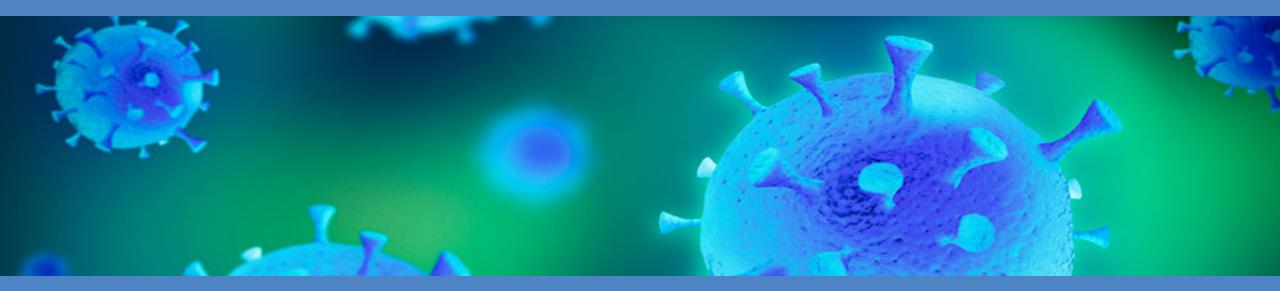
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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 16, 2020









Technology Notes

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

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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.

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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Overview

□ Today is Trail of Tears Commemoration Day

- Also Mexican Independence Day (National Hispanic Heritage Month: 9/15 – 10/15/20)
- Reminder: weekly event schedule
 - VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: Mon/Wed/Fridays; Governor's Media Briefings Tues/Friday; VMS call Thursday (special call 9/17/20)
- Situation, VDH & AAP Updates
- Practice Issues: VDH Immunization Program Influenza Vaccine Update



https://www.msn.com/enus/weather/video/how-the-hispaniccommunity-is-reinventing-traditionsduring-the-pandemic/vp-BB196qpS

□ 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 16, 2020

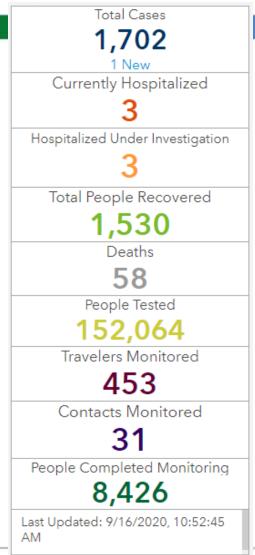
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Situation update



 U.S.: 6.6 million+; 195,683 deaths (<u>https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/</u> coronavirus-us-cases.html, updated 9/16/20)

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

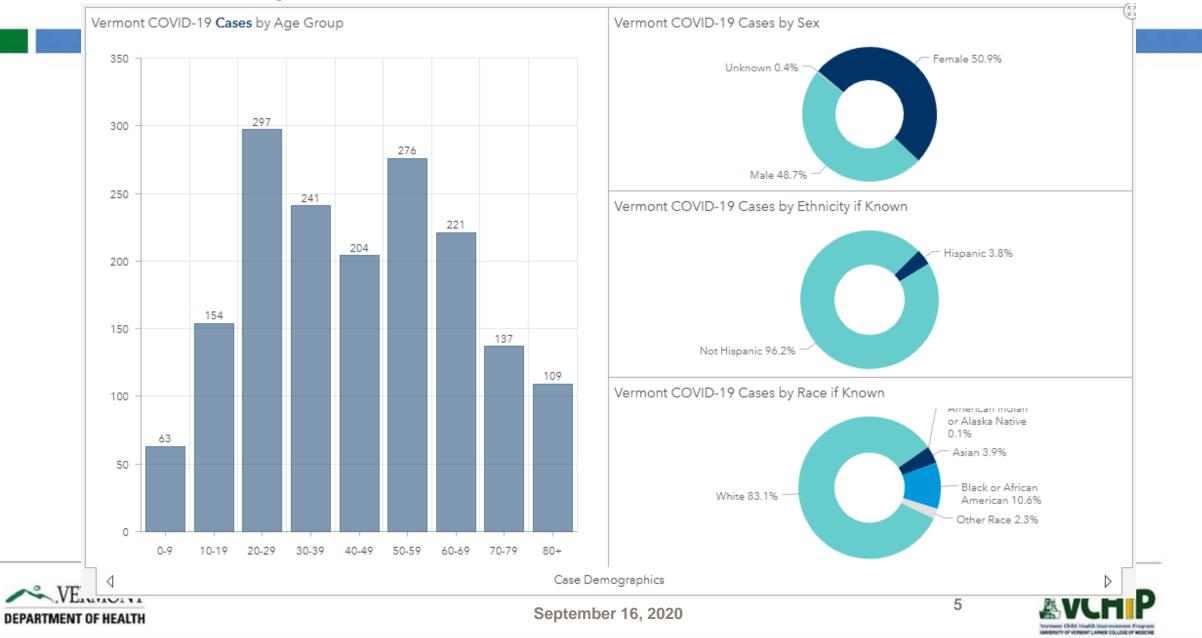
https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/current-activity-vermont#dashboard



