

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
October 21, 2020

Halloween Brochure

Dr. Benvenuto at Porter found this great flyer from NY State on having a COVID-19 Safe Halloween. There's a lot of good information in it so we've placed a direct link to the flyer here:

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/10/13244_covid_halloweenguidance_102020-2.pdf

We'll run this link again next week, and the flyer in its entirety is also posted on the Town of Middlebury website. http://www.townofmiddlebury.org/newsdetail_T2_R282.php

We're Surrounded!

COVID-19 is growing in the states that surround Vermont. Very few 'green' counties are left in New England. This is concerning with holiday travel looming. You can still make day trips without quarantine, just remember to keep the Green Mountain state GREEN. Remember how COVID started here- one guy from NH returning from Europe on a ski trip brought it with him and engaged in social activities in VT and NH on his return, and the spread was on. The Central Vermont "hockey" count is now up to 34 positives. The transmission in those cases did not necessarily occur on the ice, as contact tracing teams have learned of social interactions and carpooling that may have been factors in spread of the virus.

Some things are easy to do and take little effort- getting infected with and spreading COVID is one of them. No special skills or previous experience needed!

COVID-19 Data in Children

Children make up 13% of Vermont's COVID-19 cases, with 30% of them 18 or 19 years old. To learn more about cases of COVID-19 among children in Vermont — defined as age 19 and younger — take a look at the latest VDH Weekly Data Summary (*starting on page 19*):

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/current-activity-vermont#datasummaries>

The Summary is updated each week and is an excellent source of visualized COVID-19 Vermont data, including race and ethnicity, testing, outbreaks, common symptoms in children, and more.

Asymptomatic Public Testing Goes On

October 27 – VDH District office, 156 South Village, Middlebury, register here:

<https://vermont.force.com/events/s/selfregistration>

Testing at Walgreens- pre-registration required: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing>

Testing at Kinney Drugs, pre-registration required: <https://secure.kinneydrugs.com/pharmacy/covid-19/>

Questions?

VDH has updated their FAQ section. You can find it here:

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

Drug Disposal

October 24 is drug disposal day. For information you can check here: healthvermont.gov/doyourpart.

The Middlebury Police Department has a drug disposal box in the lobby, and can accept drugs 7am- 11 pm Monday- Saturday. Just come in and drop them in the box.