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Please use the following link to join our next VCHIP/CHAMP/VDH call on **Wednesday:** <https://uvm-vchip.adobeconnect.com/vchipchampcovid-19update/>.

**Call in number – 1-866-814-9555**

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### Attachments/links:

1. **Updated** slides from today’s call (11/30/20)
2. VDH Update: Isolation Guidance: [Close Contacts & Contact Tracing | Vermont Department of Health \(healthvermont.gov\)](#)
3. Schools:
  - Recent changes “Guidance for Schools Related to Limits on Multi-Household Social Gatherings” (11/23/20) attached and link: <https://education.vermont.gov/documents/guidance-for-schools-related-to-limits-on-multi-household-social-gatherings>
  - Updated FAQ: How can children stay safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19? (11/24/20) Families with Children section: <https://apps.health.vermont.gov/COVID/faq/>
4. CDC MMWR: ACIP Ethical Principles for Allocating Initial Supplies of COVID-19 vaccine: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6947e3.htm> (11/27/20)
5. List of COVID-19 Testing Events (posted 11/30/20) attached. VDH “Where To Get Tested” link: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing/where-get-tested#where>
6. Links shared on today’s call:
  - Timeline for People with COVID-19 who have Symptoms: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/images/2020/10/COVID19-timeline-with-symptoms.png>



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  - Timeline for People with COVID-19 who don't have Symptoms: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/images/2020/10/COVID19-timeline-without-symptoms.png>
  - CDC When to Quarantine (Updated 10/27/20): [COVID-19: When to Quarantine | CDC](#)
7. CHAMP October 13 Learning Session slides and recordings:
- Learning Session website with recordings and slide decks [https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/champ/champ\\_2020\\_learning\\_session](https://www.med.uvm.edu/vchip/champ/champ_2020_learning_session)
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8. Nurse Program Coordinator I: State School Nurse Consultant link to job posting: <https://careers.vermont.gov/job/Burlington-Nurse-Program-Coordinator-I-Limited-Service-State-School-Nurse-Consultant-VT-05401/691168800/>

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Vermont School Based COVID-19 Cases in VT K-12 Learning Communities While Infectious (dashboard) table is updated on

Tuesdays: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Transmission-Schools.pdf>

- Vermont College & University dashboards: <https://dfr.vermont.gov/about-us/covid-19/school-reopening>

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## Attachments:

- [PowerPoint Slides](#)
- [CDC ACIP Agenda](#)
- [EDU Guidance for Schools Related to Limits on Multi-Household Social Gatherings](#)
- [COVID-19 Test Sites for Posting](#)

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4. CDC/ACIP 12/1/20 “COVID-19 Vaccines” meeting: link to meeting information/slides: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/slides-2020-12.html>

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5. Anti-Racism Resources and Opportunities:
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  - Harvard Kennedy School Center for Public Leadership: <https://cpl.hks.harvard.edu/anti-racism-and-resilience-resources>
  - LCOM: “Together We Learn: Resources for Our Journeys in Justice & Inclusion.” <https://researchguides.uvm.edu/UVMLarnerMedLearnTogether>
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- [PowerPoint Slides](#)
- [December COVID-19 On-Demand and Popup Testing Sites](#)
- [How Racism Can Affect Child Development](#)

## December 4, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

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7. AHS Field Services “List of Field Services Directors”: [Field Services | Agency of Human Services \(vermont.gov\)](#)
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  - CDC “Options to Reduce Quarantine for Contacts of Persons with SARS-CoV-2 Infection Using Symptom Monitoring and Diagnostic Testing” (12/2/20) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>
  - New Hampshire DHHS Health Alert: Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak, Update #27: Quarantine Guidance Update, Weekly Partner Call Changes (attached) (12/3/20)
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- [CDC MMWR December 3, 2020](#)
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- [COVID-19 Impacts on Food Security and Systems: A Third Survey of Vermonters](#)
- [Weekly Summary of Vermont COVID-19 Data: Reflecting cases identified between March 5 - December 2, 2020](#)
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  - NPR On the Media episode "A Dose of Reality" (12/4/20) <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/452538775/on-the-media>
  - The New Yorker "Atul Gawande on Coronavirus Vaccines and Prospects for Ending the Pandemic" by David Remnick (12/4/20): <https://www.newyorker.com/news/the-new-yorker-interview/atul-gawande-on-coronavirus-vaccines-and-prospects-for-ending-the-pandemic>
3. From the CDC:
  - **NEW** MMWR (12/4) Early Release "Summary of Guidance for Public Health Strategies to Address High Levels of Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and Related Deaths, Dec. 2020" <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6949e2.htm>
  - Vaccines and Immunizations: "Understanding and Explaining mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines" (Last reviewed 11/24/20): <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/mrna-vaccine-basics.html#:~:text=mRNA%20vaccines%20do%20not%20contain,interact%20with%20a%20person's%20DNA>
4. VT news
  - VTDigger article "Vermont Colleges post some of the nation's lowest Covid-19 numbers" by James Finn (12/6/20): <https://vtdigger.org/2020/12/06/vermont-colleges-post-some-of-the-nations-lowest-covid-19-numbers/>
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3. Current vaccine updates, articles and information:
  - Wall Street Journal article by Joanna Sugden and Bojan Pancevski (12/9/20) “Two in U.K. Suffer Allergic Reaction to Pfizer’s Covid-19 Vaccine” <https://www.wsj.com/articles/people-with-severe-allergies-shouldnt-get-covid-19-vaccine-says-u-k-regulator-after-reactions-11607515727>
  - FDA Briefing document on the Pfizer vaccine “Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting” (12/10/20):attached and link: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144245/download>
4. CDC Updates – School Resources (disclaimer: we have not have a chance to review them yet):
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**Attachments/links: (attachments for CDC MMWR and Weekly Data Summary will be posted on our website Monday morning)**