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Situation update



Wednesday Chuckle

- Fox newsman Geraldo Rivera & wife showcase conflicting political signs on lawn of Shaker Heights [OH] home
- In case you missed it, rapperproducer Kanye West is on the ballot in a dozen states, but not Ohio.

https://www.cleveland.com/election/2020/09/foxnewsman-geraldo-rivera-wife-showcase-conflictingpolitical-signs-on-lawn-of-shaker-heights-home.html







Tuesday Media Briefing (9/15/20)

□ Governor Scott:

- Shout-out to Drs. Becca Bell, Ben Lee, and Bill Raszka
- "Pleased to have Dr. Anthony Fauci...I'm a big fan he's someone that tells it like it is in a way that most of us can understand, much like Dr. Levine...we'd try to sweeten you up w/world-class maple syrup, or a maple creemee."
- AOE Secretary French: discussed positive cases in schools, flexibility in (different) responses.
- VDH Commissioner Levine: "upbeat" call with college/university reopening group; VDH collaboration re: school cases.









Tuesday Media Briefing (cont'd.)

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director NIAID

"Vermont Should be the Model of the Country"



- Working hard to communicate to the nation how to open the economy, get children back to school & get people back to work in a safe, prudent, measured way.
- I would wonder if I could bottle that and take it with me when I go around talking to other parts of the country."
- "I believe strongly that if we do what you've been doing in Vermont in the rest of the country... that we cannot only get through the fall and the winter, but we can come out on the other end better off then we went in," he said.



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.
- **Coming soon:** "When can I go back to school?" a one-pager algorithm companion piece for parents - will retire previous document when complete.
- □ Adult algorithm (may support teacher return to work): 2nd meeting 9/16/20;
 - 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. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Zoom

Improving screening & follow-up for family centered preventive services and well child visits*

- Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
- Blood lead level testing
- Oral health
- *12-24 months and 3-6 years
- Racial and health equity in delivery of care
- Maximizing the use of practice-based care coordination resources
- Connecting families to needed support programs

Register by October 1 at http://go.uvm.edu/champ2020learningsession

For questions, reach out to the CHAMP Team at vchip.champ@uvm.edu



- Vision
- Strabismus
- Developmental Screening

From AAP National:

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



Practice Issues

VDH Immunization Program Influenza Vaccine Update





https://www.healthvermont.gov/immunizations-infectious-disease/immunization/parents



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Vermont Department of Health Immunization Program Flu Updates 2020-21

Christine Finley, Immunization Program Manager

Flu Vaccine Coverage – 2019-20; IMR Data Brief



Influenza Vaccine Coverage 2019-2020 Flu Season

July 30, 2020

Percent of Vermonters Receiving Flu Vaccine in 2019-2020 Flu Season

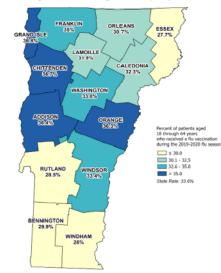
Age Group	Percent
6 months through 4 years	59.1%
5 through 12 years	42.6%
13 through 17 years	35.5%
18 through 49 years	27.2%

Persons 18 years through 64 years, by County

Vermont adults 19-64 years also had low flu vaccination rates. Only 33.6% had flu shot documented in the Registry for the 2019-20 flu season. Rates are even lower (27.2%) in those 18-49 years.

County level coverage rates show that Rutland, Bennington, Windham, and Essex had lower rates than other parts of the state. Rates for this age group may be higher than reported, due to incomplete reporting from an indeterminate number of employer based flu vaccination clinics.

