



The Department of Motor Vehicles resumed testing for commercial driver's licenses, with new safety measures in place.

Incident Name:
COVID-19 Response

Reporting Period:
06/10/2020 08:00 AM - 06/10/2020 04:00 PM

Situation Report Number:
67

EOC Activation Level:
Partial Activation



Vermont State Emergency Operations Center

Situation Report

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Background / Current Situation

On June 10, 2020 the Vermont State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was partially activated from 0800 to 1600, using a completely virtual structure. The SEOC will be partially activated every day until further notice.

Key Updates:

- The next meal distribution will be held on Thursday, June 11th in the Brattleboro Area. The following distribution will be on Friday, June 12th in the Morristown area. Pre-registration is required.
 - Registration, and the full list of dates and locations, can be found at vem.vermont.gov/pods
 - At today's press conference, Governor Phil Scott said that he fully expects Vermont primary and secondary schools to offer in-person instruction in the fall. Agency of Education (AOE) Secretary Dan French said there will be daily health checks for staff and students, among other new public health measures. AOE will also work to strengthen the state's capacity for remote learning as a contingency.
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Current status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1200 on 6/10/20:

Total positive test results for COVID-19	1,095
Total tests for COVID-19	45,742
Deaths	55
Total people recovered	903
People being monitored	57
People who have completed monitoring	923
Hospitalized patients with COVID-19	4

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

6/8-6/9 Call Statistics from 211:

- 211 received 91 calls related to COVID-19 on Monday and Tuesday. The vast majority of calls were from the general public (82 calls).
 - The most common call topics were travel (31 calls), basic needs (30 calls), and the executive order (26 calls) (topics are not mutually exclusive, i.e., calls can touch on multiple topics).
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Public Information

- Distributed press release and follow-up on registration for Farmers to Families food distribution locations: <https://www.vem.vermont.gov/pods>.
 - Agency of Education is announced a partnership to provide a resource sharing and professional learning network for teachers: <https://education.vermont.gov/press-release/aoe-edmodo-partnership-educator-network>
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FEMA

- A Major Disaster Declaration has been approved for Vermont: FEMA-4532-DR-VT
 - FEMA is tracking the following Resource Request Forms (RRFs) in progress:
 - ◊ Testing materials: saline test tubes
 - ◊ HEPA filters
 - ◊ PPE including gloves, coveralls, aprons, boot covers, and N95 masks
 - FEMA is procuring donations of cloth face coverings on behalf of Vermont
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Health & Medical Branch

Health & Medical Branch

Daily summary of hospital bed availability

- Number of COVID-19 patients hospitalized: 4 positive, 7 persons under investigation
- Number of COVID-19 patients discharged from hospital: 0
- Total hospital beds available: 467
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds available: 50
- Medical/surgical beds available: 195
- Isolation beds available: 86

Hospital resource needs

- **Personnel** - none known at this time, but may require additional personnel for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy.

- **Equipment** - none known at this time, but may require additional equipment for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy.
- **Supplies** - none known at this time, but may require additional supplies for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy.

Alternate Care Facility Status Report

- No pending resource needs are known at this time as there are zero patients at the Essex Alternate Care Site. No admissions are expected at this time.

Human Services Branch

Gaps in Agency of Human Services (AHS) essential services due to absenteeism: none at this time

Status of Long-Term Care Facilities (Nursing Homes Only):

- Statewide Licensed Capacity: 2,978
- Current Operating Capacity: 2,699
- Census as of 6/9: 2,229 (470 available)
- Resource Needs: None
- Current Outbreaks: No known outbreaks at this time

Status of Isolation and Recovery Sites:

- The Harbor Place isolation and recovery site has a 50-bed capacity, with 12 residents as of 6/10.
- General Assistance Motel Summary, including Econo Lodge in Montpelier and Holiday Inn in South Burlington as of 6/10: 1,551 rooms; 1,802 adults; 346 children.

Statewide Mass Feeding Plan:

- There is a food distribution site today (6/10) in Middlebury Area and one tomorrow (6/11) in the Brattleboro Area.

