



COVID-19 Daily Update March 25, 2021

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Vaccine registration opens to Vermonters age 60 and older

More than 11,200 Vermonters age 60 and older made appointments for COVID-19 vaccine through the state registration system today, the first day the age group became eligible.

The system experienced some technical problems early on, leading to some people being scheduled for testing appointments instead of vaccine appointments. The issue was resolved by mid-morning and the Health Department has reached out to those impacted.

People affected can also log into their account make sure they have the appointment they want. Vaccine appointments have a "needle" icon on the left side. If needed, you can cancel any incorrect appointments and reschedule. Anyone who needs assistance can also call 855-722-7878.

The next age group, Vermonters age 50 and older, will become eligible to register on Monday, March 29. For more information visit <u>healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine</u>.

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 <u>only</u> way to know if you have it is to get tested.

Remember that <u>symptoms</u> 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 <u>many test sites</u> now available around the state. It's free and easy! <u>Watch a video about what to expect</u>.

COVID-19 Activity in Vermont

As of 12 p.m. on March 25, 2021 Data is updated daily.

Description	Number
New cases*	173
	(18,215 total)
Currently hospitalized	25
Hospitalized in ICU	6
Hospitalized under investigation	0
Percent Positive (7-day average)	1.6%
People tested	350,472
Total tests	1,282,792
Total people recovered	15,240
Deaths+	223

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

COVID-19 Vaccine Data

As of 12 p.m. on March 25, 2021 Data is updated Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Description	Number
Total people who have received least one dose of vaccine	185,571 (33.8% of population)
Total people who have received two doses of vaccine (completed)	101,195

Find more vaccine data on the COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: <u>healthvermont.gov/covid19-vaccine-data</u>.

Additional Resources About Vaccination and More

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

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