

## **Incident Name:**

**COVID-19 Response** 

# **Reporting Period:**

04/08/2020 08:00 AM - 04/08/2020 04:00 PM

# **Situation Report Number:**

**27** 

## **EOC Activation Level:**

**Full Activation** 

On April 8, 2020 the Vermont State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was fully activated from 0800 to 1600, using an almost completely virtual structure, with only call takers stationed at Public Safety Headquarters and all other staff and state partner representatives working remotely. The SEOC will be fully activated daily until further notice.

#### **Key Updates from 4/8/20:**

- President Trump today approved Vermont's Disaster Declaration which allows for Federal
  assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the COVID-19
  pandemic.
- The Vermont Department of Health has released additional guidance on wearing cloth face coverings. Guidance includes steps on how to make your own mask, and examples of when it is and is not necessary to wear them.

#### **Nationwide Updates:**

- Major Disaster Declarations have been awarded in 47 states, four territories, and the District of Columbia.
- At least 316 million people in at least 42 states, three counties, nine cities, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are being urged to stay home.
- President Trump extended Federal social distancing guidelines to 4/30/20, and the CDC issued a domestic travel advisory that urges New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut residents to refrain from non-essential travel for 14 days.

#### Current status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1300 on 4/8/20:

Total positive test results for COVID-19 605

Total tests for COVID-19	7,749
Deaths	23
People being monitored	48
People who have completed monitoring	773
Hospitalized patients with COVID-19	35
Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19	40

These numbers are reported once daily covering a 24-period from midnight to midnight.

#### 4/7 Call Statistics from 211:

- 211 received 59 calls, the vast majority of which were from the general public (46 calls).
- The most common call topics were the Stay Home Stay Safe order (26 calls) and calls related to work (13 calls) (topics are not exclusive, i.e., some calls touch on multiple topics)

#### Public Information

 The Department of Tourism and Marketing has the framework for the promotional campaign now in place: assets and messaging are developed, and the paid elements are ready to be deployed.

- Promotion is already under way around the Department of Human Resources hiring of temporary workers to support the COVID-19 response.
- The Joint Information Center (JIC) posted a graphic detailing resources for those with emotional health concerns to social media channels.
- The JIC wrote a press release regarding the major disaster declaration for Vermont.

**FEMA** 

- A Major Disaster Declaration has been approved for Vermont: Major Declaration FEMA-4532-DR-VT
- FEMA has received the Non-Congregate Care request.
- FEMA has received the request for Title 32 502 (f) approval.
- FEMA is tracking the following Resource Requests (RRFs) in progress:
  - Medicines (HHS unable to fill)
  - Testing Materials, including swabs and test tubes
  - Biologists (HHS unable to fill; Region is reviewing with DoD)
  - Epidemiologists (HHS unable to fill; Region is reviewing with DoD)
  - Infection Control Specialist (HHS unable to fill; Region is reviewing with DoD)
  - ICS personnel for the HOC (partially filled)
  - Ventilators on adjudication at 72 hours
- FMS (Not currently available )
- FEMA is tracking Requests for Information, including eligibility questions associated with Public Assistance Category B, Emergency Protective measures.
- **Nationally:** The National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C. is fully activated and adjudicating all federal requests for resources and capabilities from across the country.
- **Regionally:** The FEMA Region 1 Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is fully activated and is completely virtual.

#### **Health & Medical Branch**

Health & Medical Branch

#### **Hospitals**

- Bed availability statewide (as of 0900 on 4/8/2020):
  - 721 total beds (516 staffed)
  - 72 ICU beds (65 staffed)
  - 308 medical surge beds
  - 155 isolation beds
  - 120 negative pressure rooms

#### **Long-Term Care Facility Update:**

- One long-term care facility has multiple COVID-19 positive persons and has experienced multiple COVID-19 deaths.
- One senior-living facility has multiple COVID-19 positive persons and has experienced multiple COVID-19 deaths.
- Vermont Veterans Home staffing is improving with support from the Department of Human Resources and the Agency of Human Services, along with infection control and health & safety

assessments by the Department of Health Epidemiological team and the Department of Labor's Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

#### The SEOC is working with the HOC on:

- Designing a process for collecting and decontaminating N95s.
- Validating and supporting PPE requests for health care and essential employers.
- Mental health support.
- Procuring supplies, such as hand sanitizer.

#### Testing:

- 78 specimens were tested yesterday at the VDH Lab.
- Tests from the Birchwood Home will be tested today.
- The UVM Lab sent 137 specimens to the Mayo lab.
- The test with the Broad Institute worked well yesterday. It will be used routinely now.
- A supply portal is being developed for use this week.

