



Executive Summary

COVID-19 Response

June 29, 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

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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.
	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 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 is continuing to work on resources related to school reopening, and on providing follow up to the agency's health guidance for schools. SerVermont is working on finding volunteers for August food distributions, working alongside the Vermont Hunger Council.
Transportation	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interstate travel to and from counties in nearby states 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 6/29/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive test results: 1,208 Total tests conducted: 64,993 Deaths: 56 Total people recovered: 949 Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 2 Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 11 <p>Key Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday, the Vermont legislature passed 3 bills disbursing aid from the federal CARES Act, appropriating funds for healthcare organizations and workers (H.965); for broadband internet expansion, housing initiatives, and economic relief for businesses and individuals (H.966); and for agricultural and forestry businesses (S.351). The bills will now be reviewed by the governor. <p>Local State of Emergency: Burlington, Colchester, Johnson, Rutland, Vernon.</p> <p>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.</p>

Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Vermont over the weekend. None of these cases were associated with the previously reported outbreaks/clusters in Winooski, Fairhaven, and Windham. Nationally, there was a 65% upsurge in COVID-19 cases over the past 2 weeks, with some states reporting record single-day new case counts and stressed hospital capacity. There were no new cases over the weekend associated with the outbreak in Winooski and the surrounding communities. There are a total of 115 cases in the outbreak so far. The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to those impacted. This past weekend, over 200 COVID-19 tests were conducted in Fairhaven in a community testing initiative following an outbreak associated with a workplace. All results were negative. There is a cluster of COVID-19 cases in Windham County, limited to a small number of people in a family. There has not been expansion of the cluster since Wednesday. On Tuesday, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington, Middlebury, Springfield, and Winooski. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through 7/31. Available appointments 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.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State's PPE warehouse is working with the Department of Health Lab team to see how they can coordinate work on test kits. The Department of Corrections plans on conducting facility-wide COVID-19 testing at one correctional facility per week, even if there are no confirmed cases at the facility. This will start on 7/6 with Northwest State Correctional Facility.
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thunderstorms are expected in southern Vermont this evening, which may result in damaging winds and hail. Energy and other infrastructure will be monitored. There are 186 reported power outages currently, which fluctuated throughout the day. (Windham and Windsor counties) Applications are due tomorrow for the Paycheck Protection Program, which provides small businesses with funds for payroll costs. More than \$100 billion in PPP funds are still available. Small businesses can use funds for up to 24 weeks and have the option of extending the life of the loan from two years to five. SBA will forgive loans if funds are used as intended.
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate and drought experts, based on several observed parameters, have placed portions of Vermont and New York into the Moderate Drought (D1) category with much of the remaining area in the Abnormally Dry (D0) category.