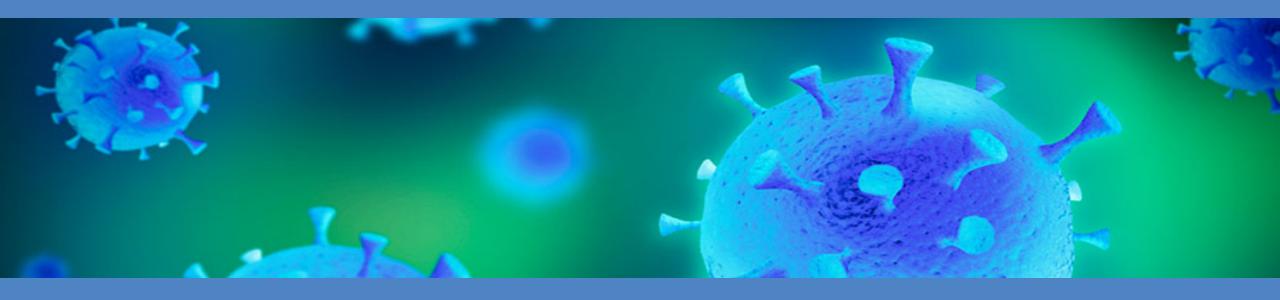
VCHIP / CHAMP / VDH COVID-19 UPDATES



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 28, 2020









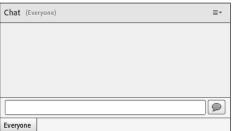
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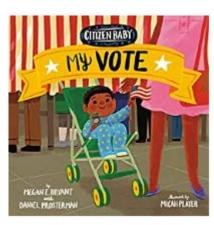


Overview

- □ Yom Kippur
- National Good Neighbor Day
 - Celebrating Mr. Rogers & Vermont's own Officer Clemmons!
 - Read a Child a Book You Like Day what's yours?
- Reminder: weekly event schedule
 - VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH calls: Mon/Wed/Fridays; Governor's Media Briefings Tues/Friday; VMS call with Commissioner Levine Thursday
- Situation & AAP Updates
- □ Practice Issues: VDH Updates flu, WIC, testing, schools & more!
- □ Q & A, Discussion

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







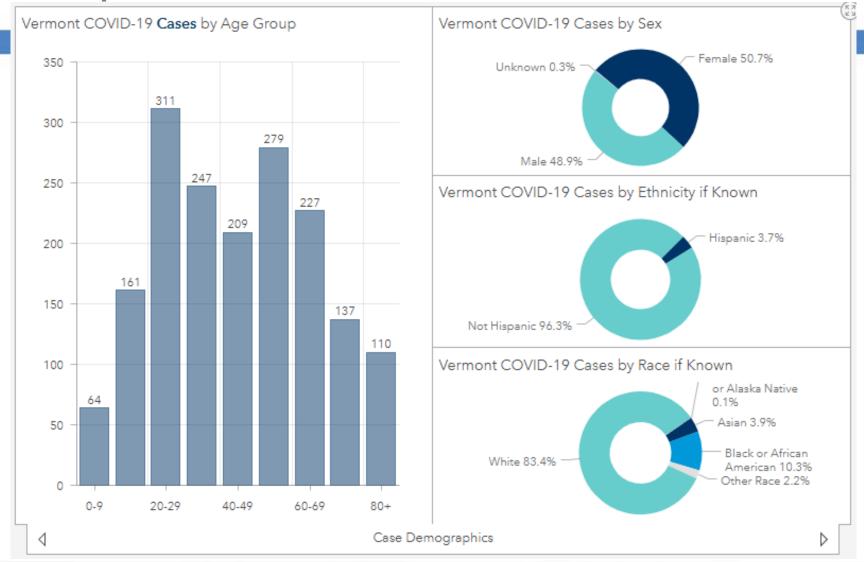
Situation update

Total Cases 1,745 Currently Hospitalized Hospitalized Under Investigation Total People Recovered 1,590 Deaths 58 People Tested 161,925 Travelers Monitored 536 Contacts Monitored 48 People Completed Monitoring 8,801 Last Updated: 9/28/2020, 11:22:57 AM

