

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
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Planning on Heading to Canada?

Not so fast. The border will remain closed to non-essential travel until June 21.

I Don't Need No Stinkin' Mask

Hold it! Don't be so hasty. Look around us ... Michigan has seen new cases rise by 18% after many weeks of decline, and Tennessee has experienced a 33% rise in cases. Hmmm, Michigan? Isn't that the state where they had all those close-congregate unmasked mass rallies to protest things like stay at home and wearing masks? Coincidence? No folks, the disease hasn't joined the father, son, and holy ghost catching the last train to the coast or a slow boat back to China. And unlike winter, it's still here. So we're not yet ready to sing "Bye Bye, Miss Corona One-nine and drive our Chevy to the levy...."

Things Remain Stable

No new cases reported since Tuesday, there are still 3 people hospitalized and another 21 under observation. Once again, reported recoveries outnumber new cases. As the results of the pop-up testings come in we'll get a better picture of the overall Corona health of the state. Porter Hospital will soon be swinging into action with more routine surgeries and procedures. And it won't be long until you can renew your dental; hygiene visits.

Tag Sales, Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Call Them What You Will

Yes, you can have them. So if you've got junk that may be someone else's treasure, you may have the sale event. Memorial Day Weekend is coming soon, so why not? Yard sales and garage sales may occur at private residences with 10 or fewer people present at any one time.

Great Weekend Approaching- Here's What the Gov Has To Say About That

Vermonters are encouraged to participate in outdoor recreation and fitness activities, while limiting themselves to those activities that can be enjoyed while adhering to social distancing and hygiene requirements, and which require low or no physical contact with anyone outside their immediate household. This includes, but is not limited to biking, hiking, walking, running and other outdoor fitness activities; turkey hunting, golf, tennis, skate parks and other outdoor no-contact sports; horseback riding, boating and paddle sports, fishing, hunting, photography and nature walks.

- These opportunities are for Vermont residents, and those who have met the minimum 14-day quarantine requirement. Visitors from other states, and countries, are still being asked not to come to Vermont. If they do they are required to self-quarantine for at least 14 days after arriving in Vermont before engaging in any activities.
- Vermonters shall limit outdoor recreation and fitness activities to in-state opportunities. Vermonters are encouraged to pursue day trips close to home, however are no longer being asked to limit outings to

within 10 miles of their homes. Any individual returning to, or traveling to, Vermont from another state or country for non-essential reasons continues to require 14-days of self-quarantine before engaging in any activities.

- Vermonters participating in outdoor recreation activities that are not physically strenuous are encouraged to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth when in the presence of others. Masks may be removed for strenuous activities and exercise.

A Final Word For Today

The Beach Boys have some simple suggestions on staying healthy at this crazy time:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXILKwxEq_Y