

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
April 22, 2021

Vaccination Eligibility Expanded!

Part-time Vermont residents, including out-of-state college students, can make vaccination appointments starting April 29. On April 29, vaccine registration will open to college students who are residents of another state and do not intend to stay in Vermont for the summer, as well as to people who live part of the year in Vermont. This opportunity will be based on the vaccine supply we receive from the federal government.

Visit healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine to create an account and to get all the information you need to register starting April 29!

Abenaki Vaccine Clinic – Sunday, April 25

Members of the Abenaki community are welcome to sign up for a clinic this Sunday, April 25, at the Abenaki Tribal Office in Swanton from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You can call 855-722-7878 and ask for the vaccine clinic at the Abenaki Tribal Office in Swanton. If you are unable to make it this Sunday, you can access any clinic run by the state or a BIPOC clinic in Burlington led by the Racial Justice Alliance, Vermont Professionals of Color, and other partners in Burlington.

Visit www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine for more details on how to make an appointment.

Want To Be On A Stand-By List? Don't Hang Up – Just Say "YES"

If you made an appointment through the state registration system that is three weeks or more away, you may get a call asking if you are interested in being on the standby list.

The call may come from a Vermont number or may appear to come from another state. You will only need to answer "yes" or "no." You *will not* be asked for your contact information or any other personal information since you are already in the system. So if the caller starts asking you anything else, it may be phishing or spam and then it may be best to hang up. And if you haven't registered for your shot, you won't get such a call, so continue to deal with spam calls cautiously as you normally would.

If you agree to be on the list, don't cancel your existing appointment! It will be cancelled for you AFTER you receive the vaccination if you get called in as a standby. If you don't get called in, keep your original appointment.

Please do not call the Health Department to be put on the standby list.

Leaving COVID Behind For a Moment...

Middlebury photographer James Pease Blair began his 32 year career at the National Geographic Society as staff photographer on board Jacques Cousteau's Calypso in 1962. As a photography student in the fifties at the Institute of Design in Chicago, he studied with Harry Callahan and Aaron Siskind, but it was his years with Roy E. Stryker, at the Pittsburgh Photographic Library that made the biggest impression on Jim. These experiences set him on a path to become one of America's legendary photographers. Jim Blair's artistry and empathy brought a new kind of humanity to National Geographic which went from being a travel and culture magazine to a journal which included social and environmental images that revealed the soul of planet and its inhabitants. Listen to this powerfully moving radio show on demand with this link: [Muse Mentors Radio Show with James Pease Blair](#)