

## 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

### CURRENT STATUS IN VERMONT

On March 7, 2020, health officials announced the first case of novel coronavirus COVID-19 in Vermont. This Bennington County case is considered presumptive positive, pending confirmation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [Read more.](#)

The Health Department is closely monitoring the rapid developments in the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19. Vermont is responding to protect and support Vermonters. While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat. Check this site often for updated information and guidance.

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#### [Hepatitis A and B](#)

Vermont is experiencing a statewide increase of hepatitis A, and Health Commissioner Mark Levine, MD declared an outbreak in mid-January 2020. The Health Department has been offering free hepatitis A vaccine clinics in places that serve high-risk individuals, such as shelters, syringe services programs, and meal sites.

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#### [Lung Injury Associated with E-cigarette Use](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and state and local health departments, including the Vermont Department of Health, are investigating a multistate outbreak of severe lung injury associated with e-cigarette use.

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