

Town of Middlebury
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Resources and Relief For Businesses

At the Governor's media briefing today a presentation was offered on all the various business assistance programs in loans and grants that are available to Vermont businesses. These are now direct programs from the federal government and not administered by the state agencies. It's a detailed and exhausting list. Much of this will be presented at the weekly webinar at 3 p.m. Wednesday. If you need a break from inauguration coverage while also needing help for your business, you can get started at this link: <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/pandemic-information-for-vermont-businesses-webinar-series>

At the link below you can find an overview of the several federally-funded business economic relief programs, including: Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC), Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), Payroll Protection Program (PPP) First Draw and Second Draw, Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), and Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVO).
<https://accd.vermont.gov/sites/accdnew/files/documents/Business%20Economic%20Relief%20Programs%20-%202021-01-19.pdf>

COVID Cases Start to Diminish, But No Spigot Opening

We are holding our breath that the holiday peak in COVID infections has peaked and is starting to slow down. That's up to everyone, though. The numbers are still very much higher than summertime and the northeast region had 185,000 new infections. Ouch! Tomorrow we should get the New England weekly data.

Registration for 75+

The Governor plans to have the registration information out by his media briefing on Friday, and we should have local vaccination site information as well.