Package: Skinny ("Emaciated"?) Version

- Details of the \$500 billion Senate GOP skinny bill:
 - \$300/week for enhanced unemployment through end of year
 - Funding for schools, testing, contact tracing, surveillance, vaccine development, Strategic National Stockpile, and childcare
 - No money for HCPs or Provider Relief Fund
 - Liability protections for businesses, schools, hospitals, healthcare workers, colleges, religious and others
- Govt. funding expires Sept. 30 CR needed to avoid shutdown – possible inclusion COVID-related \$\$? (but serious doubt re: new package pre-election) nerican Academy of Pediatrics (

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Return to School

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Hubs for Remote Learning (Vermont Afterschool)

- Childcare referral specialists are landing point for all parent/family inquiries (existing system, aware of all childcare options in a community, not only at hubs).
- Cost to families varies by hub (DCF grants cover 1st month's operating expenses plus start-up costs; assumes that families will contribute to paying for ccare from the outset & hubs will stay open beyond grant/through December if remote learning days continue.
- Daily fees for hubs approved by DCF to date range from 0 to \$60/day (many in middle); affordability will vary by community
- DCF working to ensure that families who qualify can access the Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP) to help cover participant fees.
- First 17 hubs have officially been named and listed on Vermont Afterschool website: <u>http://www.vermontafterschool.org/hub-locations/</u>
 - Another 13-15 hubs in the works that will hopefully be added to the active list shortly.







VDH Updates: New Resources for School Reopening

- □ What Parents Can Expect in Pre-K Grade 12
 - https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ COVID19-FAQ4Families-Schools.pdf
- How Schools can Prepare for COVID-19
 - https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ COVID-19-How-Schools-Can-Prepare-for-COVID-19.pdf





VDH Updates: New Resources for School Reopening

COVID Quick Reference Guide for Schools

https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/ COVID-19-School-Case-Quick-Reference.pdf

SEE ALSO – Case Actions Checklist

https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/C OVID-19-School-Case-Actions-Checklist.pdf

Coming soon: "When can I go back to school?" a onepager algorithm companion piece for parents





VT Medical Society Leadership Development Opportunity

- WHAT: 2020/2021 VMSERF Physician Executive Leadership Institute
 - A handful of slots remain in 2nd cohort
- □ WHEN: Apply now deadline is September 18, 2020.



- http://www.vtmd.org/sites/default/files/VTMS%20Foundational%20Brochur e%202020-2021.pdf
- What participants are saying: "I have learned more about myself, as well as leadership tools and strategies, in 6 months than in over a decade of practice!" - Elizabeth Hunt, M.D.







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Topics We Are Following

School (K-12), college/university reopening, return to sports guidance

- AAP-VT Task Force on Race and Health Equity
- □ Immunization strategies/policy: catch-up, flu, COVID-19 (?)
- Pediatric health care "restart": how to safely reopen your practices (Ideas? Questions?) – please email: <u>vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu</u>

Federal and state COVID-19 financial relief

- In 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: <u>vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu</u>
 - 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: Wednesday, September 16, 12:15-12:45 (current schedule: Mon/Wed/Friday)
- Please tune in to special VMS call this week: join with regular login info at <u>12:00 p.m.</u> for the <u>VMS Thursday webinar</u>, <u>MOUD Modifications in a COVID-19 World</u>. Thursday, September 17, 12:00-1:00 p.m. – Zoom platform & call info:
- □ Join *Zoom* Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726253105?pwd=VkVuNTJ1ZFQ2R3diSVdqdlJ2ZG4yQT09

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