

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
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Local Assistance Available for Vaccine Registration.

Dana Hart, Ilsley Librarian, has informed us that Library staff will be available to assist you in getting through the digital quagmire of vaccine registration. Though more than half of the currently eligible age 75+ folks are registered, we still have the remaining septuagenarians followed by the 'youthful' septuagenarians in the age 70 and over group yet to go. Following that will be the 65+ group.

Don't let the specter of computer registration keep you from registering! For those 50+ you may remember the old Atari video game "Pitfall Harry". It's not quite like that but it can be frustrating. What the library can offer is technical assistance with the registration process. You can either email info@ilsleypubliclibrary.org, or call and leave a message at (802) 388-4095. The message should indicate that you are looking for assistance registering for COVID vaccines, and should include either your phone number or email, depending on how you would like to receive assistance. A library staff member will respond and help you walk through the process.

Weekly Regional Outlook- Vermont Has Largest Case Drop in New England

Vermont had a 17% drop in new infections in the past week, the largest percentage in New England. The number wasn't huge by any means, but 17% of anything is significant. Here's the weekly look around us, the difference from the previous week is in parenthesis:

CT- 13,507 (+429); MA- 27,867 (-1194); ME- 3,447 (-335); NH-4,904 (+188) ; NY 91,367 (-286);
RI- 7,311 (No number for last week); VT- 908 (-195).

Things seem to be in a bit of a stasis, settling into modest plusses and minuses week by week. Vermont is the most encouraging. But in 2 weeks we'll hit another holiday weekend, big for outdoor recreation such as skiing. Hopefully this won't result in another outbreak as we close in on St Patrick's day a month later which is known for gatherings of a sort. But that's up to us all.

In the meantime, Vermont registered 210 new cases in the past 2 days, with 7 in Addison County.