

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
February 25, 2021

**New Travel and Gatherings Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People**

Under Vermont's updated guidance, people who are fully vaccinated may now:

- Gather with one other household at time.
- People who are fully vaccinated may also travel to Vermont and return from out of state travel without quarantine restrictions.

"Fully vaccinated" means 14 days have passed since your final dose.

These changes come following updates to CDC guidance that fully vaccinated people who meet the criteria will no longer be required to quarantine following an exposure to someone with COVID-19.

**Get The Word Out To The Home Bound**

From Moira Cook at the VDH District office in Middlebury:

Addison County Home Health and Hospice is able to vaccinate adults age 65 and older who are homebound. (Registration opens on Monday, March 1 for vaccines for age 65 -70.) Homebound individuals do not need to be current patients of ACHHH to receive a COVID-19 vaccine from ACHHH. ACHHH connects with each individual's healthcare provider before vaccinating them. If you have a patient/client who cannot access their COVID-19 vaccine from a Health Department, Porter or drug store vaccination clinic, please contact ACHHH at 388-7259. You will need to provide the client's name, phone number and town of residence so ACHHH can follow up with the individual and their healthcare provider.

**Vaccination to Expand on March 1 to People Age 65 and Older**

Beginning on March 1, Vermonters age 65 and older will be able to make their appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You can make an appointment online at [healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine](https://healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine) starting at 8:15 a.m. on March 1. Anyone who is unable to make their appointment online, needs help, or who wants to speak with someone in a language other than English can call 855-722-7878.

If you are in the 65-69 age group, please do not call to make an appointment until March 1.

New users will first be asked to create an account, then they can select a place, date and time to get vaccinated. People who already have an account because they were tested through a Health Department site, will use the same account to make their vaccination appointment.

You can save time by creating your account now at [healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine](https://healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine), or using the links on the VDH site to make appointments for a vaccine from Walgreens and Kinney Drug.

Anyone who has previously been eligible to receive a vaccine continues to be eligible and can make their appointments now.

### **The Region**

The number of new infections continues to drop every week in the northeast. New Hampshire being the only outlier with 2 weeks in a row of case increases, negligible as they are. Here is the Tuesday-Tuesday Statistics with the difference from the prior week in parenthesis:

CT: 5,012 (-1,491); MA: 10,059 (-2,870); ME: 968 (-171); NH: 2,648 (+130); NY: 52,205 (-3,883); RI: 2,193 (-490).

Addison Country numbers over the past 4 weeks remain consistent averaging 5-6 new infections reported every day. Through February 17, there have been a total of 112 infections reported in Middlebury residents. Midd College students arrived on campus February 21 and 22. Of the 1,932 tests administered, one was positive, 1,901 were negative, and 30 individuals are being retested due to an insufficient sample or inconclusive result. The one positive was moved to isolation where they are being cared for. You can follow the progress of Midd's COVID control practices on their dashboard at:

<https://www.middlebury.edu/office/spring2021/covid-reporting-dashboard>