A data table containing the number and percentage of individuals by county can be found in on page 5.





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Immunization Program goals for 2020-21 flu season

- Expand access to flu vaccine in previously underserved area/populations
 - Identify underserved areas/populations in your community/service area
- Ensure availability of flu vaccine and necessary supplies
- Modify Vaccine Inventory Management System (VIMS) practices will be able to order flu vaccine without reconciling the entire vaccine inventory beginning in early October
- Eliminate the 65+ age restrictions on use of state-supplied vaccine
 - For 2020-21, only
 - Formulations for 65+ are not available from CDC contract





Immunization Program goals for 2020-21 flu season

- Address Immunization Registry issues
 - Practice affiliation won't be changed for flu vaccine
 - Data entry for off-site clinics
- Expand public communication re: flu vaccine
 - Emphasis on social media
- Collaborate with partners to support practices conducting off-site clinics
 - AAP-VT supplemental funding for expanded access
 - Blueprint for Health –
 - Medical Reserve Corps





Supply and Distribution

State-supplied flu vaccine ordering process

- Orders placed by the Program on behalf of practices 8/31 and 9/21 possibly in early October, if changes to allow practice ordering aren't in place
 - Quantity is determined based on historic distribution, administration data an dknowledge of additional off-site clinics planned
 - Vaccine uptake is expected to increase, practices may order the quantity they need
 - Delivery date is determined by McKesson, CDC's vaccine distributor
- When practices begin placing their own order, a full reconciliation (inventory) of all vaccines will not be required.





Supply and Distribution (continued)

- CDC has allocated 11 different influenza products to Vermont this year.
- Over 85 percent of the products are single dose, prefilled syringes or vials, licensed for age 6 months and older.
 - For the NDC, CPT, and CVX codes for all influenza products supplied by the State see the <u>Vaccine</u> <u>Availability July 2020</u> document
- Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) FluMist-Quad may be ordered in October when practices place their own orders in VIMS.

- Supply is limited and accounts for only 5% of the State's total supply.
- Available for patients age 2 49 years.



Off-Site and SLVC Eligibility and Addendum

- Off-site clinic definition –
 vaccine is being stored in a cooler and taken outside of the practice for administration
- VCVP/VAVP enrolled practices need to complete and submit an addendum

- > Program Overview
- > Enrollment
- ~ Off-Site and School Located Vaccine Clinics (SLVC) Forms

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 > 2020/2021 VERMONT VACCINE PROGRAM (VVP) OFF-SITE AND SCHOOL LOCATED CLINIC ADDENDUM PROVIDER AGREEMENT 	07/0!
> HOURLY TEMPERATURE LOG	07/0
 GUIDANCE FOR OFF-SITE INFLUENZA AND COVID19 VACCINE CLINICS 2020-21 	07/0
> VACCINE MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST FOR OFF- SITE CLINICS	07/0

https://www.healthvermont.gov/disease-control/immunization-providers





Vaccine Management and Temperature Excursion

- Vaccine Management Checklist helps with planning for an off-site clinic
- Submit the data logger information and hourly temperature log only if the vaccine has been exposed to an out of range temperature

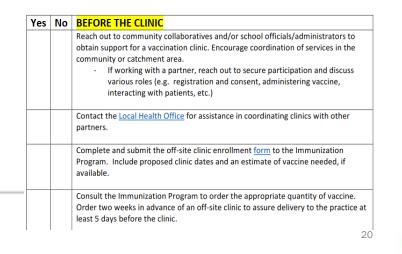


Vaccine Management Checklist for Off-Site Clinics – July 2020

The following self-checklist has been developed for providers/organizations enrolled in the Vermont Vaccine Program (VVP) that are planning to conduct off-site vaccination clinics. Use of this guidance supports best practices for vaccine transport, storage, preparation, administration, and documentation.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Review the checklist when you begin planning an off-site vaccination clinic.
- A staff member who will be present at the clinic(s) should be designated as the clinic coordinator. This person will be responsible for completing the checklist.
- If "No" is checked in a box below, contact the Vermont Immunization Program. Vaccine may not be administered off-site until the off-site clinic enrollment form is completed and submitted.
- 4. Only refrigerated vaccines are eligible for off-site clinic administration.
- 5. There is no need to submit this self-checklist to the VVP.