Medical Logistics Branch

# Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Update as of Close of Day 4/7/2020:

Daily Workflow Status	
Orders Received	87
Orders Filled	38
Percentage Filled	44%
Total Unfilled Orders	49
Behavioral Health	3
EMS	0
Hospital	1
Long-Term Care	13
Outpatient Care	2
Public Safety	10
Residential Home	3
Other	17

**Please Note:** These numbers change by the minute and many of these orders may have been filled during the generation of this report. This is just a snapshot in time.

**Important Explanations:** Orders may be unfilled due to a variety of reasons, such as but not limited to the following:

- Lower priority facility types
- Order requires follow up
- May be in the process of being filled at the time the report was completed
- May have been filled by the time the report was completed
- Requested items we do not have in stock so the order remains unfilled

#### Thermometer update:

- Med Log had received 60 requests for infrared thermometers via DLAN and the PPE Request Form (at the time). Additionally, there were 49 requests for thermometers of different brands/varieties. A majority of requests were from long-term care facilities.
- The branch submitted a request for information to UVMMC who connected us to a subject-matter expert within the hospital who provided the following input:
  - The specific infrared thermometer model they use and recommend.
  - The limitations and considerations for oral thermometers (additional needs for sanitizing as well as compatibility with probe covers).
- Based on this input and the concern for compatibility with probe covers and existing models in
  use, the decision was made in Med Log to only procure infrared thermometers as they provided
  maximum flexibility for the end users.
- Per the Governor's prioritization of thermometer acquisition- 1,000 touchless thermometers are in the process of being procured.

#### Other updates:

- There's a new DLAN ticket being worked on to request assistance sourcing pain medication utilized in conjunction with ventilation equipment.
- The branch is sourcing hand sanitizer to begin filling requests. UVM is sending some of the products they have procured to SNS to begin filling orders specific numbers coming soon.

Human Services Branch

There are no known gaps in Agency of Human Services (AHS) essential services due to absenteeism.

#### **Housing Status:**

- The Harbor House isolation and recovery site, for the homeless population in the Burlington area, has a 50-bed capacity, with 3 beds currently in use. Additional work is ongoing to possibly extend the facility services and may be expanded to support additional COVID-19 positive patients identified in White River Junction and St. Albans.
- Plans are being finalized to accept psychiatric care patients at an alternate isolation facility at Woodside.
- General Assistance Motel Housing Summary daily numbers (from 4/7/2020):
  - 1,081 rooms
  - 1,217 adults
  - 201 children

#### **Long-Term Care Facility Status:**

Statewide Licensed Capacity: 2,964Current Operating Capacity: 2,696

• 4/8/2020 Census: 2,321

• 4/8/2020 bed availability: 375

#### **Recovery Sites:**

- There is a lease agreement in progress at the isolation/recovery facilities at Goddard College (100 beds) and Holiday Inn, Burlington (160 beds of which 25 are dedicated to skilled nursing care).
- A new lease agreement is being pursued in Rutland (Holiday Inn, 25 beds for skilled nursing) and White River Junction (beds TBD).
- A location for a recovery site in the White River Junction area is in process of completing a lease, budget, and plan.

#### **Staffing Status:**

- Temporary positions are posted and interviews are underway (for RN, LPN, case management, and mental health specialist positions). LNA positions are being posted and interviews will follow.
- Coordination with volunteer efforts is underway.
- Staffing patterns have been developed for the alternate general care sites.
- Staffing patterns are being developed for the alternate sub-acute care sites.
- The branch is working with the Department of Corrections (DOC) nursing on staffing needs.
- The branch requested an update from the Department of Mental Health on their needs for Woodside.(pending)
- The DOC requested Department of Health (VDH) support for confirmed COVID-19 cases within a correctional facility. VDH's Epidemiology Branch is tasked with providing support.
- The Department of Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration reviewed alternate care site work safe plans at Goddard College.
- Questions pertaining to staff redeployment have been compiled and elevated for answers.

#### **Mass Feeding Status:**

- Plans from the Agency of Human Services and from Community Action Agencies will be combined into one plan.
- There will be discussions about breaking the planning efforts into a regional approach utilizing several existing resources, such as school cafeterias, financial assistance, and distribution of existing meals.

