

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
December 18, 2020

Ooora! Addison County!

COVID growth in Addison County has dropped, with 31 new infections in the past two weeks, only two Vermont Counties had lower case growth- Grand Isle and Essex. The other counties had growth 2 times and much higher than Addison. Middlebury logged 2 new cases in the past two weeks. A testament to the commitment of A/C resident to stem the tide of COVID.

I Hope Santa Wears a Mask in New England

To give you an idea as to what's going on outside Vermont, here are the comparative case growth numbers for the past 3 weeks all around us:

The first number is the week of December 10-16; then December 3-9, and finally November 25- Dec. 2.

Connecticut:	17,204	19,501	11,474
Massachusetts:	33,217	32,475	17,114
Maine:	2,840	2,247	1,181
New Hampshire:	5,922	4,857	3,384
New York:	70,376	68,598	50,146
Rhode Island:	8,170	9,161	6,482
Vermont:	715	824	523

Things to consider when thinking about a trip out of state or bringing in guests.

Moderna Vaccine Update

The Moderna vaccine is expected to be given emergency use today, meaning Vermont will get an additional 11,000 doses of the vaccine by the end of the month, bringing the total between Pfizer and Moderna to 34,000 doses in Vermont. With our case count stabilizing and vaccines coming in, things are getting better folks. The hope is that by fall 2021 we may be fully back to unmasked normal.... But still wash your hands like your mother said, virus or no virus. There's plenty of other nasty microbes out there looking for a home.