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Health commissioner recommends masks indoors, no mandate from governor

NY gov bringing back Legislature over evictions

NVU-Johnson goes fully remote

Drug crisis continues to worsen in Vermont

COVID resurgence prompts senior centers to pivot

Hospitals face COVID challenges compounded by staffing shortages

Vermont COVID rates trending down

Hochul announces $65M for COVID booster programs

New Hampshire Film Festival postponed again

COVID keeps some kids home at 3 Vermont schools

Governor nixes Brattleboro mask mandate

21 new COVID cases in inmates at Newport prison

Plattsburgh mayor issues mask mandate for city buildings, urges businesses to follow suit

Sununu visits Kentucky to learn about COVID surge

Vermont Labor Department preparing unemployed for end of extra aid

Dartmouth workers not at college yet asked to stay remote

High school seniors reflect on year of remote learning

Vermont distributing $5M in grants for adult day cares
Vermont Stage takes its show on the road

Masks required in Vermont prisons after uptick in cases

UVM president discusses return to school precautions

Stuck in Vermont: The fourth creemee tour

New urgency to fix New York’s COVID-19 rent relief program

Can workers fired for refusing vaccination collect unemployment?

Dartmouth-Hitchcockrestricts visitors, resumes COVID tests

Senators urge distribution of funds to health care providers

School districts deal with perennial shortage of bus drivers

New students, parents converge on Burlington for UVM move-in day

SUNY Plattsburgh Cardinals start flocking back to campus

$18M of Vermont rental assistance allocated

Health department employees urge Scott to ramp up delta response

Vermont’s smallest city celebrates its day

New Hampshire schools get $206 million in pandemic aid

UNH Poll: Some still not planning to get COVID-19 vaccine

After-school programs resume with increased demand

UVM welcomes back students Thursday with 99.6% vax compliance

Governor faces increasing pressure to deal with delta surge

Program offers Burlington taggers an artistic outlet
Essex teachers welcome back students for first day of school

Vt. school district requires masks outdoors in some situations

3 inmates test positive for COVID in Vt. prisons

Fall high school sports ready for return to normal

Burlington graffiti removal team takes on Sisyphean task

Vt. lawmakers push for mask mandate; Scott wary of ‘abusing’ emergency powers

Vermont hiring more contact tracers due to delta surge

2 Vt. corrections staffers test positive for COVID-19

What some Vt. classrooms look like as students head back to school

Unemployed Vermonters may need to consider new careers

Delta variant forces some Vermont festivals, events to change course

Family that delayed getting vaccinated reacts to Pfizer FDA approval

Vermont updating COVID reports on weekends due to surge

NYC mandates vaccinations for public school teachers, staff

Vermont schools welcome kids back to the classroom

Unemployed Vermonters may need to consider new careers

Businesses and community come together for Shelburne Day

Vermont Police Academy postpones graduation after COVID case

Have you taken your cat to the vet lately?

Harwood school district to require staff vaccination or testing
Vermont ski town looking for a few good entrepreneurs

Burlington taking steps to slow delta surge

Back-to-school shoppers flock to the stores

Maine program to attract new workers has few takers

NH lawmakers will meet in person to take up retained bills

Montpelier revives mask mandate in municipal buildings

Advocates push for Vermonters to sign up for reduced-cost health insurance

Vermont contact tracing and testing ramps up again to meet delta surge

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How to take advantage of extended student loan freeze

Vt. nursing home expresses concern over staff vaccination mandate

NH business hopes to expand, struggles to find workers

Essex County, NY, joins growing list of high COVID transmission areas

Vt. legal expert: Employer vaccine mandates are legal

New York can require masks in school, says Lt. Gov. Hochul

Tourism-driven communities grapple with affordable housing crisis

Tax Burdened: Residents bear the brunt of Burlington’s first property reassessment in 16 years

Vermonters to see increased SNAP benefits

Tackle football returns to Vermont high schools
Grant money available to help pay overdue utility bills