Additional Updates:

- The Child Development Division is researching suppliers for gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning materials for childcare providers for large quantity purchases.
- The Agency of Education is working with the Department of Health on guidance for reopening schools and a resource request for school food service programs.

Logistics Branch

Resource Requests:

- The Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS) requested 720 cloth masks for state custodial workers.
- A Resource Request Form is being completed for a soap donation.

Agency of Transportation (AOT):

- AOT is assisting with food distribution at in the Middlebury Area today and in Brattleboro tomorrow.
- AOT is making deliveries of PPE around the state.

Vermont National Guard (VTNG):

- VTNG continues to support food distribution and pop-up testing sites through June 19h.
- VTNG is supporting demobilization of the Alternate Care Site at the UVM Medical Center.

Department of Human Resources (DHR):

- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) medical volunteer activity:
 - 125 volunteers total, 84 currently activated
 - MRC volunteers are being scheduled to serve as DMV Screeners
 - North County Hospital has changed their volunteer request from help administer tests to help with screening.

Building and General Service (BGS):

- BGS continues to support food distribution by sourcing temporary restrooms and law enforcement coverage for the week of 6/15.
- BGS is sourcing 7 more cases of gallon containers for hand sanitizer.

Medical Logistics Branch

Daily Workflow Status 6/8

- Orders Received: 42
- Orders Filled: 34
- Percentage Filled: 81%
- Total Unfilled Orders: 8
 - Long-term Care: 1
 - Other: 7

Daily Workflow Status 6/9

- Orders Received: 32
- Orders Filled: 24
- Percentage Filled: 75%
- Total Unfilled Orders: 8
 - EMS: 1
 - Outpatient Care: 1
 - Other: 6

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.

Other Updates:

- The branch is looking into how best to support the PPE needs of municipalities as they hold elections.
- The return of portable hospital trailer is being coordinated. The trailer is due to be returned on 6/11.
- There was a request to demobilize the UVM Medical Center Alternate Care Site. Non-expendable inventory will go to the Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Warehouse. The branch is also planning for space as supplies come back into the warehouse, specifically refrigerators, chairs, locking cabinets, and linen carts which were purchased by the State.
- Medical Logistics Branch and Department of Public Safety leadership toured the Department of Health lab yesterday. They discussed possible warehouse layouts and space requirements for test kit materials.

Economic Mitigation and Recovery Task Force

AGENCY OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ACCD):

- Interstate travel to and from New England and New York counties with 400 or fewer active COVID-19 cases per million is permitted without quarantine requirements. ACCD will update the cross state travel map each week as to which counties are permitted for travel to and from without quarantine. Map posted here: <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>
- Effective June 15, 2020 travelers may complete quarantine requirements in their home state before entering Vermont.
- The Local Support and Community Action Team released its Interim Report to the Governor on recommendations for social and economic recovery. The report was informed with input from thousands of community leaders, state officials, and individuals in every corner of Vermont. Read the report and recommendations here: <https://www.vtrural.org/sites/default/files/content/reports/other%20reports/Local-Solutions-Task-Force-Report.pdf>
- The Community Action Team also launched a website to share best practices and showcase stories about Vermont's recovery efforts. Learn more here: <https://sites.google.com/vtrural.org/recovery-best-practices/>

Infrastructure & Emergency Services Branch

Infrastructure -

- A few minor customer power outages were reported.
- Repairs have been made to the Department of Public Safety network and the system is back up and stable.
- No other reports of disruptions.

Emergency Services -

- No reported major incidents.
- There is no reported absenteeism due to COVID-19.

Operational Period Notes -

- The branch is supporting logistics for food distribution Phase III activities this week.

Department/Agencies Reports

Vermont State Police (VSP)/Wilderness Search and Rescue -

- VSP continues to monitor possible protest activities in Vermont.

Vermont Division of Fire Safety (DFS)/Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) -

- DFS is continuing to dispense hand sanitizer to emergency response agencies from the Vermont Fire Academy in Pittsford and the USAR/Hazardous Materials facility in Milton.
- USAR deployed a shelter, HVAC, and three personnel to assist with a cooling station at the Rutland testing site.

Forest, Parks, & Recreation (FPR) -

- The daily (6/10) predicted fire danger for Vermont is LOW (Class 1) throughout the state.