#### **Additional Updates:**

- Disabilities and Independent Living (DAIL) continues to provide support to partner agencies, including establishment of Tier 2 sites.
- The Child Development Division (CDD) is supporting Lets Grow Kids in developing reliable cleaning material supply chains for childcare providers.
- Childcare requests:
  - CDD is posting the Essential Persons childcare referral tool in Spanish.
  - 1,037 Essential Persons have completed the online collector form to request referrals for 1,661 children. 307 Essential Persons requested help for 486 school-aged children, 368 Essential Persons requested help for 517 children under 6, and 139 Essential Persons requested help for 317 children in both age groups. The remaining 223 Essential Persons representing 341 children did not indicate a need for child care.
  - The 1,037 Essential Persons are from the following counties:

- 100 from Addison
- 40 from Bennington
- 18 from Caledonia
- 333 from Chittenden County
- 3 from Essex
- 99 from Franklin
- 6 from Grand Isle
- 44 from Lamoille
- 31 from Orange
- 18 from Orleans
- 69 from Rutland
- 118 from Washington
- 75 from Windham
- 71 from Windsor
- 12 live outside VT
- The Agency of Education is working on assisting with a food service continuity of operations plan, and is preparing to go live on a case management system to field questions / comments.

### Logistics Branch

- Resource procurement status:
  - Buildings and General Services (BGS) submitted a request for N-95 decontamination services with Battelle Decon Services. Also, the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) will be receiving VPro Decon units within the next week, which can also decontaminate N95 masks. Battelle will be used as a backup, if necessary. BGS is working with the Assistant Attorney General on contract language with Battelle.
  - BGS is establishing contracts for food service for isolation/recovery sites and Department of Corrections facilities with Agency of Human Services (AHS).
  - BGS is working with AHS on facility contracting for isolation sites in critical locations.
  - BGS is working on enclosures and security/handling of remains for the four (4) temporary mortuaries.
  - BGS purchased source material for collection kits, with an expected delivery by 4/9/2020.
  - BGS working on mortuary vehicles for OCME. Four (4) trucks were purchased using contracts and then will be upfitted with cap and specific equipment for the OCME office.
  - Rutland Regional Alternate Care site 24/7 security was established yesterday using local sheriffs' departments. The backup generator was completed on 4/7. Request for some supplies received.
  - BGS requested pricing for large tents for future deployment if necessary.
  - School cleaning supply inventory request was sent to the Agency of Education.
  - The branch is working with the Department of Health on a facility disinfection plan as part of a statewide procedure for demobilizing sites.
- National Guard deployment status:
  - Activated/Deployed Resources:
    - Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Warehouse Support: 8 personnel
    - Medical Logistics Planners: 2 personnel and 1 support for the Department of Aging and Independent Living (DAIL)
    - University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) Clinic Support: 30 personnel
    - Medical/Logistics Planners: 4 personnel
    - Essex Regional Alternate Care site in Essex (set up completed 4/7): 152 personnel.
    - Request for use of (2) Mobile Maintenance Tents for Temporary Mortuary sites.

- The Agency of Transportation (AOT) continues to distribute Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) warehouse.
  - AOT set up message boards with COVID-19 messages.
  - AOT is working with the SNS warehouse to coordinate PPE delivery.
  - AOT is working to collect donated PPE and delivering it to be inspected.
  - AOT provided vehicle counts at 38 high-priority border crossings across the state.
- Department of Human Resources (DHR)
  - Paid leave, carry over, premium pay, time sheet coding, and other guidance provided via email from the commissioner's office.
- SerVermont
  - There are over 30 volunteers assigned to the 211 call center.

