



# Executive Summary

## COVID-19 Response

June 22, 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

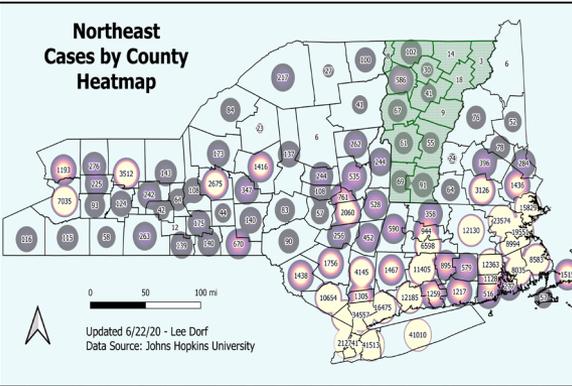


**Key**  
 Red - most unstable or completely inadequate level of service  
 Yellow - functional but inadequate for stability of a consistent level of service  
 Green - stable

### Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Safety and Security	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VSP 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>USAR was requested to staff a cooling tent at a pop-up testing site on 6/23 in Springfield. Additional planning in underway for later testing sites.</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>Water main break reported in Burlington today outside of The University of Vermont Medical Center. While access to water was never halted, the public has been asked to reduce water use, if possible, until repairs can be made.</li> <li>The Mass Feeding Work Group is planning on phasing down the contracts currently in place. This is in coordination with the new Recovery Plan Housing effort, which will transition clients out of motels into sustainable housing.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning continues for the next phase of the Farmers to Family food distribution. It is anticipated that this phase will begin on 7/6.</li> <li>The Department of Buildings and General Services is currently assisting in the evaluation of potential semi-permanent locations for the VT Foodbank to continue food distribution for Farmers to Families Phase 4 in July and August.</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**  
 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 6/22/20:**

- Positive test results: 1,163
- Total tests conducted: 58,607
- Deaths: 56
- Total people recovered: 926
- Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 0
- Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 8

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

**Local EOCs Activated:** Burlington, Chittenden, Charlestown, Hartford, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peacham, Pittsfield, Rutland City, Sharon, South Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vernon, Waitsfield, Weston.

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Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are 110 cases of COVID-19 associated with an outbreak in Winooski and the surrounding communities. The median age of those infected is 24 years old. 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 Springfield and Winooski. Registration for both sites is 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> <li>There are two new contact tracing investigations following COVID-19 cases at a worksite in Rutland County and in a residential facility in Windham County.</li> <li>A new inmate at Chittenden County Regional Correctional Facility tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing is underway, and mass testing will occur in the facility.</li> <li>On Saturday, all staff and inmates at the Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility were tested for COVID-19 following the arrival last week of a new inmate who tested positive. Except for the original case, all results came back negative. All staff and inmates will be tested again on 6/29.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Medical Logistics Branch is planning for additional storage and organization, as the Medical Counter Measures (MCM) Warehouse runs out of space and the branch looks to store lab testing kits and a 180-day supply of PPE.</li> </ul>
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FDA has issued a warning to not use <a href="#">certain hand sanitizers</a> due to the potential presence of methanol (wood alcohol), a substance that can be toxic when absorbed through the skin or ingested. Some of these products have been tested and found to have over 80% methanol and no ethyl alcohol. Methanol is extremely toxic to humans if ingested or if absorbed through the skin, or inhaled.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are minimal power outages anticipated across the state. The SEOC is continuing to monitor thunderstorms during the week.</li> </ul>