Weather

Five Day Forecast: Vermont - Washington (KTYX)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 60%	 80%		 20%	 30%
Chance of Rain Showers	Definitely Rain Showers	Clear	Slight Chance of Rain Showers	Chance of Rain Showers
76 F / 24 C 62 F / 16 C	79 F / 26 C 54 F / 12 C	78 F / 25 C 49 F / 9 C	67 F / 19 C 46 F / 7 C	70 F / 21 C 50 F / 10 C

- **Tonight:** A slight chance of showers before 10pm, then a chance of showers after 2am. Cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.
- **Thursday:** Showers and thunderstorms before 4pm, then a chance of showers. Some of the storms could produce small hail, gusty winds, and heavy rain. High near 82. South wind 9 to 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.
- **Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 56. West wind 3 to 7 mph.



Executive Summary

COVID-19 Response

June 10, 2020 (1600 EDT)

SEOC Activation Status: Partial

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



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

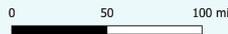
Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Safety and Security	Current Situation
	<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. Urban Search and Rescue deployed a shelter, HVAC, and three personnel to assist with a cooling station at the Rutland testing site. VSP continues to monitor protest activities in Vermont. The Division of Fire Safety is continuing to dispense hand sanitizer to emergency response agencies.
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. Changes to travel restrictions announced on Friday allow for travel to Vermont without quarantine restrictions from surrounding out-of-state counties that have low incidence of active COVID-19 cases.
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is estimated that over 800 perishable household sets and milk were distributed today at the Middlebury food distribution site (numbers are not final). The next meal distributions will take place on Thursday, June 11th, 10am-2pm in the Brattleboro area and on Friday, June 12th in the Morristown area. These will provide perishable F2F meals only, and pre-registration is required. No personal information will be collected. The Agency of Education is working with the Vermont Department of Health on guidance for reopening schools and a resource request for school food service programs.
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Abbey Group's Farmers-to-Families contract to supply food boxes was extended through August 2020. Additional Vermont fresh produce and dairy products will be included in this next stage of the contract. A modified distribution plan will be implemented after the current large-scale direct distributions finish.
Transportation	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interstate travel to and from New England and New York counties with 400 or fewer active COVID-19 cases per million is permitted without quarantine requirements. ACCD will update the cross state travel map each week as to which counties are permitted for travel to and from without quarantine. 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"> Effective June 15, 2020, travelers may complete quarantine requirements in their home state before entering Vermont. 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>
Key Information	<p>Current case status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1200 on 6/10/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive test results: 1,095 Total tests conducted: 45,742 Deaths: 55 Total people recovered: 903 Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 4 Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 7 <p>Key Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At today's press conference, Governor Phil Scott said that he fully expects Vermont primary and secondary schools to offer in-person instruction in the fall. Agency of Education (AOE) Secretary Dan French said there will be daily health checks for staff and students, among other new public health measures. AOE will also work to strengthen the state's capacity for remote learning as a contingency. <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"> There are 74 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the ongoing outbreak in Winooski and the surrounding communities. There are no reports of hospitalizations or deaths associated with the outbreak. The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to residents. Registration is required for testing. Tomorrow, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington, Winooski, Barre, St. Albans, and White River Junction. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through June 26th. Available appointments at pop-up testing clinics are filling quickly. One Alternate Care Site is currently operating in Chittenden County with one other site on standby in Rutland County. The Chittenden County site currently has no patients. The Alternate Care Site in Burlington is in the process of being demobilized. This should be completed by the end of the week.
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Medical Logistics Branch of the SEOC is looking into how best to support the PPE needs of municipalities as they hold elections.
Other Lifelines	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Local Support and Community Action Team released its Interim Report to the Governor on recommendations for social and economic recovery. The report was informed with input from thousands of community leaders, state officials, and individuals across Vermont. Agency of Digital Services staff solved the major network and general connectivity issues with Department of Public Safety (DPS) network. Service is now restored.
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are currently minimal power outages across the state.

Northeast Cases by County Heatmap



Updated 6/10/20 - Lee Dorf
 Data Source: Johns Hopkins University

