

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
June 16, 2020

Turning 70!

No, not me. For those keeping track of such things or just wondering, this is the 70th EMD bulletin we've submitted since March 12! Making an effort to keep you informed during this pandemic. Information coming from the State Emergency Operations Center and the Vermont Information Center has slowed to a trickle, which is a good sign, meaning things are stabilizing. Or it could mean the writers of those information briefs are running out of gas.

Have a Question About COVID-19?

You can ask the "Chat-Bot" at the Department of Health. You may have the same inquiry as another Vermonter. Here's a link, you can submit your question(s) here:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/frequently-asked-questions>

Not comfortable with "bots"? You can also call the Health Department at **802-863-7240**. They're ready to respond to COVID-19 health-related questions. Calls are answered Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Outside those hours, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Find answers, whether you are a health care provider looking for lab results, a returning traveler, calling from a long-term care facility regulated by the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living or work in child care services affected by COVID -19.

Pop-Up Testing This Friday and Next Friday in Midd

Pop-Up testing by reservation is again going to be held this Friday (June 19) and next Friday (June 26) at the State Office Building, VT Department of Health, in South Village, across the lot from People's Bank. If you've just returned from out of state and have quarantined for 7 days up to the 19th or 26th, you can get tested- a negative test will end your quarantine! Register here:

<https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups>

Also, if you're planning on traveling shortly after either date, it's good to get tested and carry that COVID-19 negative test report with you in the event it's required for admittance to lodging or other things out-of-state.

Healthy Middlebury

Middlebury remains a very low COVID town, still in the 1-5 category for numbers. It's been that way for 3 months. A cause for celebration but not carelessness. A lot of transient traffic in Middlebury with things opening up, avoid getting exposed. Three new cases in Chittenden County, but Addison County remains at an aggregate of 66 with no new cases.

Voting

No, this hasn't got much to do with COVID-19, just seeing if you're paying attention . It's like getting the baseball card in the box of Post cereal. Nothing to do with the cereal, but if you open the box you get it anyway. This is kind of how this item fits in. A note from the town on mail-in voting:

VOTE BY MAIL!

Request Ballots at My Voter Page

mvp.vermont.gov

VT State Primary

August 11, 2020

Ballots Available June 26, 2020

Presidential General Election

Nov 3, 2020

Register to Vote Online at

olvr.vermont.gov

Middlebury voters there will be no walk-in early voting at the Town Offices for the VT State Primary. You may request your ballots by mail at the above website, by phone at 388-8100 X211, or by email at awebster@townofmiddlebury.org. See- this last sentence is due to COVID-19 so it IS related after all.