### Economic Development Branch

#### Agency Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) Update as of 4/8:

- 4/8 supply chain update from the Vermont Retailers and Grocers Association:
  - Bread Much better position this week, recovered quicker than expected.
  - Milk In good shape.
  - Eggs Supply has improved, cost increase was dramatic (close to \$3 for a dozen eggs).
  - Cheese Improving.
  - Paper & Bath Tissue The inventory of paper towels is improving, while bath tissue continues to sell out as fast as it gets on the shelf. Stores are back to selling similar amounts of bath tissue as were sold this time last year, but retailers are unable to get more than this amount from suppliers.
  - Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Isopropyl Alcohol No improvements. Still a struggle to get supply.
  - Meat Beef, chicken, and pork are all improving significantly.
  - Produce, Deli, Bakery Supply continues to be fine.
  - Pasta/Canned Veggies/Box Prepared Products The supply is challenged, suppliers are working on catching up.
- ACCD has a framework in place to promote the state's volunteer campaign. Related efforts to
  promote temporary Department of Human Resources positions to support the response are also
  underway.
- ACCD is coordinating with the VT Manufacturing Extension Center and Associated Industries of Vermont to identify manufacturers capable of making non-medical face masks. Key manufacturers producing masks include VT Glove, VT Teddy Bear, and Codet/Big Bill. ACCD is checking on the mask production status of Cabot, Johnson, Commando, and TurtleFur.
- ACCD continues to encourage small business owners to consider applying for two programs:
  - 1. Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): <a href="https://accd.vermont.gov/content/paycheck-protection-program-ppp-loans">https://accd.vermont.gov/content/paycheck-protection-program-ppp-loans</a>
  - 2. Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL): <a href="https://accd.vermont.gov/content/economic-injury-disaster-loans-and-emergency-economic-injury-grants">https://accd.vermont.gov/content/economic-injury-disaster-loans-and-emergency-economic-injury-grants</a>
  - These resources are available to businesses now and can help cover payroll costs or provide an emergency advance of up to \$10,000 within three days of a successful application.
- ACCD wants to hear from all Vermont businesses impacted by the response to the COVID-19 virus. Please share these impacts via the ACCD Business Impact Form:
   https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vtcovid19

### Department of Labor (DOL) Update as of 4/08:

- Schedule of Virtual Town Halls for Employers:
  - Employer Services and Rapid Response, 4/9 at 2:00
     PM: <a href="https://labor.vermont.gov/event/virtual-town-hall-series-employer-services-and-rapid-response">https://labor.vermont.gov/event/virtual-town-hall-series-employer-services-and-rapid-response</a>
  - A full schedule of the Department's Virtual Town Hall events is here: <u>labor.vermont.gov/calendar</u>
- Unemployment insurance claim numbers as of 4/02 (updated every Thursday):
  - March 22- March 28 DOL processed 14,633 claims
  - Total claims between March 8 March 28 ≈ 45,000 (a 6,000% increase over the prior 3-week period)

#### Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets (AAFAM) update as of 4/8:

- AAFAM is working on contingency planning for the use of existing cold storage facilities as fixed temporary mortuary sites.
- Economic Impacts as of 4/2:
  - Dairy: Growing concerns over price volatility and the impact on industry in the months ahead. The estimated monthly income loss to farms is \$182,000 with loses expected to mount April – August.
  - Cheesemakers: Initial projections for the next 6-8 weeks indicate catastrophic losses for many, upwards of \$500,000 for some and for others a complete collapse of their business. A more complete picture of COVID-19 impacts will be available in the coming weeks.
  - **Produce:** Plant propagation continues in preparation for spring. Concerns about the availability of H-2A guest workers to support operations.

### Infrastructure & Emergency Services Branch

#### Service disruptions due to absenteeism:

- Infrastructure No reported issues currently.
- Emergency Services No reported issues currently.

#### Forest, Parks, & Recreation:

• On April 8, 2020, fire danger has been elevated to moderate for all of Vermont.

#### Agency of Digital Services: No reported problems

#### **Division of Fire Safety (DFS):**

- Weekly survey results:
  - 57% of counties are reporting a decrease in available responders in the past week -- an increase from 37% last week.
  - 64% of counties reported a decrease in call volume in the past week.
- DFS Inspection team performed inspection at Mount Ascutney Hospital triage center constructed in ambulance area.

Vermont State Police: No reported problems.

Judiciary: No reported problems.

Public Service Department: No reported problems.

