

VCHIP CHAMP VDH COVID-19

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VDH Update: Schools & Child Care

Breena Holmes, MD, VCHIP, VDH: The Governor will amend Vermont Forward guidance to come into alignment with the CDC recommendation that people outside can be unmasked, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, if they can keep their distance. Schools and childcare have their own separate guidance. There will be a task force that Patsy Kelso is leading to determine that guidance and those specific circumstances. We've given her our list of questions from this group seeking clarification.

Questions/Discussion

Q: The vaccine dashboard is missing 16-17 y/o data for many counties when the individual county filters are selected.

A: Breena Holmes, MD, VCHIP, VDH: Good to know. I will check on that.

Q: Maybe we should run the message from AAPVT Chapter President Rebecca Bell, MD, on vaccine availability for young people in waiting rooms for families to view. Circulating the video via VDH and other platforms.

A: Breena Holmes, MD, VCHIP, VDH: Those of you with that capability may wish to do so.

Q: What about circulating the video via VDH and other platforms?

A: Breena Holmes, MD, VCHIP, VDH: I want to check in, but I could imagine the video living on the VDH website, possibly an edited version to be circulated as well.