

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
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COVID in Schools

VT Department of health publishes COVID in schools data. If you were wondering about the status of any particular school, you can find the report at this link:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Transmission-Schools.pdf>

This report was updated January 17. As you'll see from the report, there is very little in-school transmission of the virus. A testament to our teachers, staff, and administrators in providing and maintaining a healthy learning environment in the face of significant challenges. If you're looking for Mary Hogan School, it's listed on page 9 as "Middlebury ID#4".

Weekly Look Around New England

Things are improving across New England and New York, though numbers of reported new infections still remain high. We're still a long way from returning to the Cross State Travel Map providing guidance on non-essential travel to other states. Yup, go to Cabela's or Bass Pro Shops or Down East Maine and you have to quarantine for 14 days or 7 days + a negative test.

The numbers in the report are from Tuesday- Tuesday and show new cases in the past week with the difference from the prior week in parenthesis:

CT: 13,078 (-7001); MA: 29,061 (-13,780); ME: 3,112 (-949); NH: 4,716 (-440); NY: 91,081 (-26,029); VT: 1,103 (-107). We did not get a report from Rhode Island.

Vaccination Report

Through Tuesday, January 19, 36,000+ Vermonters had been vaccinated with a little over 6,500 having received the second dose. 95% Immunization generally occurs 7 days after the second dose. The pace of vaccinations is entirely dependent on the supply chain, which is managed by the Federal government. Distribution of available vaccine is based on population numbers.

VDH updates the vaccine report daily, you can follow it at this link:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/covid-19-vaccine-dashboard>

There are several reasons why the number of doses received is higher than the number of doses administered. There is sometimes a lag in reporting the number of vaccine doses administered.

In addition, some of the doses Vermont has received so far are preparing to go to long-term care facilities and hospitals for upcoming clinics. We give out more doses of vaccine each week to facilities holding clinics, so the amount we have on hand fluctuates depending on how many clinics are scheduled and the allocation we've received from the federal government.

So When Can I get My Vaccination?

Stay up to date about COVID-19 vaccination in Vermont, including who can get the vaccine now and who will be eligible next. Check back often, the VDH webpage is updated regularly. (see link below). In the meantime as we receive the information we will note it in the EMD bulletin

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/about-covid-19-vaccines-vermont>