

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
April 30, 2021

Here Ye! Here Ye! Come One, Come All...

...for COVID Vaccines that is. Vaccine appointments are available across the state for all Vermonters 16 and older, so if you haven't yet made your appointment, sign up today! You can also look for a more convenient option, but please be sure to cancel the original appointment. There are more vaccines than people signing up for them, so get while the gettin's good!

On top of that, starting yesterday, vaccine registration opened 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.

Visit healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine to make an appointment through the state registration system or a pharmacy. If you can't make an appointment online or need help, contact the call center at 855-722-7878.

Walk-In Vaccine Clinic Today – No Appointment Needed

Get a vaccine today - no appointment or second dose needed! More than 150 walk-in spots for the single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine are available today (Friday, April 30) from 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.! Head over to Middlebury Union High School, 73 Charles Ave., Middlebury.

More Vaccine Appointments Available

As of this morning, the following appointments are available:

- 200+ appointment's at tomorrow's Moderna clinic at Middlebury Recreation Department
- Nearly 50 appointments at Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 5 – 7 Pfizer clinics at the American Legion
- Mountain Health Center in Bristol and pharmacies throughout the county are also vaccinating.
- The Vermont Department of Health (VDH), Walgreens, and Middlebury College are partnering to offer a COVID-19 vaccination clinic open to all residents of Vermont age 18 and older on Tuesday, May 4. The VDH will administer the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at the Middlebury College Athletics Complex on South Main Street.
The clinic is open to all Middlebury College faculty, staff, and students as well as the public. Registration on the VDH website is required to receive a vaccination. Registration for the clinic opens on April 29.

There will be 500 doses available. Since the Johnson & Johnson vaccination only requires one dose, no follow-up visit is needed.

Going Forward - Time To Prepare

COVID rolled in without much warning, leaving us all short of personal protection. While supplies are currently robust, it may be a good idea to store a container with a 6-month supply of hand sanitizer, masks, and other storables that have a long shelf life. COVID may have been an anomaly, but who knows what variant may come along or what other viral or bacterial bug could visit leaving us unprepared. Consider also certain commodities that disappeared at the outset.

And if you're planning on stocking up, Walgreens in Middlebury is having a 75% discount today on hand soap and sanitizer while it lasts.

May Has Come.. And With It Hope For a Brighter Summer!

It's been a discomfoting 14 months, but as April showers bring May flowers the vaccine is bringing us closer to 'normal'. Middlebury New Film Makers Festival, Festival on the Green, Fields Days, and so many other things awakening as we come out of this pandemic. Our local troubadours have come up with a video for us as we close out the week which captures the wistfulness of the past 14 months with hopes for the days ahead... Awake! Awake! for May has come, and we're all wiser now...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTNg6XxAEyE>