1. Slides from today's call (12/11/20)
2. VDH Weekly Summary of Vermont COVID-19 Data (12/9/20) Weekly Spotlight: Populations at High Risk for Severe COVID-19:  
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Weekly-Data-Summary-12-11-2020.pdf>
3. CDC MMWR (12/11) [Estimated Resource Costs for Implementation of CDC's Recommended COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 Public Schools — United States, 2020–21 School Year.](#)
4. Pediatricians in the News (a group of PL-3s at Mass General Hospital)
  - “We’re Pediatricians in a Pandemic. We Shouldn’t Be Taking Care of Your Grandparents.”  
(12/8/20) [https://amp.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2020/12/08/pediatricians-grandparents-covid-19-sam-cohen-anna-handorf-vidhya-kumar-sarah-servattalab-jeffrey-sumner-emily-ziady?fbclid=IwAR0qXwHsLc\\_lprj\\_qIKifOX-ECbqowPpS1JGxra36OO7d\\_GeAD0EE4AIURU](https://amp.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2020/12/08/pediatricians-grandparents-covid-19-sam-cohen-anna-handorf-vidhya-kumar-sarah-servattalab-jeffrey-sumner-emily-ziady?fbclid=IwAR0qXwHsLc_lprj_qIKifOX-ECbqowPpS1JGxra36OO7d_GeAD0EE4AIURU)
5. Information shared by Dr. Metz on today's call:
  - AAP Guidance (last updated 9/11/20): [Guidance for Children and Families Involved with the Child Welfare System During the COVID-19 Pandemic \(aap.org\)](#)
  - Video on Child Safety from Dr. Lewis First “Keeping Children Safe: A Conversation with Dr. First and puppet – Jordan.”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Od-Zw15O5U>

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## Attachments

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## December 14, 2020

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Thank you so much to Thomas Lahiri, MD, FAAP, Director of Pediatric Pulmonology at UVM Children's Hospital, for presenting the updated asthma care guidelines from the NAEPPCC Expert Panel on our call today. **Our remaining VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH calls this week** are on Wednesday (12/16) and Friday (12/18). **For the weeks of 12/21 and 12/28, we will hold calls ONLY on Monday and Wednesday.** Please contact us with any comments or feedback.

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### Attachments

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## December 16, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for our next VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Friday, **December 18, 2020 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We will discuss testing (antigen and home testing), school issues, and the latest mitigation guidance. We hope that you can join us!

Thank you so much to our presenters from the VDH Immunization Program, Christine Finley, APRN MPH, Program Manager, and Meredith Plumpton, RN, Nurse Program Coordinator, for updates on the vaccine delivery, outreach, and plans for administration. **Our remaining VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call this week** is on Friday (12/18). **For the weeks of 12/21 and 12/28, we will hold calls ONLY on Monday and Wednesday.** Please contact us with any comments or feedback.

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2. CDC
  - MMWR “The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Interim Recommendation for Use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine – US, December 2020” Early Release (12/13/20) available [HERE](#).
  - MMWR “Factors Associated with Positive SARS-CoV-2 Test Results in Outpatient Health Facilities and EDs Among Children and Adolescents Aged <18 Years – Mississippi Sept.- Nov 2020” (12/15/20) available [HERE](#).
  - Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Webinar (12/14/20) “What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety” available [HERE](#).
  - Presentation “What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine by Amanda Cohn, MD and Sarah Mbaeyi, MD, MPH (12/13/20) available [HERE](#).
3. AAP
  - [COVID-19 Vaccine: Frequently Asked Questions \(Updated 12/20/20\) available HERE.](#)
  - Town Hall Web Page: available [HERE](#). Registration for tomorrow night’s town hall is in “Important Events and Programs” section above.
4. NYT Article “Like a Hand Grasping’: Trump Appointees Describe the Crushing of the CDC.” (12/16/20) available [HERE](#).

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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- [CDC: What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety-- COCA Call Slides](#)
- [CDC: What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

## December 21, 2020

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4. Presentations of Interest:
  - CDC COCA Call: “What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines” held 12/18/20 at 2:00 PM EDT: Link to slides and information here: [CDC COCA December 18 Call](#)

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### Attachments:

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<https://vtmd.org/covid-19-vaccine-information>
  - UVM MC OB Grand Rounds (12/22/20): Marjorie Meyer, MD (Director MFM) – COVID Vaccine in Prepregnancy, Pregnancy, and Lactation – access recording (Passcode 3E8D8i?v) at:  
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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

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## Attachments/links:

8. **Updated slides** from today’s call (12/28/20)

9. **Updated** VDH Health Advisory “Initial Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations” (12/24/20)

10. Presentations of Interest:

- VMS Panel (12/22/20): *COVID-19 Vaccines: Dr. Beth Kirkpatrick; Dr. Tim Lahey; Dr. William Raszka*

<https://vtmd.org/covid-19-vaccine-information>

- UVM MC OB Grand Rounds (12/22/20): Marjorie Meyer, MD (Director MFM) – COVID Vaccine in Prepregnancy, Pregnancy, and Lactation – access recording (Passcode 3E8D8i?v) at:

<https://uvmcom.zoom.us/rec/share/Cfi5eXyXgMmHw6W9ypCe6Fk1CZBHHP TPZC0EMgFTrym12qmPtEyKG7o8ERe9vAu3.CslZVayUvoV343D->

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Thank you very much for your continued interest in our calls – we hope that you can join us Wednesday!