**Department of Environmental Conservation:** No reported problems.

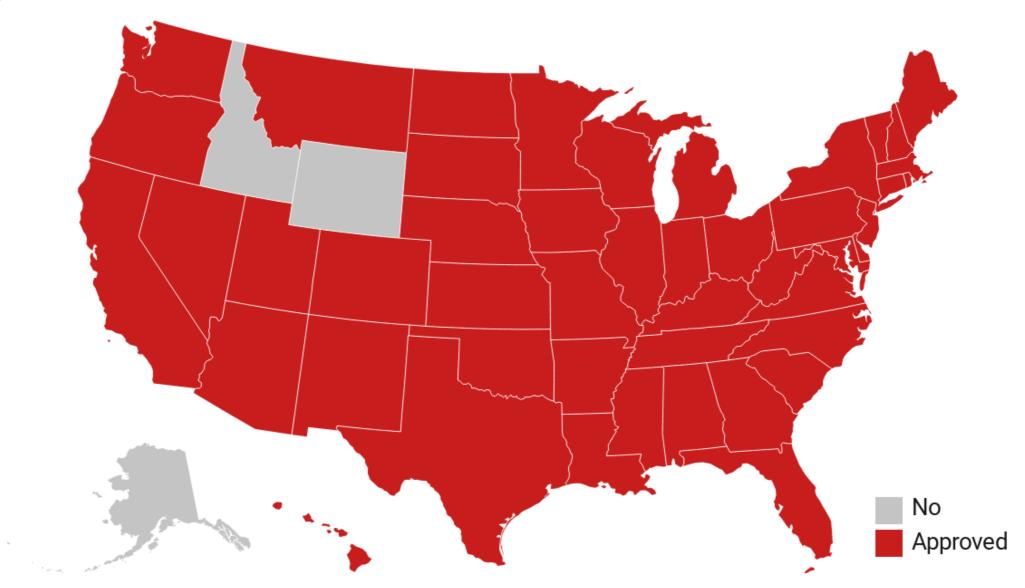
Weather

### **Five Day Forecast: Vermont - Washington (KTYX)**

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Clear	Definitely Rain	Likely Snow	Clear	Likely Rain
		Showers		Showers
52 F / 11 C	39 F / 3 C	40 F / 4 C	43 F / 6 C	51 F / 10 C
35 F / 1 C	31 F / 0 C	30 F / -1 C	27 F / -2 C	37 F / 2 C

- **Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Calm wind.
- **Thursday:** Rain, mainly after 10am. High near 41. Southeast wind 3 to 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.
- **Thursday Night:** Rain showers likely before 10pm, then a chance of rain and snow showers between 10pm and midnight, then a chance of snow showers after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. West wind 8 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

