



Executive Summary

COVID-19 Response

May 27, 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



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Safety and Security	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VSP is working with local police departments, the Department of Buildings and General Services, and a sheriff's department on traffic control and security at food distribution sites. The Vermont Supreme Court has extended the judicial emergency through September 1st. All jury trials in criminal cases are suspended until September 1st and in all civil cases until January 1st, 2021.
	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"> The combined FEMA Food Box / CFAP food box distribution sites began at the beginning of May. Yesterday the site at VT Route 127 Southbound in Burlington distributed 1,000 CFAP perishable household sets (including Chicken, produce, dairy and milk, and 1,920 boxes (of 15 box-meals) of non-perishable meals. As of 2pm today, the Brattleboro site is estimated to distribute 1,000 CFAP perishable household sets and 2,000 non-perishable box meals. (# not final count) The next meal distribution sites will be held, Thursday, May 28th, 10am-2pm at the Franklin County State Airport, in Swanton, and on Friday, May 29, 10am-2pm at the Caledonia County State Airport in Lyndonville. ACCD continues to work in close contact with the Vermont Retail Grocers' Association to monitor supply chain issues. As of 5/21, the supply chain is in good shape outside of flour and yeast, eggs, paper and bath tissue, sanitizer, cleaning products, and meat.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency of Education is publishing updated fiscal guidance and meeting with the SEOC Human Services Branch to discuss support for school food service programs. The Child Development Division is developing a statewide distribution plan with the SEOC for cloth face coverings, liquid hand soap, and gloves for childcare centers.
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 ACCD worked with VTrans to provide guidance on the use of public rights of way for restaurants and retail businesses. The guidance is available here.
	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	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").
<h4>Northeast Cases by County Heatmap</h4>	
Key Information	<p>Current case status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1100 on 5/27/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive test results: 971 Total tests conducted: 30,999 Deaths: 54 Total people recovered: 849 Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 0 Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 21 <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 operating in Chittenden County with three other sites on standby. The Chittenden County site currently has no COVID-19 positive patients nor non-COVID-19 patients. Tomorrow, there will be pop-up testing sites for asymptomatic members of the public in Barre, St. Albans, and Hartford. Registration for the Barre site is full. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through June 5th. Available appointments at pop-up testing clinics are filling quickly. USAR deployed personnel, shelter, and HVAC to assist VDH at the Rutland testing site.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Alert Network Advisory was disseminated to health care providers to alert them of the need to conserve N-95 masks as well as the availability and process for use of the sterilizers installed at Vermont hospitals.
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program provides an additional 13 weeks of benefits to individuals who have exhausted their regular state unemployment insurance claim. Individuals will also receive Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC), an additional \$600 to their weekly benefits through the week ending July 25, 2020. Hair salons and barber shops may reopen 5/29 with limited operations and following mandatory health and safety requirements. Religious facilities and places of worship may reopen at 25% capacity following mandatory health and safety requirements.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No service disruptions reported at this time.