- □ U.S.: 7.1 million+; 204,597 deaths
 - https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coro navirus-us-cases.html (updated 9/28/20)
 - VT: "where new cases are lower & staying low"
 - Approaching 1m. deaths worldwide
- □ VDH Weekly Data Summary (9/25/20):
 - Overview, case demographics, clinical course, outbreaks, syndromic surveillance https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Weekly-Data-Summary-9-25-2020.pdf
 - Weekly Spotlight Symptoms: 73% of Vermonters with COVID-19 experience symptoms, while 23% do not.



Situation update







AAP Updates

National Conference (AAP NCE) Opening Plenary with Dr. Fauci

 October 3, 2020 – "COVID-19: Public Health and Scientific Challenges," followed by Q & A session with Drs. Fauci and President Sally Goza

Your Vote Counts!

- AAP Bylaws Amendment Referendum voting closes tomorrow, September 29, 5:00 PM CT (6:00 PM ET)
 - Explicitly codifies anti-discrimination language in the AAP Bylaws
- Cast your vote today at <u>www.aap.org/vote</u>





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

- Income, Poverty and
- ☑ Health Insurance
- Coverage in the United States: 2019

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 RELEASE NUMBER CB20-145

Final **2019 Census data** on income and insurance status released

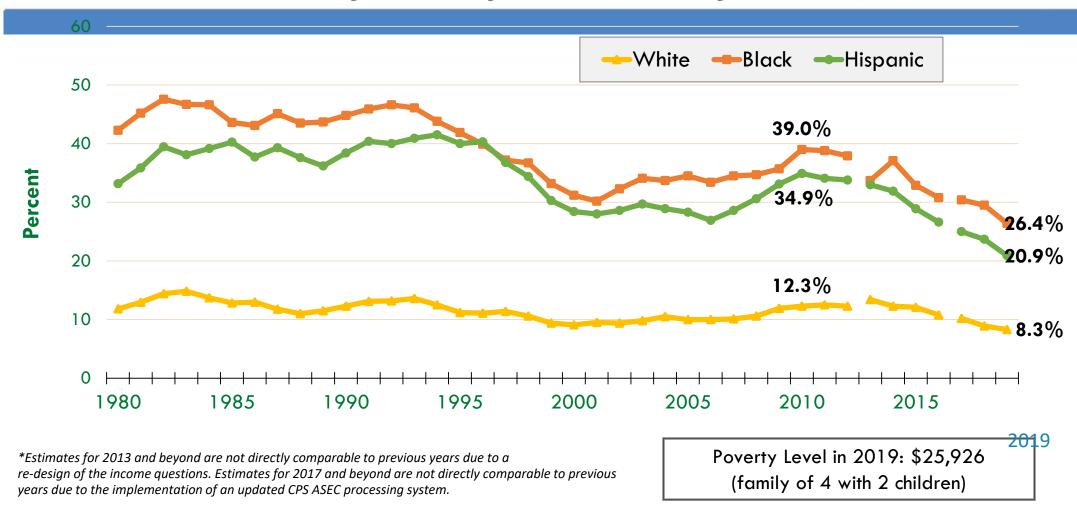
- Current Population Survey
 - National level data
- American Community Survey
 - National & state level data