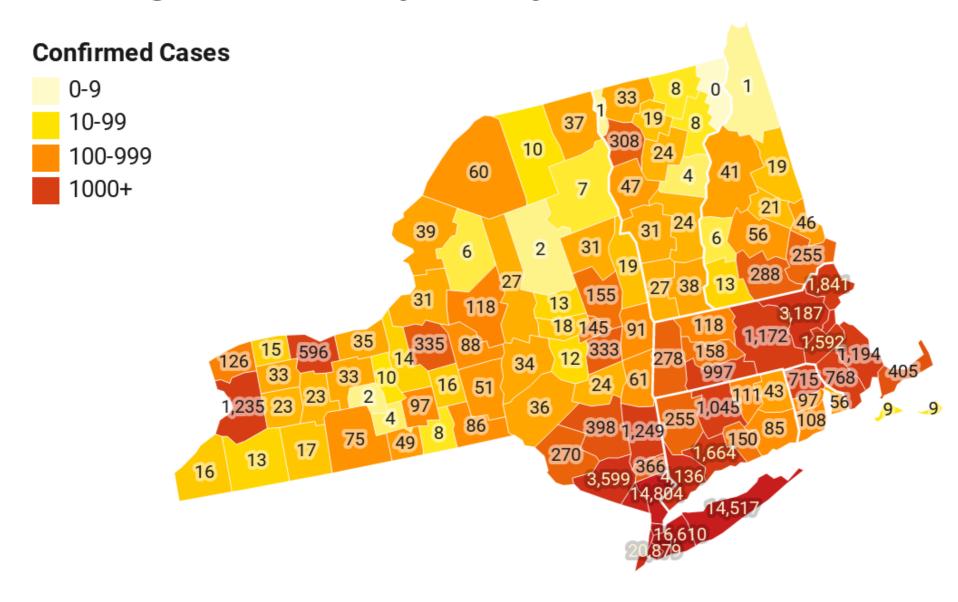
# **Major Disaster Declarations**



Updated 4/8/20

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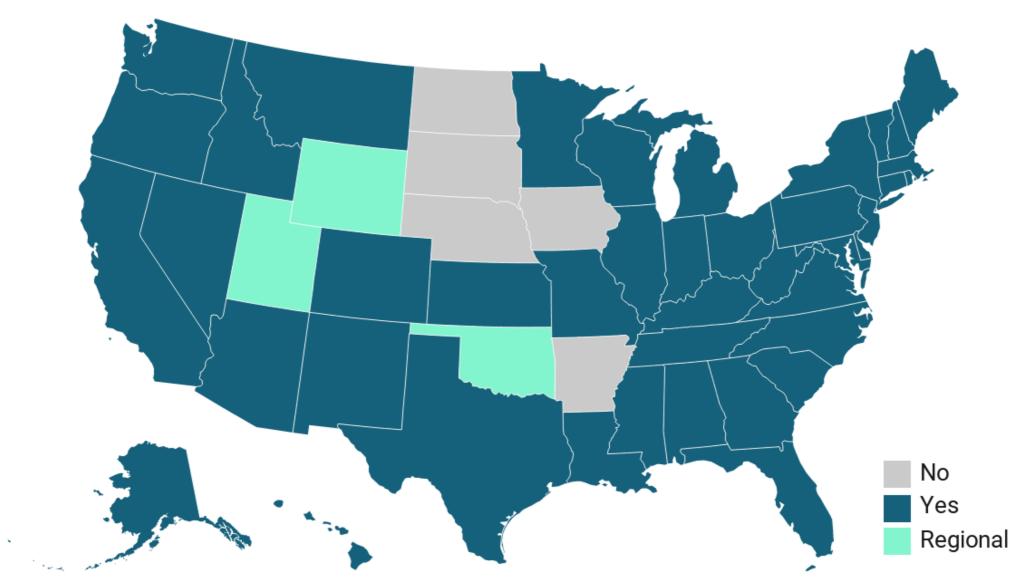
# **New England Cases By County**



**Updates Daily** 

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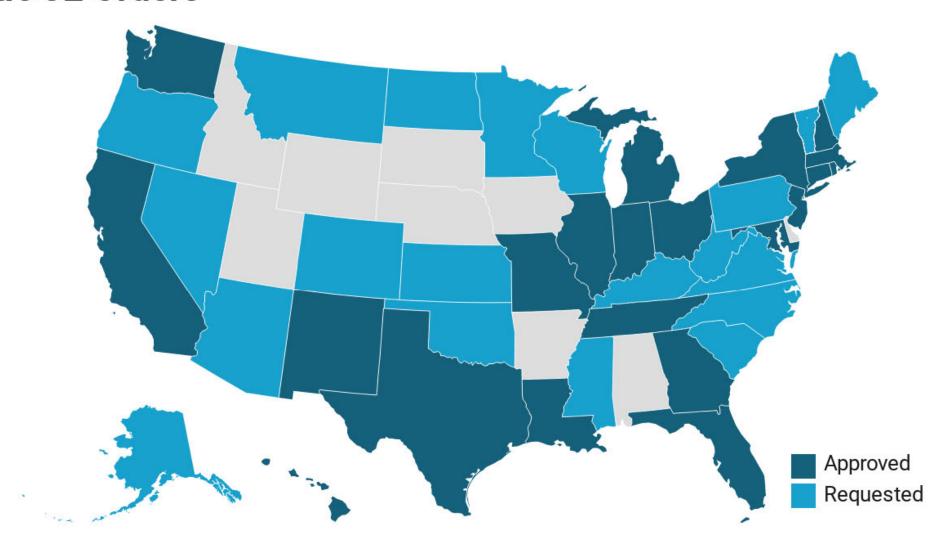
# **Stay-at-home Orders**