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- Please refer **school nurses** seeking to be vaccinated against COVID-19 (including those serving independent schools) in your communities to their **VDH District Office-**

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based **School Liaisons (see attached list)** and *not* your local hospital, unless you have been specifically directed to do so.

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We wish you all a safe, healthy and peaceful transition to 2021. In the (first) words of 19-month old **Baby Archie** (son of Meghan Markle and Britain’s Prince Harry), **Happy New Year!**

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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- [VDH School Liaison Contact List](#)

## January 4, 2021

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2. VDH Health Advisory “Guidance on Prioritization of Vaccination in Phase 1A and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations” (12/31/20) attached and link [VDH HAN](#)
3. VDH Daily Update, weekly emails and NEW Vaccine Dashboard
  - Page with link for Daily Update and to sign up for weekly emails: [Here](#)
  - NEW COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard link: [Dashboard](#)
4. CDC
  - COVID-19 and Pregnancy information: “Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and Caring for Newborns” (updated 12/28/20) link: [Here](#)
  - MMWR (early release on-line 12/22/20): “The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Updated Interim Recommendation for Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine – United States, December 2020” link: [MMWR early release 12.22.20](#)
5. AAP Updates
  - NEW AAP “COVID-19 Response Advocacy Report” (12/23/20): [AAP Advocacy Report](#)
  - AAP News: “COVID-19 cases in children surpass 2 million” (12/29/20) link: [Here](#)
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2. VDH:
  - Health Advisory “Guidance on N95 Respirator Sterilization in Your Region” (1/5/21) attached and link: [VDH HAN](#)
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3. In Case you Missed it:
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4. NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine “COVID-19 Long-Haulers Study” (Last Update Posted 1/5/21) link: [Long Haulers Study](#)

Thank you all for the discussion and information shared related to breast milk and the COVID vaccine. We plan to organize this information for Friday's email. The links shared on the call are included in today's Q&A. Thank you for your patience!

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  - MMWR (1/8/21) "Assessment of Day-7 Postexposure Testing of Asymptomatic Contacts of COVID-19 Patients to Evaluate Early Release from Quarantine – VT, May – Nov 2020": [MMWR VDH](#)
  - MMWR (1/6/21) "Allergic Reactions Including Anaphylaxis After Receipt of the First Dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine – US Dec 14-23, 2020": [MMWR Allergic Reactions](#)
4. Today is the "War on Poverty Day"
  - The Annie E. Casey Foundation 2019 KIDS COUNT Data Book (6/16/19) link here: [KIDS COUNT](#)
  - Advisory Council on Child Poverty and Strengthening Families (used to be the Child Poverty Council) Link: [Here](#)
5. Breast milk and the COVID-19 vaccine: the following are links to studies shared on the Wednesday 1/6/21 call:
  - Michelle Dorwart, MD, CHCB: There is a study, but they are at capacity due to high interest. Individuals who are interested are still welcome to fill out the survey at the link provided just in case: [Here](#).
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- [Presentation Slides](#)

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Thank you so much to Christine Finley, APRN, MPH, VDH Immunization Program Manager, and Merideth Plumpton, Nurse Program Coordinator, for their updates on the COVID-19

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- Topic - ***Health Deficit: The Journey to Health Parity***
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Wendy and Breena

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## Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## January 22, 2021

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**Important events and programs:**

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- KidSafe Collaborative Chittenden County Legislative Forum held virtually on Monday, **1/25/21 from 9:30-11**. Free. Please Register: [here](#)
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- **Next AAP Town Hall** is Thursday 2/4/21 at 8 PM ET. Topic: TBD.
- Upcoming: UVM Children’s Hospital Big Change Roundup 2021 for Kids: [here](#)
- VDH Child Development Clinic (CDC) Update: Effective 12/18/20 all referrals for CDC, UVM Hospital’s Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Program, and the Autism Assessment Clinic at VCCYF now occur through a single, central intake process (Phone (802) 847-2007; Fax: (802) 847-3358); services that have been provided by CDC will change. For assistance please contact: [Nora.Sabo@vermont.gov](mailto:Nora.Sabo@vermont.gov) (Central Intake); [Carol.Hassler@vermont.gov](mailto:Carol.Hassler@vermont.gov); or [Ilisa.Stalberg@vermont.gov](mailto:Ilisa.Stalberg@vermont.gov).
- **Mental Health and Wellness:** “COVID Support VT: Supporting Wellness During the Coronavirus Pandemic.” Grant funded program offering mental health and wellness supports and resources. Three Support Counselors available by calling 2-1-1. All supports are confidential and free (information on CHAMP COVID-19 website).

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2. VDH Weekly Data Summary. Spotlight Topic: COVID-19 in Vermont K-12 Schools? (1/22/21) Link: [here](#)
3. AOE Dashboard “School Staff COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Weekly Summary:” Link: [School Staff COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Weekly Summary | Agency of Education \(vermont.gov\)](#)
4. **VDH Vaccine Dashboard is updated Tuesday through Saturday.** Link: [Dashboard](#)
5. **Vaccine distribution discussion on our call today:** There is a list of professionals that work in schools that were deemed to be in the 1A list: Athletic Trainers, Dental Hygienist, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, Mental Health Counselor, Occupational Therapists, Physician, Physician Assistant, Psychoanalyst, Psychologists, Psychotherapists, PT, PT Assistant, Nurses, including health office assistants, Social Worker, Speech Pathology.
6. **Vermont Resources on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**
  - VPR/Vermont Edition (1/19/21): Is Vermont Doing Enough to Address Racial Inequities in Its Vaccine Program? Link: [here](#)
  - VT House and Senate training on implicit bias prevention (1/19/21) Link: [here](#)

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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## January 25, 2021

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Thank you so much to our VDH Immunization Program colleagues: Christine Finley, APRN, MPH, Immunization Program Manager, and Merideth Plumpton, RN, Nurse Program Coordinator, for a very informative vaccine update, and for fielding our questions!



