

Emergency Management Bulletin

May 19, 2021

In the interest of relaying the important information in today's Vermont Department of Health (VDH) COVID-19 Daily Update, the VDH Update follows below in its entirety.

Vaccination now open to anyone visiting Vermont; Residency Requirement Lifted

As of Thursday, May 20, Vermont is removing the residency requirement for vaccination. That means that anyone age 12 and older who is visiting Vermont can get vaccinated. You do not have to be a Vermont resident or a part-time resident.

To find a clinic, visit healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine.

Find an EMS Week clinic, walk-ins and other vaccine opportunities near you!

Looking to walk into a vaccine clinic without an appointment? You can! Check out the latest opportunities on our website: healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine and follow our [social media feeds @healthvermont](#) to stay up to date.

You can also find links to info on school-based vaccine clinics; clinics for restaurant, hospitality and tourism workers; and a list of EMS Week vaccine clinics coming up this weekend (May 21-23). Bonus: anyone who gets their shot at an EMS clinic this weekend gets a coupon for a **free creemee!**

Vaccine Dashboard Updated with new features and data

The [COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#) has a new look and data that now includes 12- to 15-year-olds who recently became eligible to get a vaccine.

COVID-19 testing is important and available around the state

COVID-19 is a highly transmissible virus. Getting tested is not just the only way to know if you have the virus, it's also how we protect our loved ones and our communities.

And if you have any [symptom](#), no matter how mild, such as a headache, cough, fatigue or a runny nose, talk to your health care provider to get referred for testing. It's also important to avoid going to work, school or other places until you receive a negative result.

Even if you don't have symptoms, you can still have COVID-19 and not feel sick. If you don't have symptoms and want to get tested, there are [many test sites](#) now available around the state. It's free and easy!

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(Don't worry, the Chief is well - I'm just pinch hitting for the day!)