

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
April 13, 2020

Statewide Statistics

As of 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 2020

Total cases*	748
Currently hospitalized	33
Hospitalized under investigation	33
Deaths+	28
Total tests	10,365
People being monitored	38
People completed monitoring	793

*Includes testing conducted at the Health Department Laboratory, commercial labs and other public health labs.

+Death occurring in persons known to have COVID-19. Death certificate may be pending.

Hospitalization data is provided by the Vermont Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition and is based on hospitals updating this information as they are able.

Find more information on new data dashboard at healthvermont.gov/covid19 by clicking on the map of Vermont.

The TAM is Open

For those seeking some exercise, the Trail Around Middlebury is open and being maintained. As with most trails, expect portions to be muddy, wet and squishy. Remember social distancing and avoid clustering together. It's best to keep your mask handy and put it in place when approaching others. 'Tis the season for sneezing and coughing as mother nature wakes up and fills the air with pollen and dander and other flotsam and jetsam.

April DMV Inspection Stickers

Garage closed? Can't get an inspection? DMV has extended the "Green 4" inspection period for 60 days. You're good through June.

Town Government

Other than changes in hours and some closures, all critical town services are running and have not been impacted by the virus.

Guidance for Vermonters (from the State Emergency Operations Center)

Who to contact:

- **If you have questions:** Use the [Ask A Question tool](#) on healthvermont.gov and review other FAQs. You can also dial 2-1-1. If you have trouble reaching 2-1-1, dial 1-866-652-4636.
- **If you are sick:** Stay home and contact your health care provider online or by phone. Do not go to the hospital, except in a life-threatening situation.

Testing

The Department of Health continues to test Vermonters with COVID-19 symptoms to help increase contact tracing efforts and prevent the virus from spreading. Vermonters can be tested at hospital locations statewide and health centers in Island Pond, South Hero and Wells River. Additional sites will be opened as the needs are determined.

IMPORTANT: Everyone must have a referral from their provider in order to be tested.

- CALL your health care provider to be evaluated so the provider can determine if you need a test.
- DO NOT go to a testing site without an order from your provider.
- Patients who are NOT experiencing symptoms will not be tested.

Health care providers are encouraged to order a test for patients with symptoms, and can visit healthvermont.gov/covid19-providers for more information.

Vermont Retail and Grocers' Association (VRGA) Supply Chain Update (End of Day 4/8):

Bread – The supply is nearly recovered.

Milk – There is ample supply.

Eggs – Supply has improved, but the cost increase is dramatic, with a dozen eggs costing roughly \$3.

Cheese – The supply is improving.

Paper & Bath Tissue – The supply of paper towels is improving, but bath tissue sells as fast as it gets on the shelf. Sale volume is comparable to this time last year, but re-supply remains a challenge.

Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Isopropyl Alcohol – No improvements; still a struggle to get a supply.

Meat – The supply of beef, chicken, and pork is improving significantly.

Produce, Deli, Bakery – There is ample supply.

Pasta/Canned Veggies/Box Prepared Products – The supply is challenged and is working on catching up.