



Executive Summary
COVID-19 Response
March 19, 2020 (1600 EST)

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

Community Lifeline Status

Current
 Future
 Key



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

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Safety and Security	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Fire Safety (DFS) is working to draft guidance for Basic Fire Safety Measures for Building Use During COVID-19 Response. DFS is working to draft guidance for Fire Departments on operations. All State and County court buildings are closed to the public with restricted access in emergent cases. Vermont State Police looking into potential PPE needs for troopers and other law enforcement personnel. The US State Department on Thursday warned American citizens not to travel abroad due to coronavirus pandemic, issuing its highest level travel alert.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued support and work goes into support options for homeless/hyper vulnerable populations. Continued work identifying and contracting for congregate isolation centers for the homeless. Agency of Commerce & Community Development (ACCD) continues ongoing support to Grocers Association around truck weight limits, essential businesses, WIC/SNAP concerns. Affordable Housing Organizations are requesting that their staff be consider essential staff for childcare, as they need staff to maintain the housing for vulnerable persons.
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The economic impact to small farmers and producers could be severe with the closing of restaurants and establishments. The Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets (VAAFAM) is working with farmers and producers on impact. Continued planning for continuity of operations for public water supplies and municipal wastewater treatment facilities, to include staffing considerations.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of Vermont, the Vermont State Employees' Association, Inc. (VSEA) and the Vermont Troopers' Association (VTA) announced a tentative agreement which will provide paid leave to employees unable to work for reasons arising from COVID-19. ACCD held a call today (3/19) with Business community including Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA), Small Business Association (SBA), Small Business Development Council (SBDC), Regional Development Corporations (RDCs) and association groups to update on state developments at ACCD, Labor, Tax, and Department of Financial Regulation (DFR). Unemployment Insurance has published a website for claim filing online for affected employees Agency of Agriculture held a call with superintendents today 03/19, which generated list of questions and asks for future FAQ and guidance. Agency of Commerce & Community Development has submitted a Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration request.

Incident Summary	<p>A novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) was first detected in China at the end of 2019. It has now spread to more than 100 locations internationally, including the United States. The disease the virus causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").</p>
	<p>Current status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1400 on 3/19/20: Positive test results: 22 Total tests conducted: 667 People being monitored: 282 People who have completed monitoring: 274</p> <p>Key Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) hosted a call today of the Business and Economic Response Coalition. This call will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays going forward. The Agency of Education Secretary hosted a call today with superintendents. These calls will continue to occur, and will be scheduled in the near future. The U.S. and Canadian border is closing to non-essential travel as of 3/18/20. US Customs and Border Patrol is communicating travel of essential personnel to the SEOC. Governor Phil Scott has ordered the dismissal of all schools in Vermont and the cancellation of all school related activities tentatively through 4/6/20. Guidance was released on 3/17/20 ordering the implementation of a child care system for personnel essential to COVID-19 response. Clarifications are being made to coordinate this effort. Malaysia has been added to the Warning Level 3 travel advisory list. <p>Ongoing Executive Order Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Phil Scott has limited public gatherings to either 50 people or 50% occupancy, whichever is less. Gov. Phil Scott has prohibited the on-premises consumption of food or drink at any bar, restaurant, or establishment. Such businesses can still offer food for take-out or delivery. This prohibition has a tentative end date of 4/6/20. Gov. Phil Scott ordered long term care facilities and hospitals to develop policies to limit visitation to reduce facility-based transmission. <p>Gubernatorial State of Emergency: Yes, announced 3/13/20 Local State of Emergency: Burlington, Colchester Federal Disaster Declaration: Issued 3/13/20 Local EOCs Activated (self reported): Burlington, Waitsfield, Johnson</p>
Key Information	<p>Health and Medical</p>
	<p>University of Vermont (UVM) Medical Center is providing epidemiologist support to the Health Operations Center (HOC)</p> <p>SerVermont continues to coordinate volunteer support for 211 and the HOC. There are 30 AmeriCorps members and Medical Reserve Corps volunteers signed up to do various shifts at 211 through April 5. Three AmeriCorps members are signed up to do various shifts at the Health Department call center through March 20</p> <p>All 17 hospitals are active in response, 15 have their EOCs open</p> <p>10 hospitals are limiting access</p> <p>8 hospitals are discussing drive up testing plans. UVMHC is set up for testing at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex.</p> <p>SEOC working on National Guard and Agency of Transportation support at Strategic National Stockpile SNS Warehouse.</p> <p>Vermont State Police (VSP) is picking up 720 N-95 Masks from VT Gas.</p> <p>A human services branch is being developed and will integrate into the SEOC. Objectives are to identify human services issues surrounding homelessness, DCF youth, mental health, and staff shortages agency-wide.</p> <p>Let's Grow Kids is collecting information on childcare needs of Essential Persons through a web form and 211.</p>

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