

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
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**Porter Hospital Moving Forward**

Yesterday afternoon Port Hospital held a “Town Hall” webinar to talk about their plans moving forward in this COVID-19 pandemic environment. This was a fast-paced, well organized, and fascinating presentation letting us all know what our community hospital is doing. You cannot come away from this without a glowing sense of pride in our hospital and an enlarged sense of confidence. If you didn’t get to log in, we have a link for it here. It will be the fastest hour you’ve ever spent.

<https://youtu.be/byzp0MDj7c>

**Troubling Case in Southern Vermont**

58 people tested positive for CV-19 following antigen tests in the Manchester area. These tests are not confirmatory, but now the confirmed positives are starting to come in. In the first round of testing 2 of the cases were confirmed. A lot more to go.

**I thought This Virus would Wane In the Summer?**

Yeah, that’s what “They” said. And then we’d get hit with round two in the fall. We’re a long way from fall and the numbers are staggering.

**Alabama, Florida, and North Carolina** reported record daily increases in COVID-19 deaths on Tuesday. **Florida** on Tuesday reported 133, **Alabama** reported a record increase of 40, and **North Carolina** 35 deaths.

**Florida** has surpassed 300,000 cases of COVID-19 after reporting 10,181 new cases and 112 new resident deaths Wednesday

**Oklahoma**, there are 993 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the state's total to 21,738 cases.

**California**; hospitalizations and intensive care unit admissions for coronavirus patients continue to rise, and the state set a new record Tues-day with a total of 6,745 total hospitalizations and 1,886 total ICU admissions.

Nevada reported new case highs on Tuesday, up 1,104 new cases in one day. The State also reported 983 hospitalizations and 20 new deaths.

**Mississippi**; COVID-19 hospitalization numbers Tuesday were by far the largest number in the state since the first case was reported on March 11. 805 are hospitalized for COVID-19 and 254 additional hospitalizations are suspected COVID-19 positive.

**Colombia's** largest cities have reimposed lock-down measures after a surge in cases during the last seven days pushed the country beyond 150,000 total cases.

The **U.S. military** has seen a spike in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks, with the number of confirmed cases in July growing by about 4,000, a jump of about 60 percent.

**Vermont and Addison County**

Addison County had two new cases reported since yesterday bringing our aggregate up to 70. The first new cases in almost a month. Vermont has 50 new cases since last Friday. No new deaths in quite a while and hospitalizations are still very, very low. Which means only ‘healthy’ people are getting sick?

There is a move in other areas for mandatory masking and other mandates. At the Governor's press conferences, that issue inevitably arises. We want to avoid that so let's keep the numbers down.

### **Compliance Follow-Ups**

The police have a number of out-of-compliance complaints and will be following up on them in the coming days. Most of the reports are diverted to the Police from the state reporting system. In addition, the Department of Liquor Control has asked the police to visit 23 first and third class licensee and provide them their compliance letter. DLC indicates they will be doing random compliance checks.