Updated 4/7/2020

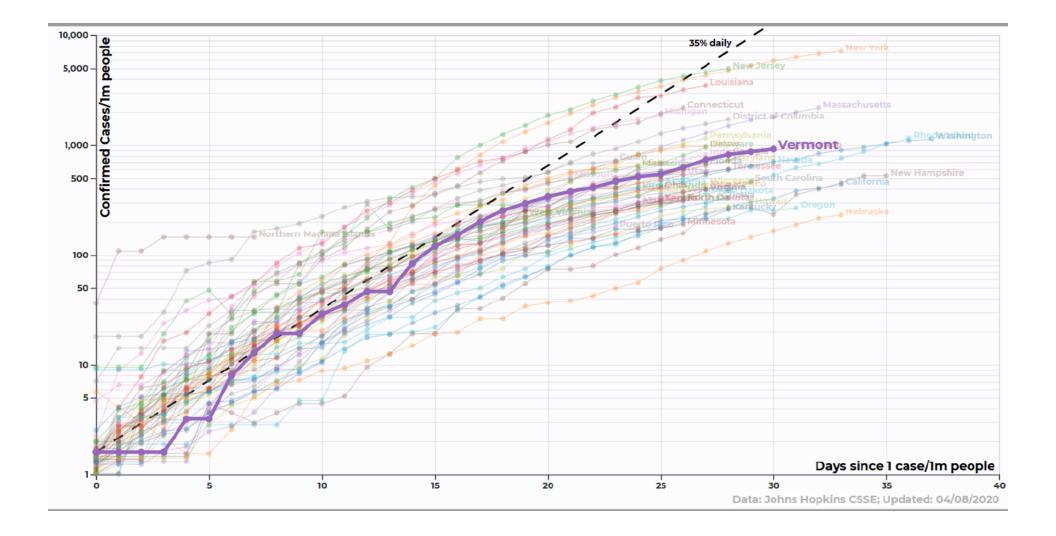
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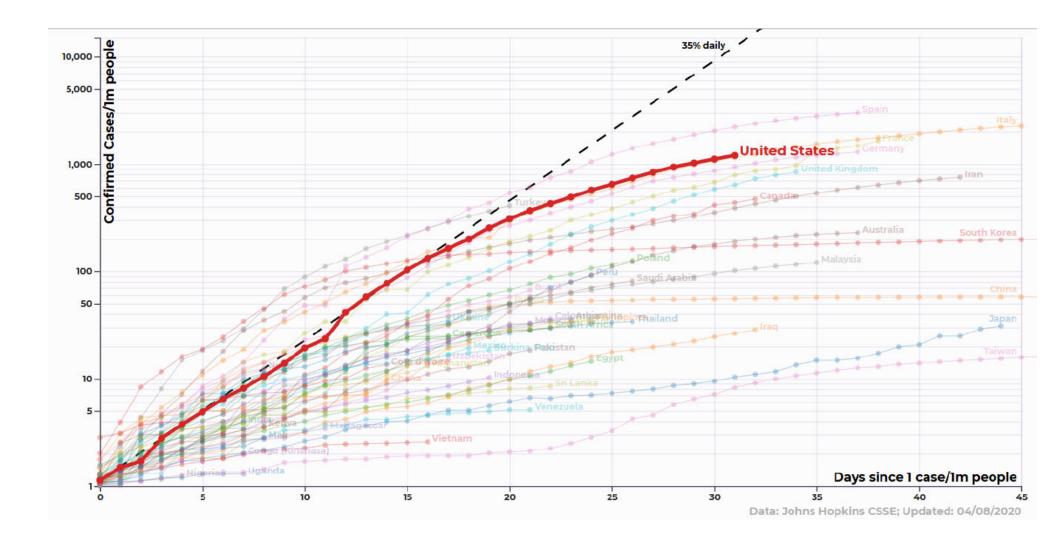
# **Title 32 Orders**



Updated 4/8/2020 by Stephanie Smith

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**Executive Summary COVID-19 Response** April 8, 2020 (1600 EDT)

SEOC Activation Status: Full **HOC Activation Status: Full** SEOC Activation Date/Time: March 11, 2020 (0730 EDT)

Future

Gubernatorial State of Emergency: Declared 3/13/20 Federal Emergency Declaration: Issued 3/13/20 Major Disaster Declaration: Issued 4/8/20

**Community Lifeline Status** 



Red - most unstable or completely inadequate level of service Yellow - functional but inadequate for stability of a consistent level of service Green - stable

Lifelines: Impacts and Actions				
Safety and Security	Current Situation	The attorney general issued a directive to law enforcement on how to enforce the governor's executive order, emphasizing education and voluntary compliance, while also allowing the Office of the Attorney General to pursue civil and criminal enforcement of the order, including a \$1,000-a-day fine for continued noncompliance.  The DFS weekly survey results to local fire departments shows 57% of	Incident Summary	
Safety an	Future Curr	counties are reporting a decrease in available responders in the past week – this is up from 37% last week.  • Continuing to monitor absenteeism and disruptions in service, which are expected to increase over time.		
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation Fu	<ul> <li>AHS is finalizing plans to accept psychiatric care patients at an isolation/recovery facility at Woodside.</li> <li>BGS is working on establishing catering for isolation/recovery sites and Department of Corrections facilities.</li> <li>ACCD continues to work in close contact with the Vermont Retail Grocers' Association to monitor supply chain issues. As of 4/8 the supply chain is in good shape outside of bath tissue, sanitizer, cleaning products, and prepared/boxed food which remain strained.</li> <li>The Human Services Branch is working with Capstone Community Action and VT Food Bank to determine a statewide feeding plan. Needs and sources have been identified, and the organizations are in the process of identifying gaps. Contracts for feeding are being pursued within Buildings and General Services.</li> <li>AHS is pursuing new lease agreements for isolation/recovery sites in Rutland and White River Junction.</li> </ul>	lation	
Food, V	Future	<ul> <li>Concerns are rising around health of employees and staffing a local food shelves should people get sick, many employees and volunteers are in vulnerable populations. Many sites are having to limit hours due to a lack of volunteers.</li> <li>The Area Agencies on Aging will need assistance with meal delivery.</li> <li>The Child Development Division notes that childcare referrals for Essential Persons have reduced significantly, suggesting a stabilization of the demand for childcare during the response period.</li> <li>The Agency of Agriculture is tracking growing concerns over dairy price volatility and the impact on the industry in the months ahead.</li> </ul>	Key Information	
Transportation	Current Situation	US/Canadian border crossings remain closed for non-essential travel.  AOT is staffing border crossings for the State's monitoring of traffic mobility to determine how effective mitigation measures are for reducing travel and also to give healthcare leaders a sense of future healthcare capacity needs. All vehicles (Vermont and out-of-state) are being counted; license plate numbers are not being recorded.  Bus route modifications can be found at: <a href="https://ridegmt.com/covid-19-update/">https://ridegmt.com/covid-19-update/</a>		
Ĕ	Future	<ul> <li>Vermont Translines suspended their bus service through April 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Governor Scott suspended Amtrak service to Vermont indefinitely.</li> </ul>		