AAP grant to increase flu vaccine coverage rates



Welcome to the American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter

The American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter (AAPVT) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the physical, mental, and social health and well -being of the state's infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. AAPVT works to achieve these goals by using the collective voice of Vermont's pediatricians to improve the lives of Vermont's youth through public education, research, child advocacy and policy development.

It's time to complete the Flu Clinic Grant Application!

The form is available in the following ways:

1. Hard Copy

2. Online Google Form

American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

AAPVT News

 American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter Calls on Schools To Prioritize In Person Attendance for Preschool Through Grade 5 and For Students With Special Needs MONTPELIER (July 27, 2020)... read more

 Chapter Immediate Past President Dr. Jill Rinehart discusses prioritizing in person learning mychamplainvalley.com: As Vermont schools plan to reopen next month, some pediatricians are... read more

 AAPVT Chapter President Speaks at Governors Press Conference on Prioritizing In Person Learning Rebecca Bell spoke eloquently on the science and Vermonts unique position to be able to prioritze in... read more

- Seeking novel strategies to address barriers and expand access
- Application is 1 page and can be downloaded from <u>www.aapvt.org</u>
- May receive \$1,000 per clinic held, up to \$5,000
- Applications must be received by Oct 23, 2020





Steps to request Medical Reserve Corps support for flu vaccine administration:

• If there is a need for MRC Volunteers this needs to be documented in a letter that:

 describes steps taken to meet this need through regular resources and processes
 includes information on medical orders and liability

 Submit the letter to <u>MRC@vermont.gov</u> or contact State Emergency Operations Center at 800-347-0488.





Available Resources

- <u>Guidance for Off-Site</u>
 <u>Influenza and COVID19</u>
 <u>Vaccine Clinics for 2020-21</u>
- <u>2020/2021 Vermont Vaccine</u> Program (VVP) Off-Site and School Located Clinic Addendum Provider Agreement
- <u>Vaccine Management</u>
 <u>Checklist for Off-Site Clinics</u>
- <u>CDC</u> Guidance for <u>Planning Vaccination Clinics</u> <u>Held at Satellite, Temporary,</u> <u>or Off-Site Locations</u>

Guidance for Planning Vaccination Clinics Held at Satellite, Temporary, or Off-Site Locations

The purpose of this guidance is to assist with jurisdictional planning and implementation of satellite, temporary, or off-site vaccination clinics by public and private vaccination organizations. Other users may include public health preparedness professionals. The guidance primarily focuses on clinical considerations for planning a vaccination clinic, including vaccine storage, handling, administration, and documentation. However, large-scale clinics, such as those held in arenas or stadiums, those held over multiple days or those conducted during emergency scenarios, will likely require added logistical and technical considerations. Consult your state or local public health preparedness office for additional support.

The guidance applies to clinics that are open to the general public and clinics that are for targeted populations only (i.e., critical workforce personnel and/or higher-risk priority groups). These clinics may be provisionally located at walk-through sites (churches, community centers, outdoor tents) or other settings such as mobile, curbside, or drive-through sites. Guidance is applicable whether routine vaccination is provided (i.e., back-to-school or annual flu clinics) or emergency vaccination is provided in a preparedness scenario (i.e., pandemic influenza or COVID-19 vaccination when vaccine is available).



Guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic

Planning for a satellite, temporary, or off-site vaccination clinic requires additional considerations during the COVID-19 pandemic, including physical distancing, personal protective equipment (PPE), and enhanced sanitation efforts. These additional considerations are called out in boxes throughout this guidance. However, because COVID-19 guidance is evolving, regularly check infection control guidance for healthcare professionals about coronavirus (COVID-19) for updated information. Consider signing up for the email updates on the website to stay informed of any changes.







AHS.VDHImmunizationprogram@Vermont.gov

□ We have a team working on this:

- □ Ordering <u>Karen.Halverson@vermont.gov</u>
- Off-site clinic planning <u>Merideth.Plumpton@vermont.gov</u>

Thanks! <u>Christine.finley@vermont.gov</u>





VT Medical Society Leadership Development Opportunity

- WHAT: 2020/2021 VMSERF Physician Executive Leadership Institute
 - A handful of slots remain in 2nd cohort

- Vermont Medical Society
- □ WHEN: Apply now deadline is September 18, 2020.
- □ WHERE: find brochure, curriculum & application details at
 - 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.





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: *Friday, September 18, 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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- 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





