

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
June 7, 2021

### **Inching Along**

Through this morning, Vermont is within 4,197 vaccinations to achieve the 80% goal for reopening. For those reluctant, it now appears that there are a little over 700 active COVID cases in Vermont and who knows how many in adjoining states. These are reported infections not yet resolved via death or recovery. While the numbers are diminishing, COVID is hanging on by the skin of its teeth and still putzing along with 12 new cases in Vermont yesterday.

1,155 people were vaccinated yesterday. If we can maintain that daily pace the Gov will announce reopening by June 10. That's this Thursday, folks, for those without instant access to the calendar on the phone. At 750 vax per day this will be extended to June 12.

Anyone that is unvaccinated and eligible (all people age 12+ are eligible for Pfizer Vaccine), can visit Porter's last mass vaccination clinic at the **American Legion on 6/9/21** behind G. Stone Motors in Middlebury. We will take walk-in appointments from **1 pm - 4 pm**.

If you have questions about COVID-19 Vaccine, you may contact Liza Eddy [leddy@portermedical.org](mailto:leddy@portermedical.org) or 802-388-4787.

### **If It's Not One Things It's Another**

The National Weather Service has issued a **Heat Advisory for Monday (June 7)** for portions of the Champlain and Connecticut River Valleys. High humidity could make it feel like 94-98°F in these locations and in the low to mid 90s in many other areas in Vermont. Tuesday is expected to feel only slightly cooler. Nighttime lows will likely be in the upper 60s to low 70s until Wednesday, making it hard for people without air conditioning to keep cool.

Vermont data indicates that emergency department visits for heat-related illnesses begin to increase when temperatures reach the mid- to upper-80s, with impacts getting progressively worse as temperatures rise into the 90s. During the 6-day heat wave in 2018, there were at least 4 heat-related deaths and 15 times more heat-related EMS calls and emergency department visits than typical for summer.

### **Populations most affected By Heat**

Individuals who are generally at higher risk for heat-related health impacts include: older adults, young children, people who are experiencing homelessness, outdoor workers and hobbyists, pregnant people, people who are overweight, those with chronic medical conditions, disabilities or mental illness, people using recreational drugs or alcohol, and those using certain prescription medications. Risk is further elevated for those who live alone or do not have air conditioning. Dehydration and hot living conditions are the major concerns for these populations.

So let's be careful out there and keep your fluid levels high.