



Executive Summary COVID-19 Response May 11, 2020 (1600 EDT)

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

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

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Safety and Security	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vermont's Stay Home / Stay Safe order is in effect through May 15th as some restrictions have been lifted in a phased approach to open the economy. Assistance to Firefighters COVID-19 Supplemental competitive grant program is accepting applications through May 15th. The Office of EMS is developing procedures and guidelines for the reopening of EMS psycho-motor education and testing.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As states begin to lift their restrictions, travel could become more prevalent and lead to an increased risk of virus transmission.
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday, 5/8, the Vermont Foodbank and the Vermont National Guard distributed 3,312 cases (or 52,992 meals) of MREs at the Allen Brook School in Williston. All the Vermont-based food distribution businesses that applied to the USDA were awarded grants to support the Coronavirus Emergency Food Assistance Program. These awards will be to create food boxes for the Vermont Foodbank to disseminate to Vermonters from May through the fall. VAAFM and the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing have pooled available resources to release a \$20,000 request for proposal for showcasing Vermont food and beverage products via social media. Bids are due on May 15th.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelf-stable boxed meal distributions are being scheduled starting the second week of May. Distributions will occur at 8 sites across 8 counties over a two week period. Dates will be confirmed once supply delivery dates are finalized.
Transportation	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. For more info: https://vtrans.vermont.gov/vtransparency
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transportation is not running under normal operations, and it is unclear when this would return to standard conditions. As industries begin to open up the current social distancing protocols may prove to be challenging on bus routes.

Incident Summary	<p>A novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) was first detected in China at the end of 2019. It has now spread to almost every country, with the largest number of cases in the United States. The disease the virus causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").</p>
	<p>Current case status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1100 on 5/11/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive test results: 926 Total tests conducted: 20,871 Deaths: 53 Total people recovered: 785 Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 5 Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 9 <p>Key Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Governor announced today that a gradual reopening of the retail sector will begin on May 18th. More details will be announced this Friday. Economic Mitigation and Recovery Task Force Survey Released – ACCD seeks input on prioritizing high-impact actions for local, regional, and statewide recovery. Share your priorities via a quick survey before Tuesday, May 12: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG7WXXF <p>Local State of Emergency: Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland, Vernon.</p> <p>Local EOCs Activated (self-reported): Burlington, Chittenden (town), Charleston, Hartford, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peacham, Pittsfield, Rutland, Sharon, South Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vernon, Waitsfield, Weston, Woodstock.</p>

Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Alternate Care Site is currently operable in Chittenden County with three other sites on standby. The Chittenden County site has one COVID-19 positive patient, and four non-COVID-19 patients. Beginning the week of 5/11, the branch will reinforce the use of the eight Steris V-PRO units among healthcare workers and first responders around the hospitals, to further conserve the supply of already scarce N-95 respirators. HOC/VDH is setting up pop-up COVID-19 testing sites for healthcare workers, first responders, and childcare providers on Tuesday in Bennington, on Thursday in Brattleboro, and on Saturday in White River Junction. Registration is required. More such testing for the Offense-minded Testing Strategy is planned for the next several weeks.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An offense-minded testing strategy focused on health care staff and certain patients was announced 4/29, with an estimated 1,000 tests being performed each day. Additional personnel, equipment, and testing supplies may be needed due to the increase in testing. The Medical Logistics Branch and the SNS Warehouse are in the process of coordinating PPE and equipment support for the new pop-up testing sites scheduled to take place in the coming weeks. Additional guidance will be forthcoming later this week to allow for some additional healthcare providers such as physical therapists and chiropractors to resume operations in a limited capacity.
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCD is working with the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce and attorneys of Downs Rachlin Martin to host a webinar that will discuss how to plan a successful return-to-work strategy. The webinar is designed to help Vermont businesses think through the process and present strategies to consider. The Agency of Education is working on guidance on family engagement and student recognition for end-of-year activities.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No anticipated service interruptions.