



COVID-19 Daily Update **March 24, 2021**

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Vermonters age 60 and older can make a vaccine appointment starting tomorrow

Starting tomorrow (Thursday, March 25) at 8:15 a.m., Vermonters age 60 and older will be able to make an appointment for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Going online to healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine is the fastest way to make an appointment, and there are enough slots at sites throughout Vermont for everyone who is eligible.

Click on the “*Make an appointment*” button to use the Health Department registration system. If you prefer to make your COVID-19 vaccine appointment through a participating pharmacy, you can find links on the same page to Kinney Drugs, CVS and Walgreens.

In the Health Department system, you will be asked to create an account. You can then log in to make your appointment.

If you already have an account because you were tested for COVID-19 through a Health Department site, use the same account to make your appointment.

You can also find helpful videos and more information on the website about what information you’ll need to make your appointment.

Anyone who is unable to make their appointment online, or who needs to speak with someone in a language other than English can call 855-722-7878.

Vaccination sites are available around the state, and people can choose a nearby location when making their appointment.

If you have any symptoms, stay home and get tested for COVID-19

Interviews with people who have COVID-19 indicate that some assumed they had a cold or a sinus infection, instead of first thinking they might have COVID-19. The COVID-19 virus is still circulating in our communities, and the only way to know if you have it is to get tested.

Remember that [symptoms](#) can sometimes be mild, such as a headache, cough, fatigue or a runny nose. So, if you have even just one of these symptoms, it's best to get tested. It's also important to avoid going to work, school or other places until you receive a negative result. COVID-19 is a highly transmissible virus, and this is how we can each protect our loved ones and our communities.

Testing is important – In fact, the only way to know if you have COVID-19 is to be tested.

If you have symptoms, talk to your health care provider. They can refer you for testing. Even if you don't have symptoms, you can still have COVID-19 and not feel sick. If you don't have symptoms and want to get tested, there are [many test sites](#) now available around the state. It's free and easy! [Watch a video about what to expect.](#)

COVID-19 Activity in Vermont

As of 12 p.m. on March 24, 2021

Data is updated daily.

| Description | Number |
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| New cases* | 89 (18,028 total) |
| Currently hospitalized | 23 |
| Hospitalized in ICU | 5 |
| Hospitalized under investigation | 0 |
| Percent Positive (7-day average) | 1.6% |
| People tested | 349,261 |
| Total tests | 1,263,878 |
| Total people recovered | 15,124 |
| Deaths+ | 222 |

Find more data on COVID-19 Activity at: healthvermont.gov/currentactivity.

COVID-19 Vaccine Data

As of 12 p.m. on March 24, 2021

Data is updated Tuesdays through Saturdays.

| Description | Number |
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| Total people who have received least one dose of vaccine | 182,098 (33.2% of population) |

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| Total people who have received two doses of vaccine (completed) | 98,700 |
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Find more vaccine data on the COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: healthvermont.gov/covid19-vaccine-data.

Additional Resources About Vaccination and More

- Find answers to your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine from the CDC: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html.
- Get Vermont-specific information in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Sign up for [the COVID-19 Weekly Email Update](#).
- Find information sheets, posters and toolkits, as well as translated materials on our [Resources web page](#).

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