

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
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**Increase in County Infections**

The purpose of today's bulletin is to let you know that we are in a period of unprecedented COVID case growth in Addison County. All the more reason to follow precautions, especially if you are more at risk for unpleasant consequences.

Addison County has experienced a large 2- week case growth with 90 new infections reported through last night, including 11 reported through Saturday night and 12 reported through the end of the day on Sunday. We're in that post-holiday anticipated case growth period. In the past 2 weeks 32 additional deaths statewide have been attributed to COVID-19 bringing the death toll to 144.

It's not the numbers that are a concern – from a more global perspective they are miniscule - but the sudden growth in infections in a short period of time is what drives the concern, especially following recent downward trends. In a few days we anticipate further growth coming out of New Year's and with the resumption of school and other post-holiday occupations.

**Testing**

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/testing/where-get-tested>

If you've been to a holiday gathering, perhaps it's time to get tested, in the event you became infected. The idea is so that you won't inadvertently infect anyone else and perhaps get medical treatment. There is plenty of available time for the tests noon- 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at Creek Road. The link above is your route to register.