

Town of Middlebury
Emergency Management Bulletin
August 24, 2020

Masks for Everyone (almost)

Starting this Wednesday, if you are a Middlebury resident, you can stop by the police station anytime between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. to pick up a cloth mask. We will have them as long as the supply lasts. The masks were provided by the Vermont Department of Health. Each town has been able to acquire masks through this program, generally available through your local town clerk. Please limit what you take so that each family member has a mask and we have enough to fulfill all requests.

We ask that you wash this mask prior to use. Good mask maintenance, washing often, reduces the risk of infection through a contaminated mask.

Stats

With the positive test at Helen Porter, Middlebury has jumped to 6 confirmed COVID cases since March. The other 6 towns in the Addison Central School District remain in the category of 0-5. The number of people tested in Vermont now equals about 20% of the population and testing continues. 1,566 people have been confirmed with COVID-19, with 1,380 of these having recovered along with 58 deaths. Another 7,079 people have completed monitoring.

Testing

Testing will be administered at the Department of Health District Office in Middlebury, 156 South Village, on September 1 and September 8. You can self-register at this link:

<https://vermont.force.com/events/s/selfregistration>

Bulletin Turns 100!

For those keeping track of such things, this is the 100th EMD bulletin since the start of the pandemic in March. You won't find them all on the Town website as some of those earlier ones were not quite this 'formal'. We will keep pushing these out throughout the pandemic until it subsides and we can turn our thoughts to normal emergency management things like storms and HAZMAT accidents and floods and windstorms, perhaps an earthquake or two.