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the end of 2019. It has now spread to almost every country, with the United States having the largest number of cases. The

- President Trump today approved Vermont's Disaster Declaration which allows for Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Three states remain without a Major Disaster Declaration.
- Stay-At-Home orders have been issued in at least 42 states, three counties, nine cities, the District of Columbia and Puerto
- The Vermont Department of Health has released additional guidance on wearing cloth face coverings.
- All SEOC positions except the Call Takers are now fully virtual. **Executive Order Measures:**
- Governor Scott issued Addendum 8 to Executive Order 01-02 on 4/3 requiring Local governments, state agencies and private non-profit organizations, to arrange for noncongregate housing for clients, vulnerable populations, first responders and healthcare workers.
- · Social Distancing guidelines must be followed.
- A temporary quarantine and isolation program shall be implemented to provide adequate social distancing for those reasonably believed to be have been exposed to or infected with COVID-19, or recovering from COVID-19
- · Non-congregate temporary housing shall be provided for first responders and health care workers who are at reasonable risk of having been exposed to or are infected with COVID-19, or are recovering from COVID-19, and cannot return to their usual residence.

Local State of Emergency: Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland

Local EOCs Activated (self-reported): Bethel, Burlington, Chittenden (town), Charleston, Hartford, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peacham, Pomfret, Rutland, South Burlington, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Weston, Woodstock

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Lifelines: Impacts and Actions						
	Health and Medical	Current Situation	Collection kits from the Birchwood Home long-term care facility were tested on 4/8. Testing is available at the following locations: hospitals statewide, the Island Pond Health Center, and the Champlain Islands Health Center. Testing will be available at the Wells River Health Center beginning this week. BGS has leased four temporary mortuaries and is working with the points of contact from each site to operationalize. The Vermont Veterans Home staffing is improving with support from Department of Human Resources/Agency of Human Services effort, along with infection control and health & safety assessments by Vermont Department of Health Epi and VOSHA. Alternate Care Sites have been stood up in Essex Junction and Rutland. Guidance for the storage of used N95 masks has been disseminated to hospitals and first responders in preparation for decontamination. The SEOC is deploying a revised PPE order prioritization system for contingency and crisis standards of care. In-state manufacturers now making non-medical masks include VT Glove, VT Teddy Bear, and Codet/Big Bill. The ACCD is checking on the status of Cabot, Johnson, Commando, and TurtleFur.			
		Future	Continuing to monitor outbreaks at long-term care/senior housing facilities.     In the coming week, UVMMC will receive VPro Decon units, allowing for the decontamination of N95 masks in-state. The state continues to pursue the out-of-state Batelle system as a back-up.			
	Other Lifelines	Current Situation	Vermont banks and credit unions report heavy use of the new SBA Payment Protection Program.  The Child Development Division is preparing an internal action plan to encourage childcare centers to deploy teachers to homes of Essential Persons.  ACCD and its partners are working on a paid media campaign to drive medical and general volunteers to register at the COVID-19 volunteer site: <a href="https://www.vermont.gov/volunteer">https://www.vermont.gov/volunteer</a> ACCD is coordinating with the VT Manufacturing Extension Center and Associated Industries of Vermont to identify manufacturers capable of making non-medical face masks. Key manufacturers producing masks include VT Glove, VT Teddy Bear, and Codet/Big Bill.			

· No disruptions or shortages in fuel or utilities at this time.