Pre-pandemic status on household income and insurance status





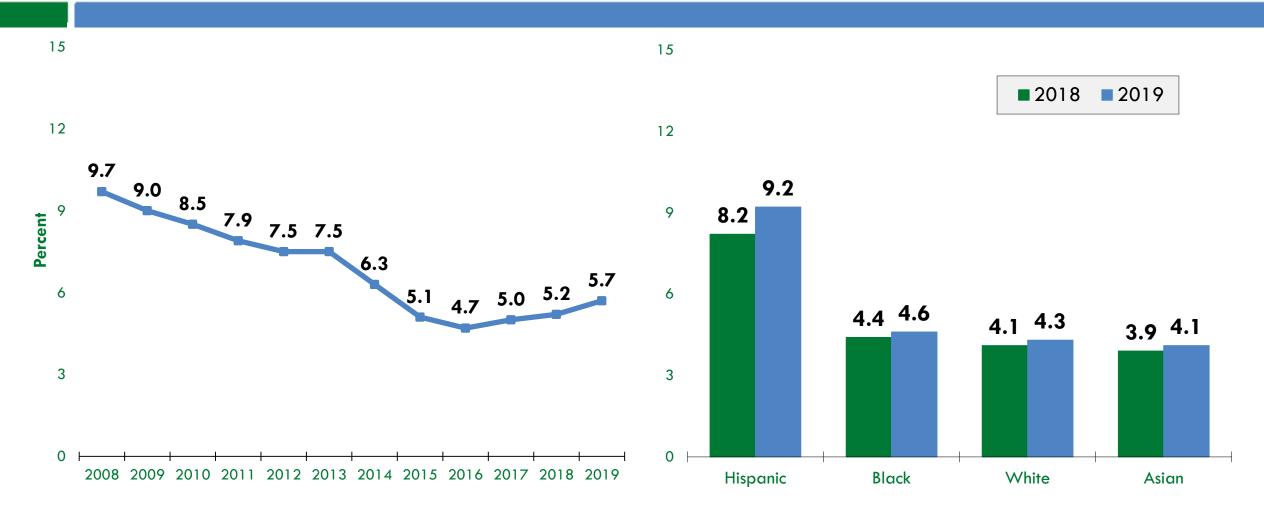
% of US Children (under 18) Living Below the Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity, 1980-2019*





% of US Children (Ages 0-18) without Health Insurance Coverage, 2008-2019

% of US Children (Ages 0-18) without Health Insurance Coverage by Race/Ethnicity, 2018 and 2019



Note: Uninsured at the time of interview

Source: AAPlanalysis of US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data (https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/health-insurance/historical-series/hic.html)

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Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/

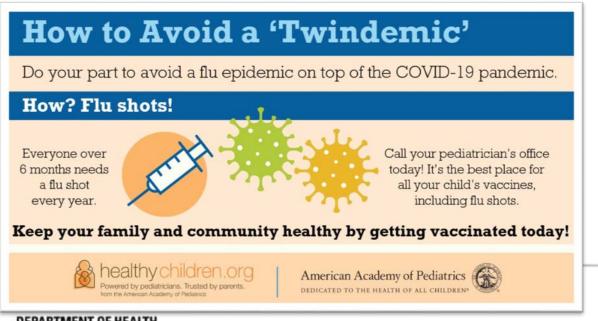


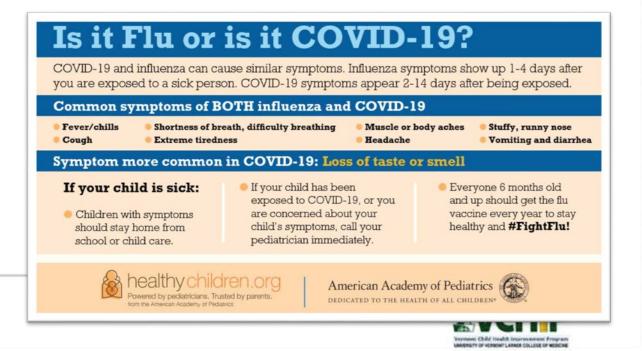
AAP: Information for Families

Halloween & COVID-19: Have Fun While Staying Safe (graphics coming soon!)

