

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
May 7, 2021

More Easy Access Vaccinations!

What a difference a year makes! A year ago COVID was spreading like wild fire creating fear and uncertainty. While the Governor was 'opening the spigot', we were dealing with supply chain shortages and all manner of inconveniences. And through it all no way to get immunized. Well, vaccines are plentiful and everywhere and sufficient numbers for everyone in Vermont 16+ (and soon 12-15) to get vaccinated.

Vermont is offering special COVID-19 vaccination opportunities starting today, with a drive-through clinic at the Tunbridge Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This clinic will have the one dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. You can register through the Health Department website at healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine, or just "drive in," no appointment necessary.

On Saturday, May 8, clinics will also be held at the Bear Ridge and Devils Bowl Speedways, with no appointment needed. These walk-in only clinics, held in partnership with the speedways and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams, will also have Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The Bear Ridge Speedway event, at 1058 Kidder Road in Bradford (Orange County), will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the Newport/Glover EMS. There will be 150 slots available.

The Devils Bowl Speedway event, at 2743 VT-22A in West Haven (Rutland County), will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with Rescue Inc. There will be 180 slots available.

Eight mobile clinics in Essex County and one in Caledonia County this weekend will also offer Johnson & Johnson vaccine. You can make an appointment for the events through our website at healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine. They will also have some walk-in slots available.

Additional walk-in clinic opportunities below:

EVERY WEEKDAY

ESSEX JUNCTION

Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Essex Fairgrounds, 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction

Pfizer vaccine, 150 doses each day

FRIDAY, MAY 7

WATERBURY

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Waterbury Municipal Building

28 North Main St., Waterbury

Moderna vaccine, 30 doses

Of course, you can always register for a vaccine at your convenience with Walgreens or Kinney Drugs or at the state vaccination sites in Midd, Vergennes, and Bristol.

Addison County

Our 2-week new infection count continues to drop, with 21 new infections in A/C the past 14 days. Middlebury's total numbers are stabilized, between March, 2020 and the end of April this year, 159 COVID positives was registered by VDH. Stagnation is generally never anything to be proud of, but in this case, we're willing to make an exception!

Vermont Forward Plan

<https://www.vermont.gov/vermont-forward#steps>

We are currently in Step 2 of the Vermont forward plan, inching our way to Step 3 (anticipated for June 1). We are also getting close to the July 1 date where we may be seeing the close of the Governor's emergency order. But, that's up to us.