

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
June 9, 2020

What Happened in Winooski

We now are getting a clearer picture of the outbreak of COVID-19 that emerged in Winooski about two weeks ago. The outbreak is now known to include people in neighboring Burlington. As of Sunday evening, a total of 62 cases are believed to be associated with the outbreak: 48 residents of Winooski, 9 Burlington residents, and 5 from other towns in Chittenden County. That includes 38 adults, and the rest children. People range in age from 1 to 64 years, with a median age of 21.

Only about 1 out of 5 of the people interviewed so far report that they had symptoms, which is in line with our growing understanding that many people with COVID-19 do not know they are infected.

Dr. Levine said additional cases related to this outbreak were expected as more people were tested, and he emphasized this could happen anywhere. Well, it just goes to show you, just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water, COVID, like a Jack Nicholson character, breaks through the door. Here we have Jack playing the part of that frisky, determined COVID bug where the other person is trying to maintain social distancing but alas, is not wearing a mask.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDpipB4yehk>

Anyway, see how easy it is for an outbreak to occur. 80% of those who tested positive had no symptoms. We want to avoid this here. If you want to be a carrier of sorts, join the post office, don't be the one delivering COVID.

Pop-Up tests and Dandelions

They are both popping up all over the place this year. In the case of pop-up tests, VDH is exercising maximum effort to test 1,000 people per day. There are 3 testing dates for Middlebury, all to be done at the Health Department at 156 South Village Green – the state office building across the parking lot from People's Bank between Creek Road and Middle Rd.

Friday June 12

Friday June 19

Friday June 26

To register, here is the link: <https://humanresources.vermont.gov/popups>

Just scroll down, hit the little green arrow to go to the next page, till you find the date you want to be tested and select the time. And you don't have to go to Middlebury, like the dandelion, they are scattered all over the state.

Another New Addison County Case

Recent Addison County numbers are still low, but growing. Addison County added another one bringing the aggregate total since February to 66. We don't have information on whether or not the recent positive tests were discovered at asymptomatic pop-up testing or through physician referrals due to

symptoms. Nine new tests were reported today statewide. Two people are currently hospitalized. None of this is a surprise with aggressive testing proceeding in the state. It's beginning to provide a more realistic picture of what's going on out there. Some of these increases were anticipated. In the event you miss reading the baseball box scores and standings we can provide the COVID data in that format:

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| 1. Chittenden County | 535 cases | | 49% |
| 2. Franklin County | 100 cases | -435 | 9% |
| 3. Windham County | 83 cases | -452 | 7% |
| 4. Bennington County | 66 cases | -469 | 6% |
| 4. Addison County | 66 cases | -469 | 6% |
| 5. Rutland County | 57 cases | -478 | 5% |
| 6. Windsor County | 56 cases | -479 | 5% |

The rest of the state has 121 cases. The mapping shows Chittenden County with about half the state's cases, but the MA line and the Route 7 corridor and the Routes 5/103/7 corridor being COVID active areas.

Certainly good information when traveling about the state and ensuring you're protected.