

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
April 29, 2020

Delightful News

I know we said there may not be a bulletin today unless something changed, well, this was noteworthy enough:

No new cases of CV-19 were reported in Vermont between April 28 and 29. And yes, 215 more people were tested and/or completed monitoring. That's 0/215. If you were a rookie baseball player trying to make the big club you'd be put on the bus to the Butte Cooper Kings or someplace. Good riddance CV-19! And on top of that, it was mostly sunny and mild today!

This is great. But before you throw your masks away and start hugging and kissing, just look around at our neighboring states. Upstate New York is okay, but Mass, NH, not so good. But we're going in the right direction thanks to all out there doing their part.

We don't know how many people out there have CV-19. You may have it and have little or no symptoms. But if you do the big 3 – mask up, wash hands, stay apart, you know you won't be sending it on down the line to others.

For Those on WIC

Some information for you:

The WIC program is still open and ready to serve Vermonters!

The Vermont Department of Health [WIC Program](#), and other public programs, remain open to serve Vermonters. Vermont WIC provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and breastfeeding support to pregnant and postpartum Vermonters and infants and children up to their 5th birthday. Good nutrition and WIC foods help to support a strong immune system.

Vermont WIC is open and invites new and returning families to join. Since March 16, over 600 new participants joined WIC for the first time. If you are pregnant, postpartum, or are the caregiver for an infant or child under 5, [apply today](#). Medical providers, with patient permission, can [refer patients to WIC here](#).

We've made a few changes to keep our families and staff safe during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- All appointments are being done by phone. WIC staff are primarily working remotely.
- WIC has expanded its approved foods list to make it easier to find WIC foods in the grocery store. These changes include larger bread loaf sizes, more varieties of eggs, and shredded cheese.
- WIC is beginning to offer breastfeeding classes online.

If your family financial circumstances have changed due to a job loss or reduced hours, you could be eligible for WIC. [Apply today](#). For more information on food access, visit hungerfreevt.org/coronavirus.