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## **Important events and programs:**

- Starting Today (1/25/21): Registration for those aged 75 and up to get a COVID-19 Vaccine. Register: [here](#). If you are unable to make an appointment online you can make an appointment by phone: 855-722-7878.
- Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting (1/27 from 10am-5pm EST). Information: [here](#)
- UVMCOM OB Grand Rounds are held on Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30 AM. Next date: **1/26/21**  
Topic: “Patient and Family Centered Care” with Dr. Mercedes Avila and Gina Carrera.  
Zoom link: <https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/94914331329>; join by phone: +1 253 215 8782 [Meeting ID: 949 1433 1329]
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2. CDC In the News:
  - Your Guide to Masks: mask selection/proper wear/cleaning (updated 1/13/21): [here](#)
  - Emerging SARS-CoV-2 Emerging Variants (updated 1/15/21): [here](#)
3. CDC Vaccine Task Force: Vaccine Clinical Inquiries Management Team (VCIMT). Inquiries (1) About COVID-19 vaccine; (2) Beyond CDC-INFO’s scope; (3) Clinical in nature. Contact: <https://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info>
4. **Dashboards:**
  - AOE Dashboard “School Staff COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Weekly Summary.” Link: [School Staff COVID-19 Surveillance Testing Weekly Summary | Agency of Education \(vermont.gov\)](#)
  - **VDH Vaccine Dashboard is updated Tuesday through Saturday.** Link: [Dashboard](#)
5. From the VDH Immunization Program slides - some resources to stay informed:
  - Sign up for CDC notification of new resources and changes: [here](#)
  - Refer to VDH website regularly for updated resources and information: [here](#)

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- Weekly flu surveillance report (timeframe 1/10/21-1/16/21): [here](#)

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- [Presentation Slides](#)

## January 27, 2021

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to discuss the latest information on Vermont's vaccine rollout plan, as well as clinical, operational, school and sports information/ issues. We hope that you can join us.

Thank you so much to our Pediatric Infectious Disease experts, Drs. Benjamin Lee and William Raszka, UVM Children's Hospital, for presenting on "Variants, Vaccines and Schools," and, as always, for answering our questions.

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2. **NEW:** VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit link: [here](#)
3. JAMA Viewpoint: Honein MA, Barrios LC, Brooks JT. Data and Policy to Guide Opening Schools Safely to Limit the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 Infection. JAMA. Published online January 26, 2021. doi:10.1001/jama.2021.0374. Link: [here](#)
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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## January 29, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for our next VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Monday, **February 1, 2021 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We will continue to discuss the latest information on the virus, any emerging data/information on variants, as well as clinical, operational, school and sports information/ issues. We hope that you can join us.

Thank you so much to Kristin Crosby, MD, pediatric intensivist at the UVM Children's Hospital, for today's very informative update on MIS-C case numbers and definitions, epidemiology, clinical syndrome, evaluation, treatment and follow up.

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2. VDH Weekly Summary of Vermont COVID-19 Data published 1/29/21 (cases 5/5/20-1/27/21). Weekly Spotlight: COVID-19 in Vermont Childcare Settings. Link: [here](#)
3. **NEW:** VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit link: [here](#)
4. Vaccine News
  - STAT article “Novavax says its Covid-19 vaccine is 90% effective, but far less so against one variant” by Matthew Herper and Damian Garde (1/28/21) Link: [here](#)
  - From Oregon: “Health workers, Stuck in the Snow, Administer Coronavirus Vaccine to Stranded Drivers” NY Times article by Michael Levenson (1/28/21) Link: [here](#)
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### Assignments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## February 1, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for our next VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Wednesday, **February 3, 2021 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We look forward to a presentation by Dr. Benjamin Lee on the latest vaccine news and preliminary data from Dr. Lee's Colchester serosurvey. We hope that you can join us.

**VDH Vaccination Sites and February 2<sup>nd</sup> Press Release:** Vaccination Sites will be open, but people concerned about weather related travel can easily reschedule their appointment by

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calling 855-722-7878. They will not have to start the registration process all over again. For information visit the VDH “Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine” page: [here](#). Those who signed up at Kinney Drug should contact the store they made their appointment for information.

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### **Important events and programs:**

- UVM CH Pediatric Grand Rounds **Wednesday 2/3/21 at 8 AM**: Vermont’s New Cannabis Commercialization Law: What Happens Next & What the Prevention Community is Doing. Presenters include Jill Rinehart, MD, FAAP, LCOM Department of Pediatrics and UVM CH. Zoom Meeting: <https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/123552961>. Password: pedsgr. To access by phone: +16468769923, meeting ID 123552961#
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1. **Slides** from today’s call (2/1/21)
2. COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout articles
  - NPR “A Look At the Racial and Ethnic Disparities In The COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout” (1/29/21) Ari Shapiro talks with the director of the Kaiser Family Foundation’s Racial Equity and Health Policy Program. Link: [here](#)
  - NYT “Black and Latino New Yorkers Trail White Residents in Vaccine Rollout” (1/31/21 and updated 2/1/21) by Emma G. Fitzsimmons. Link: [here](#)
3. COVID-19 and Schools
  - Zimmerman KO, Akinboyo IC, Brookhart A, et al. Incidence and Secondary Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Infections in schools. *Pediatrics*. 2021: Link: [here](#)
  - CDC MMWR “COVID-19 Cases and Transmission in 17 K-12 Schools - Wood County, Wisconsin, August 31 – November 29, 2020” (1/29/21). Link: [here](#)

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- JAMA Network: “Data and Policy to Guide Opening Schools Safely to Limit the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 Infection” (1/26/21) Link: [here](#)
  - The Atlantic Opinion piece “The Truth About Kids, Schools & COVID-19” by Derek Thompson (1/28/21) Link: [here](#)
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- [Presentation Slides](#)

## February 3, 2021

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Thank you so much to Dr. Benjamin Lee, Pediatric Infectious Disease, for presenting the latest vaccine news, including implications for vaccines related to the new/emerging variants.