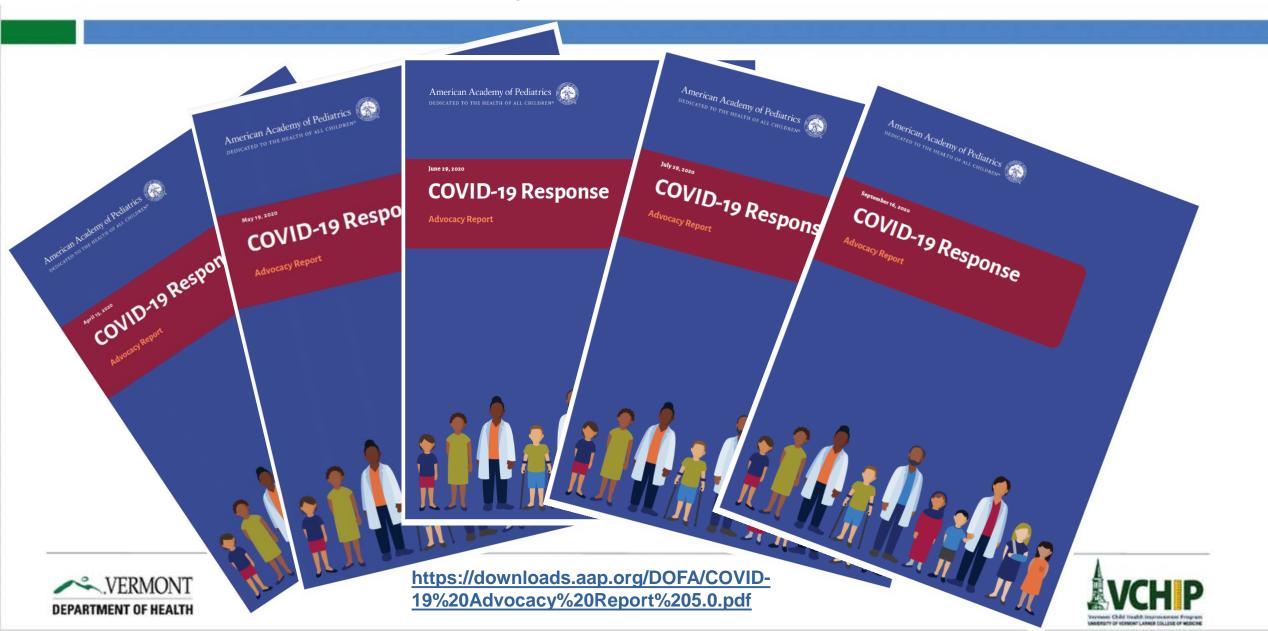
How Is the Flu Different From COVID-19? (Spanish)

Which Flu Vaccine Should My Children Get This Year? (Spanish)





Latest AAP Advocacy Report Now Available (v. 5.0)



Practice Issues

VDH Updates: flu, WIC, testing, schools and more!









Vermont Department of Health Immunization Program Flu Updates 2020-21

Christine Finley, Immunization Program Manager

Immunization Program Flu Updates

- Expand access to flu vaccine in previously underserved area/populations
 - AAP-grant registration
 - 28 practices have signed the addendum for 72 off-site clinics!
- Ensure availability of flu vaccine and necessary supplies
 - Beginning 9/30, practices can order flu vaccine they will need to reconcile the entire inventory, unless they have submitted an order in the past 7 days
 - By mid-October, practices should be able to order flu vaccine without reconciling the entire inventory
 - Need syringes/needles due to allocation limits:
 - Email AHS.VDHImmunizationprogram@vermont.gov for assistance
 - Customer-facing website should be ready "in 2 weeks"





Immunization Program Flu Updates

- Address Immunization Registry issues
 - IT work is not completed to address practice affiliation changes when administering flu vaccine
 - School nurses will be allowed to enter data in the IMR for school-based clinics guidance is being developed by Bridget Ahrens, Immunization Registry Manager





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 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 of age





Questions

□ 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>; <u>Meghan.Knowles@vermont.gov</u>
 - Enrollment <u>Ines.Burazerovic@vermont.gov</u>

Thanks! Christine.finley@vermont.gov





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

TITLE \$	D
> 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





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)...
- 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 one page and can be downloaded from www.aapvt.org
- May receive \$1,000 per clinic held, up to \$5,000 total
- Applications must be received by Oct 23, 2020





VDH Updates - Testing

- Today: meeting with VMS, FQHC and Health First leadership to reset on promotion & implementation of VDH Testing Plan
 - GOAL: symptomatic patients will be tested by or through their medical home/PCP
 - Your assistance needed: how do we build consensus re: above?
 - Context: approaching cold/flu season requires
 - Tool: checklist for practices/site consensus on their approach to testing
- Reset on supplies and procedural challenges
 - VDH acknowledges messages have changed, supply and turnaround times have varied wildly. Has been confusing and hard to follow.
 - Vermont (and U.S.) now have sufficient testing kits (you may order as many as you want from VDH for your patients).





