



# Executive Summary

## COVID-19 Response

June 15, 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

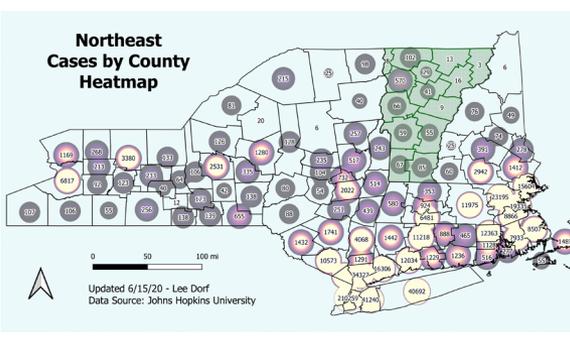


**Key**  
 Red - most unstable or completely inadequate level of service  
 Yellow - functional but inadequate for stability of a consistent level of service  
 Green - stable

### Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Safety and Security	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>VSP continues to monitor protest activities in Vermont.</li> <li>The Division of Fire Safety continues to dispense hand sanitizer to emergency response agencies.</li> <li>The Urban Search and Rescue team will be providing cooling shelters at three Department of Health testing sites this week.</li> </ul>
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>New Hampshire's Stay-At-Home order expires today, lifting restrictions on social gathering size among other directives.</li> </ul>
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 950 perishable household sets of food and milk were distributed on 6/12 at the Morrystown food distribution site.</li> <li>It is estimated that about 770 perishable household sets of food and milk were distributed today (6/15) at the Lyndon food distribution site.</li> <li>The next meal distributions will take place on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in Grand Isle County and on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in the Dover area, both from 10am-2pm. The distribution will consist of perishable F2F meals only, and <a href="#">pre-registration</a> is required. No personal information will be collected.</li> </ul>
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Agency of Education is finalizing school health guidance for distribution, produced jointly with the Department of Health.</li> <li>The Child Development Division is meeting with a wholesale distributor tomorrow (6/16) for possible large quantity purchases of gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning materials for childcare providers.</li> </ul>
Transportation	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <a href="#">cross state travel map</a> each week as to which counties are permitted for travel to and from without quarantine. Map was updated today.</li> <li>Effective today (6/15), travelers may complete quarantine requirements in their home state before entering Vermont.</li> </ul>
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

**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").



**Key Information**

**Current case status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1200 on 6/15/20:**

- Positive test results: 1,128
- Total tests conducted: 52,557
- Deaths: 55
- Total people recovered: 912
- Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 2
- Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 14

**Key Updates:**

- Today, Governor Scott [amended and restated](#) Executive Order 01-20, extending the state of emergency until July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- [Updated guidance](#) from the Agency of Commerce and Community Development allows campgrounds, RV parks, and marinas to operate at 100% occupancy as long as other restrictions are followed.

**Local State of Emergency:** Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland, Vernon.

**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.

### Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Health and Medical	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Health Lab and its partners conducted an average of more than 1,300 COVID-19 tests a day over the past week. The case positivity rate is below 2%.</li> <li>There are 83 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the ongoing outbreak in Winooksi and the surrounding communities. Only 17% of those infected report having symptoms of COVID-19. The median age of those infected is 22 years old. There are no hospitalizations or deaths associated with the outbreak (a previously reported hospitalization turned out to be unrelated). The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to residents. <a href="#">Registration</a> is required for testing.</li> <li>On Tuesday, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington and Springfield. Both sites are full. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through June 26th. <a href="#">Available appointments</a> at pop-up testing clinics are filling quickly.</li> <li>From 7am to 9am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, there is COVID-19 testing available at the Wal-Mart in Derby. <a href="#">Registration</a> is required.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Medical Logistics Branch of the SEOC is planning for a worst case scenario, 180-day supply model, and how it will impact operations.</li> <li>At today's press conference, Department of Health Commissioner Levine said that the Serology Working Group discourages use of serology (i.e., antibody) tests at the individual level. Though there are now highly accurate serology tests, the low prevalence of COVID-19 in Vermont means most positive results will still be false positives. Serology tests are potentially useful for population-level surveys, but no such surveys are currently planned in Vermont.</li> </ul>
Other Lifelines	Current Situation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department of Labor hosted a virtual town hall for workers and employers about state and federal guidance to protect Vermont workers as workplaces open, including training materials developed by VOSHA. The <a href="#">session</a> is available for viewing anytime.</li> </ul>
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are currently minimal power outages across the state.</li> </ul>