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2. Now Available in case you missed this UVM/LCOM Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event (presented 1/20/21):

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- Topic: “Health Deficit: The Journey to Health Parity”. Keynote Speaker: Leon McDougle, MD, MPH. (see slides/website for presenter information) Recording: [here](#)
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5. **Inspiration from a colleague:** Recently published poems by Sarah Quayle, MD, FAAP, as the February 2021 featured poet, in *Mocking Heart Review*. Link: [here](#) Thank you to Dr. Barb Kennedy for sharing Dr. Quayle’s work with us!

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- [Presentation Slides](#)

## February 5, 2021

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2. **VDH Update:** Coronavirus (COVID-19) Frequently Asked Questions (Updates 2/4/21 include questions about "New Symptoms Post COVID-19 Infection" and "Quarantine requirements if a close contact"). Link: [here](#)
3. VDH Weekly Data Summary (2/5/21) Spotlight: "Timeline of Symptom Onset to Public Health Response." Link: [here](#)
4. In the News: COVID-19 Impact
  - New York Times "A Parallel Pandemic Hits Health Care Workers: Trauma and Exhaustion." (2/4/21) Link: [here](#)
  - New York Times "How Society Has Turned Its Back on Mothers." (2/4/21) Link: [here](#)
  - The Sydney Morning Herald (1/31/21) by Matthew Knott. "Picturesque and unpolarised: how Vermont crushed the coronavirus." Link: [here](#)
  - VPR Morning Edition: Researchers' New Model Predicts Number of People Currently Contagious With COVID-19 (2/5/21). By Nurith Aizenman. Link: [here](#)
5. In case you missed it: AAP COVID-19 Town Hall series: Addressing Uncertainty: Looking Ahead to Year 2 (presented 2/4/21). Link: [here](#)
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## February 8, 2021

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10. In the News: COVID-19 Impact

- VtDigger article: “Vermont has promised equal vaccine access for people of color. Will it be enough?” by Erin Petenko (2/7/21). Link: [here](#)
- New York Times Primal Scream Series title “Three American Mothers On the Brink.” (2/4/21) Link: [here](#)

11. VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit link: [here](#)

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### Other information/Links:

14. **Updated Slides from today's call (2/10/21) will be sent out tomorrow (2/11/21)**
15. **NEW** Agency of Education/Agency of Natural Resources: "Winter Sports Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year Interscholastic Games, Meets and Competitions" (Revised 2/9/21). Link: [here](#)
16. CDC MMWR
  - MMWR Early Release "COVID-19 Vaccination Intent, Perceptions, and Reasons for Not Vaccinating Among Groups Prioritized for Early Vaccination – United States, September and December 2020" (2/9/21). Link: [here](#)
  - MMWR Early Release "Maximizing Fit for Cloth and Medical Procedure Masks to Improve Performance and Reduce SARS-CoV-2 Transmission and Exposure, 2021" (2/10/21). Link: [here](#)
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## Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

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21. **Updated Slides from today's call (2/12/21) and Wednesday's call (2/10/21).**
22. VDH Weekly Data Summary (2/12/21) Weekly Spotlight Topic – COVID-19 Deaths. Link: [here](#)
23. **Let's Grow Kids (LGK) information:** You can learn more about their policy agenda [here](#). Here is a link to [H.171](#). An act relating to the governance and financing of Vermont's child care system.

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24. **NEW (released following today's call):** CDC Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation (2/12/21). Link: [here](#)
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**The VMS Race and Health Equity webinar is tomorrow, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 1 PM.**

Please join Rebecca Bell, MD, pediatric intensivist at UVMHC, for a discussion on the AAP-VT Race and Health Equity Task Force. Register: [here](#)

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## Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## February 24, 2021

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Thank you very much to our presenters today: Kristen Connolly, MD FAAP, Timber Lane Pediatrics; and Jonathan Flyer, MD FAAP, Pediatric Cardiology, UVMCH, for the latest guidance on post-COVID pediatric cardiac screening/return to play. We have attached the 3 key documents they shared with us on the call today.

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3. Celebrating National Children's Dental Health Month.
  - WCAX "Keeping up with children's dental health during pandemic." (2/23/21) Link: [here](#)
  - a. VDH Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Oral Health page link: [here](#)
4. AOE and ANR "Winter Sports Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year Interscholastic Games, Meets and Competitions" (Rev. 2/22/21). Link: [Winter Sports Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year \(vermont.gov\)](#)
5. CDC MMWR Early Releases
  - "Clusters of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Elementary School Educators and Students in One School District – Georgia, December 2020-January 2021" (2/22/21). Link: [here](#)
  - a. "COVID-19 Outbreak Among Attendees of an Exercise Facility – Chicago, Illinois, August – September 2020" (2/24/21). Link: [here](#)
  - b. "First Month of COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring – United States, December 14, 2020 – January 13, 2021" (2/19/21). Link: [here](#)
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- [Graduated Return-to-Play after COVID-19 Infection \(minimum 7 days\)](#)

## February 26, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for **our VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Monday, March 1, 2021 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We will discuss the latest information on vaccines, schools and childcare. We hope you can join us. Thanks so much for your feedback as we revisited the cardiac screening and return-to-play algorithm and supporting documents on today's call. We have shared your concerns and questions with the authors and other stakeholders and will provide updates as they evolve.

