



Daily Update on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) August 27, 2020

New information is in red and bold.

This update is available online at healthvermont.gov/covid19
Click the “See the Latest Update” button.

Please visit the Vermont Department of Health’s COVID-19 web and data pages
healthvermont.gov/covid19

Get more COVID-19 data in Vermont

Want to dig deeper into what we know about how COVID-19 is affecting Vermonters? Get the latest data in the new [Weekly Summary of Vermont COVID-19 Data](#). The summary is posted in Fridays and features a new spotlight each week. The current spotlight is looks at demographics among Vermont residents tested for COVID-19 by county.

Resources for Schools, Colleges and Universities

We are regularly adding new resources to our website to help schools preparing to reopen. Visit our [web page](#) to see information for administrators, teachers and school nurses, such as: [What do to if someone was infectious while at school](#). You can also find out [What happens at the Health Department when someone tests positive for COVID-19](#), and more.

Case Information

Current COVID-19 Activity in Vermont
As of 12 p.m. on August 27, 2020

Description	Number
Total cases*	1,586 (11 new)
Currently hospitalized	4
Hospitalized under investigation	8
Total people recovered	1,396
Deaths+	58
People tested	124,831

Travelers monitored	778
Contacts monitored	63
People completed monitoring	7,285

* Includes testing conducted at the Health Department Laboratory, commercial labs and other public health labs.

+ Death occurring in persons known to have COVID-19. Death certificate may be pending.

Hospitalization data is provided by the Vermont Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalition and is based on hospitals updating this information.

Find more at the data dashboard: healthvermont.gov/currentactivity.

Guidance for Vermonters

Get the information you need at our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

- If you are having a medical emergency, call 9-1-1 or go to the hospital.
- If you think you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#), call your health care provider.
- Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet and [wear a mask when near others](#).

Getting Tested for COVID-19

Anyone can get tested, but not everyone *needs* to get tested.

Talk with your health care provider if you think you should be tested for COVID-19.

- If you don't have a provider, dial 2-1-1, or contact the nearest [federally qualified health center](#) or one of Vermont's [free & referral clinics](#).

[Visit our testing web page](#) for more guidance and where to get tested if you do need it.

Return to School Guidance

Schools: [Strong and Healthy Start: Safety and Health Guidance for Vermont Schools](#)

Mental Health: [A Strong and Healthy Start: Social, Emotional and Mental Health Supports During COVID-19](#)

Sports: [Fall Sports Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)

Traveler Information

Visit our [Travel to Vermont](#) web page for continually updated information and guidance, including about quarantine requirements, testing, and to [sign up with Sara Alert for symptom check reminders](#).

Take Care of Your Emotional and Mental Health

If you or someone you know is in crisis or needs emotional support, help is available 24/7:

- Call your [local mental health crisis line](#).
- Call the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) at 1-800-273-8255.

- Text VT to 741741 to talk with someone at the [Crisis Text Line](#).
- For more information visit healthvermont.gov/suicide.

Get self-help tips and connect to mental health services at [COVID Support VT](#).
See ways for [Coping with Stress](#).

For more information:

- COVID-19 health information, guidance and case data: healthvermont.gov/covid19
- Governor's actions: governor.vermont.gov/covid19response
- The state's modeling: dfr.vermont.gov/about-us/covid-19/modeling

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Information for the public can be found at <https://healthvermont.gov/covid19>.