



## Executive Summary COVID-19 Response June 05, 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> </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 today 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>The combined FEMA Food Box / Farmers to Families (F2F) food distribution sites began at the beginning of May. On Thursday the site at the Edward F Knapp State Airport in Barre distributed 1,200 F2F perishable household sets (including chicken, produce, dairy and milk), and 1,440 boxes (of 15 box-meals) of non-perishable meals.</li> <li>As of 2:30 today the Bennington site will distribute an estimated 1,200 perishable household sets and milk, and over 1,600 non-perishable boxes (numbers are not final).</li> <li>The next meal distribution will take place on Monday, June 8th, 10am-2pm in the Newbury area and on Tuesday, June 9th in Chittenden County. These will provide perishable F2F meals only, and pre-registration is required. No personal information will be collected.</li> <li>The Child Development Division is researching suppliers for gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning materials for childcare providers for large quantity purchases.</li> <li>The Agency of Education is releasing updates on special education and guidance on PreK transition to kindergarten.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Abbey Group's Farmers-to-Families contract to supply food boxes was extended through August 2020. Additional Vermont fresh produce and dairy products will be included in this next stage of the contract. A modified distribution plan will be implemented after the current large-scale direct distributions finish.</li> </ul>
Transportation	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AOT is staffing border crossings for the State's monitoring of traffic mobility to determine how effective mitigation measures are for reducing travel and also to give healthcare leaders a sense of future healthcare capacity needs. All vehicles (Vermont and out-of-state) are being counted; license plate numbers are not being recorded. For more info: <a href="https://vtrans.vermont.gov/vtransparency">https://vtrans.vermont.gov/vtransparency</a></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 1100 on 6/5/20:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive test results: 1,027</li> <li>Total tests conducted: 39,117</li> <li>Deaths: 55</li> <li>Total people recovered: 882</li> <li>Hospitalized patients with COVID-19: 0</li> <li>Hospitalized patients under investigation for COVID-19: 14</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Today, Governor Scott introduced <a href="#">Addendum 17 to Executive Order 01-20</a>, which:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows travel without quarantine restrictions, starting Monday, June 8th, to and from the counties of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York with 400 or fewer active cases of COVID-19 per million, as <a href="#">determined and publicized</a> by the Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD).</li> <li>Clarified that ACCD and the Department of Liquor and Lottery are authorized to implement changes to restrictions on restaurants, bars, and caterers.</li> <li>Lets municipalities enact stricter local requirements than the ACCD guidance regarding the operation of bars, catering facilities, and restaurants, to address an outbreak of COVID-19 in the municipality.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ACCD introduced <a href="#">new guidance</a>, allowing indoor dining in restaurants and bars starting on June 8th. Such operations must follow an array of public health restrictions, such as limiting indoor seating to 25% of approved fire safety occupancy or 10 total customers and staff combined, whichever is greater.</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, Sharon, South Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Strafford, Thetford, Tunbridge, Vernon, Waitsfield, Weston, Woodstock.</p>

### Lifelines: Impacts and Actions

Health and Medical	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are 34 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in an outbreak in Winooski. The State is providing testing and wrap-around services to residents.</li> <li>Tomorrow, there will be a pop-up testing site for asymptomatic members of the public in Burlington. More such testing sites for the Offense-Minded Testing Strategy are currently planned through June 12th. <a href="#">Available appointments</a> at pop-up testing clinics are filling quickly.</li> <li>One Alternate Care Site is currently operating in Chittenden County with two other sites on standby. The Chittenden County site currently has no patients.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily testing in Winooski at the O'Brien Community Center will continue next week. <a href="#">Registration</a> is required.</li> <li>The Medical Logistics Branch is exploring the need for additional staff support for lab kit activities.</li> </ul>
Other Lifelines	Current Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There were 46,316 continuing unemployment insurance claims the week of May 24 to May 30, which is down from 50,285 the previous week. There were 1,465 new claims, down from 1,552 the previous week.</li> </ul>
	Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are currently minimal power outages across the state.</li> <li>There are no anticipated service disruptions at this time.</li> </ul>