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2. VDH Weekly Data Summary (2/26/21) Weekly Spotlight Topic Cases among Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC). Link: [here](#)
3. AAP-VT/UVM-CH/VCHIP/VDH "Guidance on Mask Exemptions in Children and Adolescents" (September 2020). Attached.
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- [Presentation Slides](#)
- [VT Mask Exemptions in Children and Adolescent](#)

## March 1, 2021

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- **CDC COCA Call Webinar tomorrow 3/2/21 2-3 PM ET** "What Clinicians Need to Know about J&J Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine" Zoom link: [Join a Meeting - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](#). Passcode: 893944 - Telephone: US: +1 669 254 5252 or; +1 646 828 7666 or; +1 551 285 1373 or; +1 669 216 1590

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3. Vaccine News
  - FDA issues EUA for Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine to be distributed in the US for individuals 18 years of age and older (2/27/21). Fact sheets and additional information: [here](#)
  - CDC Newsroom Media Statement from CDC Director Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH on signing ACIP recommendation endorsing safety and effectiveness of Janssen’s COVID-19 vaccine (2/28/21). Link: [here](#)
  - Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Update with Michael Calderwood, MD, MPH from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. YouTube link: [here](#)
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## Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- [Northern VT AHEC presents session three, \*Reducing Implicit Bias in Health Care: Moving Toward equal Treatment\* flyer](#)

## March 3, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## March 12, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for **our VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Monday, March 15 2021 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We will be joined by **AOE Deputy Secretary Heather Bouchey**, who will share information on the emerging school recovery plans. We will also discuss the latest information on the virus, and schools and childcare. We hope you can join us!

Thank you very much to our two great presenters today: Dr. Benjamin Lee, for his presentation on the preliminary results of his study “A longitudinal serosurvey of COVID-19 antibodies in VT Children;” and Dr. Rebecca Bell, for her presentation on “Rethinking Summer Programming.” We encourage you to think about where the opportunities for summer learning programs are in your local communities. We will continue to follow emerging information from Dr. Bell and Holly Morehouse, Vermont Afterschool, regarding opportunities for local advocacy.

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3. Van den Berg P, Schechter-Perkins E, Jack R, Epshtein I, Nelson R, Oster E, Branch-Elliman W; Effectiveness of three versus six feet of physical distancing for controlling spread of COVID-19 among primary and secondary students and staff: A retrospective, state-wide cohort study. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. (3/10/21) Link: [here](#)
4. Hailey, Meghan C. Caring for the Caregivers – Covid-19 Vaccination for Essential Members of the Health care Team. *The New England Journal of Medicine*. 2021. Link: [here](#)
5. Cardiac Screening and Return to Play documents (3/3/21). Attached. (Thank you again to Drs. Kristen Connolly and Jonathan Flyer)
6. CDC MMWR Early Releases
  - Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 Incidence by Age, Sex, Period Among Persons Aged <25 Years – 16 U.S. Jurisdictions, January 1 – December 31, 2020. (3/10/21) Link: [here](#)
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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)
- Current as of March 3, 2021
  - [Cardiac Screening in Pediatric Patients After COVID-19 Infection](#)
  - [Clearance for Return to Play after COVID-19 Infection](#)
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March 15, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

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Thank you very much to our presenter today: Heather A. Bouchey, PhD, Deputy Secretary of the VT Agency of Education, on “Required Recovery Planning.” Dr. Bouchey provided an update and conceptual model of three areas of focus for educational recovery: Mental Health and Well-Being; Engagement and Truancy; and Academic Achievement and Success. She highlighted her commitment to an enhanced partnership between the AOE and the healthcare community. She is encouraging the districts to reach out to their community clinicians and encourages clinicians to reach out to the schools in your communities.

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### Attachments:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

## March 17, 2021

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- [Presentation Slides](#)

## March 19, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for **our VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call on Monday, March 22, 2021 from 12:15 to 12:45 PM** (see detailed call information below). We will discuss the latest information on the virus, vaccine, and schools and childcare. We hope you can join us!

Thank you so much to our special guest presenters today: Dr. Lewis First, Chief of Pediatrics, UVM Children's Hospital; Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, LCOM; and Mark Del Monte, CEO/Executive VP, AAP-National, for joining us to highlight our one-year anniversary of coming together via these calls and to help celebrate our gratitude for your commitment to Vermont's children and families.

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## March 26, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join our call today. We were delighted to acknowledge yesterday's Vermont State School Nurses Association Awards Ceremony honoring Drs. Ben Lee, Bill Raszka, and Rutland NE SU Superintendent Jeanne Collins (**J. Ward Stackpole Award**), and Dr. Breena Holmes (**Dr. Breena Holmes School Nurse Champion Award**)! AND – please send **BIRTHDAY WISHES** to Breena who will be celebrating that event this Sunday, March 28!

