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NH health officials address COVID outbreak at vaccinated nursing home

Massive fraud attempts prompts shutdown for all new Vt. unemployment claims filed online

Spring surplus equipment auction goes online

NH senators ask for guidance on COVID relief funds

Vt. amending outdoor mask guidance; poised for Step 2 in reopening plan

1M restaurant meals provided in Vermont pandemic program

Vermont’s COVID-19 emergency mortgage assistance program reopens Monday

Out-of-state UVM students eager for vaccinations

Vermont directed to review thousands of unemployment claims

NH vaccination rate just shy of 60%; Sununu orders state workers to return May 10

Out-of-state students, part-time Vermonters eligible to register for vaccination

Cuomo’s order requiring food purchase with alcohol repealed

Burlington business treats essential workers to spa day

What’s keeping Vermonters up at night?

Vermonters reflect on Biden’s accomplishments 100 days in

Vermont work search requirement allows unemployed to seek part-time jobs

Panel aims to expedite northern border reopening

Burlington plans events and ‘equitable access to fun’
NH schedules 10 virtual job fairs after benefits change

Berlin motel housing homeless straining local police

Vt. COVID cases continue sharp decline

New Hampshire adds appointments for Johnson & Johnson vaccine

Measure would bar NH from requiring vaccine ‘passports’

NY opening mass vaccination sites to walk-in shots for all

School districts developing recovery plans without standardized testing data

Camping demand during COVID leaves RVs in short supply

Audit finds human error likely cause of Vt. data breach

Will reinstated work search requirement help Vermont businesses hire?

Homeless Vermonters step up to get COVID shots at state-run clinic

High school football back on in New York’s North Country

Will familiar faces in PSAs inspire people to get COVID vaccinations?

NY eases more COVID-19 safety rules as new cases plummet

Hundreds of Johnson & Johnson vaccine slots open in Northeast Kingdom

US Supreme Court review wanted on NH House in-person sessions

Where Vt. senior centers are in the reopening process

NH performance venue shows hope for tourism traffic

Use of Johnson & Johnson vaccine resumes in New York

Berlin, Barre to host pop-up vaccine site for homeless
BIPOC-only vaccine clinic this week

City Brew Tours offers virtual beer experiences

Vermont publishes virus relief spending on new dashboard

New Yorkers 60+ to get walk-in vaccinations at state-run sites

NH residents on unemployment will need to show they’re job hunting

Vt. poised to resume J&J vaccinations as early as Tuesday

NY won’t say what it told DOJ about nursing home outbreaks

Architectural scavenger hunt series kicks off Saturday

SBA COVID relief program aims to make restaurants whole

VP Harris visits NH, pushes infrastructure plan

NH Motor Speedway hosts followup vaccine clinic

Plattsburgh tech students’ tiny house going to the highest bidder

Guidance released for Vt. proms, graduations; Roster of summer programs in the works

Skiers reflect on season that keeps giving

Mowers and gardening appliances in short supply

Johnson & Johnson vaccine to resume in Vermont following pause

Vermonters react as CDC considers revising outdoor mask guidelines

Why are Vermont kids waiting days for emergency mental health care?

VA celebrates return of some volunteers

Burlington COVID cases dropping; North Beach no superspreader
Vergennes workout ‘Warriors’ persist through pandemic
New Hampshire residents react to end of mask mandate
Second gentleman visits Vermont
Nearly 55% of Vermonters partially vaccinated; NH 49%
New Hampshire school hit by COVID outbreak
Dartmouth-Hitchcock starts program for post-COVID ‘long-haulers’
Vt. officials consider best use for millions in broadband funding
Tips to ease back into social activities post-pandemic
Vermont company designs outdoor classroom structures
Leahy opens hearings on president’s infrastructure bill
US-Canada border closure extended again
8 NH school districts allowed partially remote schedules
Vt. health officials optimistic about falling COVID numbers, vaccination uptake
Are young Vermonters signing up for COVID vaccinations?
New Vt. relief bill becomes law without governor’s signature
Homeless residents at Brattleboro hotel in quarantine
Relaxed COVID rules let couples say ‘I do’ to summer ceremonies
After surge, NY eases rules as new COVID-19 cases drop
Vermonters 16 and older eligible for COVID vaccine Monday
Out-of-staters eligible for COVID shots in New Hampshire
New York AG investigating Cuomo’s use of aides on book
Vermont sees spike in unemployment fraud
Cuomo signs bill to cut taxes for middle class New Yorkers
Vt. ski resorts lost estimated $100M during pandemic winter
Deborah Birx to address grads at Plymouth State University
How puppets are helping kids manage anxiety
Are Vermont families ready to embrace summer camp?
Keeping the magic alive for kids during a pandemic
Eligible Vt. students to receive $14.7M in food benefits
Vermont roadside quarantine signs to come down
Vermont Brewers Festival canceled again
Undocumented New Yorkers to benefit from $2B relief fund
Municipal mask mandates remain in place across New Hampshire
Northern Stage presents interactive ‘live’ mystery
Vaccination signups for Vt. high school students to open Saturday
Vermont Interfaith Action presents housing requests to Legislature
Getting ready to resume jury trials in Vermont
Sununu lifting mask mandate
Should parents worry about pandemic’s long-term effects on kids?
Dartmouth latest school to require student vaccinations
Vermont reaches 50% 1st dose milestone; cancels J&J appointments through April 23

Startling new numbers reveal Vermont’s deadly drug problem

Vermont businesses scour for willing workers

Vermont courts seek to use $13.6 million to ease backlog

New York bars, restaurants can soon stay open until midnight

Vaccine Q&A with Vt. Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine

Music fills the hallways of South Burlington High School

Vt., NY, NH put J&J vaccination programs on ‘pause’

Area colleges taking different approaches to commencements

Doctors not overly concerned about Johnson and Johnson vaccination

Special Olympics Vermont takes cautious approach to restarting programming

Rutland eatery hosting benefit for local firefighters

Johnson and Johnson ‘pause’ won’t slow vaccine rollout in New Hampshire

COVID outbreak at Newport prison over

Will Vermont families go on vacation over school break?