VDH Updates – Testing (cont'd.)

- Supplies/procedural challenges (cont'd.)
 - VDH is purchasing Cepheid testing platform for all VT hospitals
 - Turnaround times have improved: results for most tests submitted to UVMMC or reference lab are returned within 48 hours.
- Logistical hurdles are real:
 - Contact Breena or Shayla Livingston for technical assistance to ensure access to testing for your patients – available for questions re: protocols, PPE, safety, etc.
 - There are primary care practices doing practice-based testing in Vermont today – will connect you them to share successful strategies on how they are testing their patients.
 - □ Flu testing & Antigen testing HANs under review at VDH please stay tuned!

September 28, 2020

VDH Updates - Schools

- News today: "a member of the St. Johnsbury School community has tested positive for COVID-19"
 - Individual not identified as student or staff member
 - Entire school has switched to remote learning for today
- Crossett Brook MS situation resolved w/no additional cases linked to original two cases
- VDH school case data dashboard is live (clarification re: reporting)
 https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Transmission-Schools.pdf
- New parent handout: "COVID-19 Information for Families Return to School Following Illness" – in "clearance" at VDH



VDH Updates - Schools

- Strong and Healthy Schools Task Force reconvening this week
 - Reminder of ongoing need for school nurse-medical home alignment;
 VDH school liaisons remain involved/helpful
 - Issues list: health screening/temps; travel screening; buses/winter weather; physical distancing; music/drama education; PE/equipment; field trips—indoor
 - Please continue to provide YOUR input re: areas that may require revision
- Adult "algorithm" in process





VDH Update: WIC Re-Opening

- USDA has extended the majority of approved waivers
- Waivers extended until 30 days after the end of the nationally-declared public health emergency under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d).
 - Current public health emergency ends 10/23/20
 - Likely to extend for 90 more days
 - If not extended, return to in-person for November 22
- Vermont approved waivers include:
 - Physical presence (allows for remote/tele WIC appointments)
 - Expanded food options (bread sizes and milk types)
 - Remote management evaluations of the local WIC office
- WIC's re-opening workgroup continues to meet to move preparations forward
- Referrals welcome anytime

Online Referral Form – Updated with measurement fields

VERMONT WIC RESOURCES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



"Those living in food insecure households consume fewer servings of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and more sugar, fat, and salt. These dietary shortfalls are linked to chronic diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. Given their vulnerability, the elderly and children suffer the greatest impact." (USDA Food & Nutrition Service)

REFER YOUR PATIENT TO WIC



https://www.healthvermont.gov/children-youth-families/wic/resources-health-professionals

If available, please pro	ovide measurements from within the past 60 days.
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VCHIP CHAMP 2020 Learning Session Strengthening Vermont's System of High-Performing Medical Homes

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

Strabismus

Vision

Developmental Screening

- 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





^{*12-24} months and 3-6 years

Topics We Are Following

- School (K-12), college/university reopening, return to sports guidance
- School and recreational sports
- AAP-VT Task Force on Race and Health Equity
- Immunization strategies/policy: catch-up, flu, COVID-19 (?)
- Pediatric health care delivery: innovations & best practices
- Ideas? Questions?) please email: vchip.champ@med.uvm.edu
 - Federal and state COVID-19 financial relief
- MIS-C (Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children)
- 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 <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 30, 12:15-12:45* (current schedule: M-W-F)
- □ Please tune in to VMS call with Commissioner Levine:

Thursday, October 1, 12:30-1:00 p.m. – Zoom platform & call information:

□ Join Zoom Meeting:

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

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