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7. NBC King5 News by Brit Moorer. “Seattle mom talking to her kids about anti-Asian violence” (Updated 3/18/21) Link: [here](#)
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April 21, 2021

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45. CDC Releases New Preliminary Findings About COVID-19 Vaccine Safety During Pregnancy – published in the New England Journal of Medicine: Preliminary Findings of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Safety in Pregnant Persons. Link: [here](#)

46. **In the News**

- **The New York Times Breaking News: Covid-19 Live Updates: C.D.C. Panel Recommends J.&J. Shots Restart with Label Noting Rare Clot Risk (4/23/21).** Link: [here](#)
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## April 28, 2021

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4. **Resources for Families:**
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  - AAP Parenting Website: [here](#). The Science Behind the COVID-19 Vaccine: Parent FAQs: (last updated 4/26/21) Link: [here](#)
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## May 5, 2021

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## Attachments:

- Presentation Slides
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## May 12, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

**Breaking news from the American Academy of Pediatrics: policy statement out today:**

<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/early/2021/05/11/peds.2021-052336.full.pdf>

Excerpts: “The AAP recommends COVID-19 vaccination for all children and adolescents 12 years of age and older who do not have contraindications using a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use for their age... Given the importance of routine vaccination and the need for rapid uptake of COVID-19 vaccines, **the AAP supports coadministration of routine childhood and adolescent immunizations with COVID-19 vaccines (or vaccination in the days before or after)** for children and adolescents who are behind on or due for immunizations.”

**For the latest on this topic, join tomorrow’s AAP COVID-19 Townhall Series: Thursday, May 13 at 8 PM ET** on COVID-19 Vaccine Updates - ACIP COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents 12 years of age and older, co-administration with other routine vaccines, managing vaccine hesitancy (SEE registration link below under **important events**).

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Dear Colleagues,

**Please note the following updates received after today's call (1) Re: masking in schools** (from AOE): "there are many exceptions to the new masking guidance as it applies to Vermont schools. For now, all Vermont schools should continue to follow the masking guidance contained in [A Strong and Healthy Year: Safety and Health Guidance for Vermont Schools](#). VDH and the Agency of Education will review the implications of the new guidance and issue any necessary clarification via FAQ."

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1. Help Nepal Network ([www.helpnepal.net](http://www.helpnepal.net) )
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<https://www.gofundme.com/f/oxygen-bank-support-by-unhn-institute-for-nepal>

And two more links from Anisha, a new UVM Children's Hospital hospitalist who will be joining us (relocating from Minnesota) in September:

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June 2, 2021

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Thank you to so much (once again) to Dr. Benjamin Lee, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UVM CH, Associate Professor, LCOM Department of Pediatrics for his very timely and informative presentation on "Masking, Myocarditis and Variants."

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Thank you so much to our two presenters today: Breena Holmes, MD, FAAP (VCHIP, VDH) and Shari Levine, MPH (Information Director, MCH/VDH) for “VDH Updates: New Home Visiting Position; Vermont WIC Program; One More Conversation: Substance Use in Pregnancy Information Campaign.” Please see #6 in Attachment/Links section below for links to additional information/resources.

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## Attachments:

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## June 23, 2021

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**Q: J&J vaccine only 67% effective against Delta variant. Should he get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine?** **A:** *“What does 67% mean? Just getting sick at all? The vaccine is likely much better at preventing serious disease. The rate of vaccination needs to be taken into account and our rate is very high. If traveling to an area with higher case rates, you might want to consider getting another dose of vaccine. We don’t have science on that strategy. Studies are ongoing. Talk to your provider.”*

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issues facing teens today, including root causes of substance use and how communities can build resiliency among teens.

**Calling all interested presenters:** The AAP-VT Chapter is working on setting up a second round of Family forums. If you are interested in working with the Chapter to present in your area, please contact Stephanie Winters, Executive Director, VMS at [swinters@vtmd.org](mailto:swinters@vtmd.org).

**Thank you very much to our presenters today:** Merideth Plumpton, RN, VDH Immunization Program Nurse Program Coordinator, on the anticipated plans for immunizing 2-11 year-olds; and to our presenters/contributors from the Vermont State School Nurses Association (VSSNA): Becca McCray, MSN MA RN NCSN; Soph Hall, MEd, RN, NCSN; and Clayton S. Wetzel III, BSN, RN, NCSN on “Partnering with School Nurses to Support a Safe Return to School.”

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5. References from Dr. Ben Lee and Bill Raszka added after last week’s call:
  - Israel News: Israel’s Public Health Chief Says Evidence Points to Waning COVID Vaccine Immunity (lay literature): [here](#)
  - Pfizer data in medRxiv “Six Month Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine” (7/28/21): [here](#)

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  - Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Vaccines in Preventing SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Nursing Home Residents Before and After Widespread Circulation of the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) Variant — National Healthcare Safety Network, March 1–August 1, 2021. (8/18) Link: [here](#)
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Dear Colleagues,

Our next **VCHIP/AAP/AAFP/VDH call is Wednesday, August 25,** 2021 (the usual time and log-in), but we wanted to share the attached updated resources with you today! They include:

- The updated algorithm entitled **COVID-19 in Pediatric Patients: Triage, Evaluation, Testing and Return to School**. With the Vermont school year about to get under way, we would appreciate your piloting this tool – perhaps this week – and letting us know what you think! This algorithm is a living document, and we are very open to your feedback as you pilot its use. We will present the algorithm more formally on next Wednesday's call.

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- “Vermont officials detail basic model for returning to school” (Dr. Leah Costello; WCAX): [here](#)

Wishing you all a safe, healthy, and peaceful weekend, with time for yourselves, family, and friends! We hope you can join us next week!