UNH to require proof of vaccination or negative COVID test at graduation

Vermont farmers to see relief in governor’s recovery plan

Burlington beaches packed with students spark trash, COVID concerns

Ski season winds down after tough year thanks to pandemic

Pandemic paperwork backlog leaves veterans in limbo
Joint effort helps Special Olympians, UVM medical students during pandemic

Vermonters 30+ now eligible for COVID vaccinations

Burlington on track to meet net-zero energy goal

Car mechanics see more rusted brakes following the pandemic winter

UVM officials to look into possible punishments following beach parties

NH Gov. Sununu receives his vaccine

Lonely Brandon veterans excited to return to renovated American Legion

Brandon area food distribution events continue

VIDEO: Big crowds at Burlington’s beaches this weekend

Save Lives Act allows VA to vaccinate veterans, their spouses, and caregivers

UVM to have in-person graduation

BIPOC leaders urge state to keep prioritizing marginalized communities after pandemic

Cutting the COVID vaccine line legally

Vermont seniors praying for prom

Vt. takes first step to easing travel rules

Stuck in Vermont: Talking to people on Church Street about reentry anxiety

As the weather warms, tents start going up for outdoor classrooms

Court rules for Democrats in debate over NH legislative session

Essex Junction woman creates mini art gallery

Phase 1 of Vermont’s reopening plan begins Friday
Vermont paints largest cow in the US

Will pandemic politics have lasting impact in Vermont?

Leahy visits Richmond outdoor classroom to tout $400M school relief package

New York to offer COVID aid to immigrants excluded earlier

COVID outbreak at Ethan Allen in Orleans

New Hampshire to offer vaccine to out-of-staters

Rental assistance available for Vt. tenants and landlords

Some schools seeking a delay to full-time, in-person classes

New guidance released for Vermont schools

Amtrak to resume Vermont service in mid-July

Vt. Health Department wants you to share your vaccine story

New Hampshire House sends $13.5B budget to Senate

NY set to hike taxes on rich, boost spending in budget

Vermont kid tests morale ‘vaccine’ on sick grandparents

Weinberger addresses concerns about coronavirus variant in Burlington

Hassan highlights funding to combat pandemic scammers

UVM continues to see increase in COVID cases

Rutland hospital creates vaccine standby list to prevent wasted doses

Vermont Children’s Theater gears up for new season

New York lawmakers, governor reach deal on late budget
Scott administration releases plan to spend billion dollar relief package

From sore arms to allergic reactions, expert says vaccination experiences vary

SUNY Plattsburgh holds vaccination clinics for all students

Vermont Visionaries: Kerry Farrell

Spouses, caregivers now eligible for vaccine at VA

Vermont sends mobile clinic to area with lowest vaccination rate

Scott decries ‘racist response’ to BIPOC vaccine eligibility

Testing recommended after New Hampshire campus outbreak

Childhood obesity an unintended consequence of pandemic

Scott announces phased-in reopening; back to ‘normal’ by July

Member of Gov. Sununu’s office tests positive for COVID

Burlington mayor to focus on ending systemic racism during 4th term

COVID-19 vaccine eligibility expands to 16 and over in NY

Families frustrated by low vaccination rate among veterans home staff

Vermont opens vaccine eligibility to those 40+

Gov. Scott gets vaccinated, urges Vermonters to follow suit

Appeals court considers remote access to New Hampshire House

Masks make it more difficult for police to identify suspects

New broadband bill would subsidize service instead of building out

UVM Medical Center pandemic protocols change for expecting families
ECHO helps raise fish during pandemic for Trout in the Classroom

Translators helping alleviate non-English speakers’ fears at vaccination clinics

Castleton teen raising money for struggling farmers

Health officials urge nonvaccinated people to stay home for Easter

Families enjoy creative, contactless egg hunt

Craft show returns for the first time in a year

Racial gap in vaccinations remains at 13% despite BIPOC-focused clinics

Hope, love undeterred by border closure

Vt., NH take different approaches to vaccine distribution

Putting together a yearbook during the pandemic

Sanders announces $33 million funding for community health centers

NH vaccinations open to all 16+ residents Friday

New York loosening long-term care visitation rules

Vt. ed agency to announce summer programming plans

Funeral directors cope with pandemic backlog

Amtrak banking on infrastructure package for major upgrades

Super Senior: Karen Williams

Vt. to allow 3-foot distancing in schools; COVID surge prompts student testing

Outdoor sidewalk and street dining resuming in NH

BIPOC Vermonters can register for their vaccine Thursday
Beds Available: Vermont’s eldercare homes hope to recover from the pandemic

Couple ties knot in impromptu Church Street wedding

Sunset Drive-In opens for 73rd season

Vt. officials to open vaccinations to out-of-state students by April 30

Vermont celebrity baker shares pandemic story

New Hampshire debates vaccines for out-of-state students

Religious leaders mark 2nd year of pandemic Holy Week

How community kept kids close to home when school closed