



Executive Summary

COVID-19 Response

June 24, 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 continues to monitor protest activities in Vermont. The Division of Fire Safety continues to dispense hand sanitizer to emergency response agencies. USAR provided a cooling tent at a pop-up testing site on 6/23 in Springfield.
	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"> 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.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning continues for the next phase of the Farmers to Family food distribution. It is anticipated that this phase will begin on 7/6. The Agency of Education submitted an application to the USDA to extend Disaster Household Distribution approval for Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) foods for an additional 30 days, though 7/30.
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.
	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	<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 6/24/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive test results: 1,184 Total tests conducted: 59,860 Deaths: 56 Total people recovered: 930 Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 4 Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 9 <p>Key Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An estimated 54.7% of Vermonter households have completed the 2020 census so far – only four other states have lower completion rates. Census data informs political representation and federal funding (including for COVID-19 response), so it is paramount to have an accurate understanding of Vermont's population. The census can be completed online or by calling 844-330-2020. <p>Local State of Emergency: Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland, Vernon.</p> <p>Local EOCs Activated: Burlington, Chittenden, Charleston, Hartford, Johnson, Landgrove, Londonderry, Peacham, Pittsfield, Rutland City, Sharon, South Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vernon, Waitsfield, Weston.</p>

Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 114 cases of COVID-19 associated with an outbreak in Winooksi and the surrounding communities. The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to residents. On Thursday, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington, Barre, St. Albans, and White River Junction. Registration for Barre, St. Albans, and White River Junction is full. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through 7/31. Available appointments at pop-up testing clinics are filling quickly. One Alternate Care Site is currently operating in Chittenden County with no patients and one other site is on standby in Rutland County. There are 12 COVID-19 cases associated with a workplace in the Fairhaven area. Testing of workers is ongoing, and there will be broader community testing later this week. There is a cluster of COVID-19 cases in Windham County, limited to a small number of people with familial connections. Testing is ongoing. The Department of Corrections plans on conducting facility-wide COVID-19 testing at one correctional facility per week, even if there are not confirmed cases at the facility. Today there is facility-wide COVID-19 testing at Chittenden County Regional Correctional Facility, after a newly arrived inmate tested positive. Results are expected tomorrow. On Tuesday, a newly arrived inmate at Northwest State Correctional Facility tested positive for COVID-19. An investigation into whether there were exposures is ongoing.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Medical Logistics Branch of the SEOC is working with the Logistics Branch and the Department of Buildings and General Services on obtaining additional long-term warehouse space, to support the procurement, reception, staging, and storage of a 180-day supply of PPE.
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roughly 750 customer power outages were reported during the day.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agency of Commerce and Community Development is working to get the Economic Recovery and Relief Grant system in place. The agency is working toward a single digital entry point for businesses who will then be funneled appropriately to the application they need to get their grant, as well as an associated call center.