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### Attachments:

- UVMCH.CovidPediatric\_08.21 = [VCHIP-AAP-UVMCH-VDH.CovidPediatric.flowchart\\_08.24.21](#)
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  - A Vermont AOE memo entitled "COVID-19 Contact Tracing for Fall 2021" (8/20/21): [here](#)
  - A Vermont AOE memo to superintendents and independent schools with resources for vaccine promotion (8/20) [here](#)
  - Updated language to enable infant COVID-19 testing at VDH and COVID Center contract sites: [here](#)
  - VT DCF COVID-19 Advisory Memo Child Care & Out-of-School-Time (8/18/21) [here](#)
  - COVID-19 Guidance/Recommendations for Vermont Schools (7/13/21). Link: [here](#)
  - DCF "Information for Child Care Programs, Children's Integrated Services and CDD Grantees and Contractors" (6/21). [here](#)
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- **MMWR: Mask Use and Ventilation Improvements to Reduce COVID-19 Incidence in Elementary Schools – Georgia, November 16 – December 11, 2020**. (5/28/21) Link: [here](#)
- **General Overview. “Science Brief: Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs”** Updated (7/9/21) Link: [here](#)

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## November 10, 2021

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**NOTE: Please see slides 33-40 in the attached PowerPoint which was updated following today's call – they contain additional information shared by the AAP in a national call this afternoon.**

**Thank you so much to our presenters today,** Monica Ogelby, MSN, RN, Immunization Program Manager, and Merideth Plumpton, RN, Program Nurse Coordinator, from the VDH Immunization Program, for their pediatric vaccine update (See slides 61-64 for latest logistical details).

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## Attachment:

- [Presentation Slides](#)

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23. **Updated VDH COVID-19 Case Dashboard (Updated 12/22/21).** The Case Dashboard is updated every day by 12:00 PM. Link: [here](#)
24. **NEW VDH COVID-19 Data Summary (1/17/21)** No Weekly Spotlight Topic. Link: [here](#)
25. **NEW – Free antigen tests** available at sites across the state on December 23, 24, 28, 29, and 30 for Vermonters. No registration. First come first served basis. Link to information: [here](#)
26. **NEW DFR COVID-19 Modeling Slides (12/21/21).** Link: [here](#)
27. **Updated CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States. Information about boosters, eligibility, timing.** (Updated 12/17/21). Link: [here](#)
28. **VDH FAQ “Booster Shots and Additional Doses”** Link: [here](#)
29. **NEW VDH Translated materials, including “About the Omicron Variant”** available [here](#). Translated videos are on the VDH Multilingual Vaccine Resources page: [here](#)
30. **DFR At Home COVID-19 Antigen Test Coverage (12/8/21).** Link to regulation: [here](#)
31. The U.S. Surgeon General’s Advisory “Protecting Youth Mental Health” (2021). Link: [here](#)
32. **VDH Resources:** “What to do if you test positive for COVID-19” (12/17/21). Link: [here](#)
33. **VDH FAQs:** Vaccines for Children. Link: [here](#)
34. **VDH Immunization Information and Program Resources**
  - Vaccine Immunization Program update (12/1). Link: [here](#)
  - VDH COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine Resources (November 2021). Link: [here](#).
  - AOE School-Based Vaccination Clinics. Link: [here](#)
  - CDC Vaccines & Immunizations: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Clinical Materials for Ages 5 through 11 years. Link: [here](#)
  - CDC Vaccine administration errors and deviations information located [here](#)
  - VDH CYSHN in-Home Vaccine Memo (11/9/21) Located on our website.
  - Register for Medical Reserve Corp prior to staffing in a COVID-19 School-Located Vaccine Clinic. Main link: [here](#)
  - CDC 2021-2022 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines from Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Webinar (9/9/21). Link: [here](#)
  - VDH Moderna Booster Dose Reporting in VIMS (10/20/21). Link: [here](#)
  - CDC Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccines Pediatric Formulation Reference Planning (10/7/21) available for download: [here](#)
35. VDH Flu Activity and Surveillance reports (last reviewed 12/17/21). Weekly Flu Surveillance Report (2021/2022) Flu Season. Link: [here](#). For national data visit the CDC Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report: [here](#)
36. **AOE COVID-19 Guidance on School COVID-19 Testing Programs** COVID-19 Testing Program Overview (11/16/21). Link: [here](#)
37. **AOE COVID-19 Surveillance Testing** Webpage Link: [here](#)
38. COVID-19 in Vermont Communities. (Last reviewed 12/14/21): [here](#)
39. VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard (updates Tuesdays through Saturdays. Link: [here](#)
40. **AAP COVID-19 website has many current resources:** check them out [here](#)
41. VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit link: [here](#).

In our continued efforts to address any disruption of delivery of our post-call emails, we are following guidance from the LCOM IT department to limit attachments and links. Please find additional attachments and previous listings (including call recordings, slides and Q & A summaries) on our CHAMP COVID-19 call landing page [HERE](#).

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## Important events and programs:

- **VDH Immunization Program Provider call January 25 12:15-1 PM. Invitation will be sent after the holidays.**
- **Vermont Family Network (VFN) Confident Care for Kids (CCFK)** One-hour virtual training available to pediatric and family care practices who are enrolled in the Vaccines for Children program. Link to website: [here](#)
- **VDH COVID-19 Vaccine Registration and sites including vaccine walk-in clinics (Last reviewed 12/22/21) link:** [here](#) or call if unable to register on-line: 855-722-7878. Includes information on Booster shots. Phone # for homebound patients: 1-833-722-0860.
- **Mental Health and Wellness:** “COVID Support VT: Supporting Wellness During the Coronavirus Pandemic.” Grant funded program offering mental health and wellness supports and resources. Three Support Counselors available by calling 2-1-1. All supports are confidential and free (information on CHAMP COVID-19 website).

**The next call with VDH Commissioner Mark Levine hosted by the Vermont Medical Society is Thursday, January 6 from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** Beginning in January 2022, calls with Commissioner Levine will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

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Thank you very much for your continued engagement and thoughtful feedback and questions during these calls; we really appreciate it. We hope that you have a peaceful and restful holiday. We look forward to having you join our **next call scheduled for Wednesday (1/5/22)!**

Wendy and Chris

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