UVM research finds food insecurity sparked by pandemic still a problem

New Hampshire seeks to expand vaccination marketing push

Vaccine mandates grow in New York

COVID continues to have outsize impact on increasing hospital budgets

Vt. vax rate hits 85%; officials say delta expected to peak soon

Scout project honors COVID victims, helps community connect with nature

Northern New York schools get ready to welcome back students

Mandatory vaccine vigil continues in Lebanon, NH

Vermont market closed by COVID reopens

New Hampshire offers vaccines, day passes at state parks

NH doctors to work with businesses, schools on vaccine rate

Brattleboro again mulls mask mandate in public spaces

New England virus transmission up, renewing calls for masks

Back-to-school anxiety: How to help your kids cope

Leahy touts $1.8B in infrastructure bill benefits for Vermont

Higher Ground to require proof of vaccination

Grant allows Burlington yoga instructor to teach seniors

New York Education Department offers reopening guidance

Outbreak at Waterbury camp raises concerns on back-to-school protocols
Should parents be concerned about the delta variant?

Sununu: People ‘still have time’ to get vaccine before surge

Pandemic relief to provide $25M in Vt. health insurance subsidies

Hanover reinstates indoor mask mandate

Cuomo exit isn’t stopping push for answers on nursing homes

NH men accused of unemployment pandemic fraud scheme

Vt. Department of Labor IT upgrade gets greenlight

Classic car shops see more demand as car shows return

Storage shortage in Chittenden County exacerbated by pandemic

Castleton University reinstating indoor mask wearing

Project offers outlet for local artists hit by pandemic

How big a threat are breakthrough cases in Vermont?

Vermont school boards grappling with state masking recommendations

Sununu visits Upper Valley to talk pandemic relief funding

Vermont colleges, students prepare for return to school

NH churches deemed ‘essential’ in future states of emergency

Vermont 211 provides COVID hotline

With no state mandate, masking becomes personal choice

Vt. officials say vaccination most powerful tool against COVID

Derby Line welcomes opening of border
Essex Center celebrates zero COVID with ‘Welcome Back’ party

Burlington bar requires proof of vaccination

Hinesburg grocery hit by COVID closes for the week

Vermont ramps up back-to-school vaccination clinics

Upper Valley police issue warning on heroin linked to overdoses

Canadian border opens for vaccinated Americans

Dartmouth-Hitchcock gets $1 million to expand drug abuse treatment

Pandemic set off deadly rise in speeding that hasn’t stopped

Franklin County Field Days has record year

NH Liquor Commission reaches all-time sales high

COVID Outbreak at a Waterbury Parks & Rec Day Camp

Vt. independent contractors, gig workers to lose unemployment benefits next month

Burlington concert shines a light on substance recovery

UVM Health Network sets October vaccination deadline for employees

NY lawmakers pitch extending eviction moratorium to October

Vt. infection rate increase leads to surge in testing

UVM reinstating indoor mask mandate

More school-based vaccine clinics to open starting this weekend

Citing security, Grand Isle Courthouse now only open 2 days a week

3 Vermont Corrections staffers test positive for COVID
Dartmouth reinstates mask policy

Vermont health officials see uptick in respiratory illness in children

Dragonboat races return to Lake Champlain this weekend

What is the Burlington Dog Task Force and why was it created?

Eviction moratorium affects 3 New Hampshire counties

Help wanted: Short-staffed restaurants, bars struggle to stay in business

New eviction moratorium order applies to 5 Vermont counties

Many Vermont families again signing up to home-school kids

Eviction moratorium affects 3 New Hampshire counties

Vt. Labor officials ordered to begin 2020 eligibility review

Masks back at GlobalFoundries in Essex Junction

Free classes available for Vermonters impacted by COVID

Annual sidewalk sale helps Burlington retailers rebound from COVID

Vermont performance venues closed by COVID to get $18.7M

New Hampshire hospitals to require vaccinations for staff

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Scott: CDC’s ‘substantial’ virus spread designation deceiving

Masks recommended in all Vermont schools

Hanover Co-op reinstating mask policy

State leaders want more students to be vaccinated ahead of school
Some Vermont communities unsure how to spend American Rescue Plan money

Canada fines US travelers for providing fake vaccination documents

Cuomo mandates vaccines or testing for NYC transit workers

US energy secretary on how infrastructure package will benefit Vermont

Farmers get pandemic help in navigating Vermont’s economy

What you need to know about rise of delta variant of COVID

New Hampshire Film Festival returns in person in October

CDC: Chittenden County transmission levels ‘substantial’