

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
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### **Consider the Statistics**

When we look at the health department's COVID-19 numbers, they are encouraging. But keep in mind a few things:

- They don't tell you where or when the person that tested positive was infected.
- The test results can come in up to 6 days AFTER the person was tested, and then the test result is sent to VDH prior to posting
- The person was ill or symptomatic for some period of time before being tested, and had no symptoms up to two weeks before becoming symptomatic.

So the test results provide us a look into the recent past, not the present day, and they don't indicate specific "hotspots". So if you're feeling confident that the worst is past, and it may be, remember, we need the testing data to catch up. So don't rush out without a mask or ignore social distancing.

### **Speaking of Stats**

These are the numbers as of 11 a.m. Monday, Apr 27:

4 new cases of positive CV-19 statewide, bringing the cumulative total to 855  
No new cases in Addison County, that's over a week with no new cases.  
15,903 people have either been tested or completed monitoring  
The death total is 47.

### **Riding ACTR?**

The following is an update on ACTR (<https://actr-vt.org/>) COVID-19 procedures for their bus operations:

- Still running busses at limited capacity to ensure social distancing.
- All rides require a reservation so that dispatch can screen the rider
- Drivers can also screen a passenger for entry, but the passenger will be informed to call ahead for the next ride 388-ACTR (388-2287)
- All passengers and drivers must wear a mask or face covering or no ride
- All paratransit rides will be done by drivers who have had advanced PPE training and have an appropriate mask, face shield, gloves, and gown
- All volunteer rides are now being handled by the busses to ensure proper social distancing. We still have two volunteers assisting with rides who have third row seating to ensure proper distancing
- Busses have been outfitted with a movable shower curtain to protect the driver and passenger as the passenger enters the bus.
- Ridership is down to what we believe are essential riders only. That is a fairly accurate statement due to the passenger screening process

### **Link to Farmer's Market Guidelines**

Last week we provided a brief outline of Faremer's Market guidance. The following is the link to the complete market guidance from Anson Tebetts, Sec'y of the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets.

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/sites/agriculture/files/Farmers%20Market%20Guidance%2004.24.20.pdf>