



# Executive Summary

## COVID-19 Response

June 17, 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



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 is 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> </ul>
Food, Water, Sheltering	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 650 perishable household sets of food and milk were distributed on 6/16 at the Grand Isle County (North Hero) food distribution site.</li> <li>420 perishable household sets of food and milk were distributed today (6/17) at the Dover food distribution site.</li> <li>The next meal distributions will take place on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> in the Randolph area and on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Chittenden County, 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> <li>This week begins a shift restoring more structure to the General Assistance emergency housing program. These changes include the requirement for all households to apply for services to continue to be housed under the program, to cooperate with coordinated entry and case management with their local housing provider, and to contribute financially to the cost of their stay based on their income level.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Today, the Agency of Education is publishing joint guidance with the health department on reopening school in the fall.</li> <li>AOE is working on sourcing non-medical PPE and resources to support school food service operations.</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.</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	<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><b>Current case status in Vermont, last updated by the Health Department at 1200 on 6/17/20:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive test results: 1,130</li> <li>Total tests conducted: 53,663</li> <li>Deaths: 55</li> <li>Total people recovered: 915</li> <li>Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 1</li> <li>Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 4</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announced today at the governor's press conference, some visitation is allowed at long-term care facilities and hospitals.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Long-term care facility residents</a> can have two visitors per day, as long as the visit is outdoors and guidance is followed. Rules around outdoor interaction between residents will also be loosened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Patients at in-patient facilities and emergency departments may have one visitor, with additional visitors allowed for minors, those nearing end of life, and other special circumstances. Patients at out-patient facilities cannot have visitors except as needed to access care.</li> <li>Individual facilities may choose to institute visitation policies stricter than this statewide guidance.</li> <li>The Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living <a href="#">released guidance</a> allowing senior centers, but not adult day centers, to reopen if public health measures are taken.</li> </ul> <p><b>Local State of Emergency:</b> Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland, Vernon.</p> <p><b>Local EOCs Activated (self-reported):</b> Burlington, Chittenden (town), Charleston, Hartford, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peacham, Pittsfield, Rutland City, Sharon, South Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vernon, Waitsfield, Weston.</p>

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Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no new cases of COVID-19 since Monday in the ongoing outbreak in Winooks and the surrounding communities. There are 83 cases associated with the outbreak, with no hospitalizations nor deaths. The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to residents. <a href="#">Registration</a> is required for testing.</li> <li>On Thursday, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington, St. Albans, White River Junction, and Barre. 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>An inmate arriving at Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility from out of state tested positive for COVID-19. The individual did not have contact with the inmate population at the facility. Staff who were in contact with the individual will be tested.</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> <li>The Medical Logistics Branch of the SEOC reports that a Vermont patient has used Remdesivir for the first time. The branch is working on a distribution plan to get medication to all hospitals in the state.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Medical Logistics Branch of the SEOC is developing cost estimates for the additional PPE and storage space needed to maintain a 180-day supply.</li> </ul>
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing significant to report.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are minimal power outages anticipated across the state.</li> </ul>