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Vermont losing track of some students during pandemic

Calls for better communication, translation services for new Americans

South African virus variant found in NY resident, Cuomo says

Judge refuses to order remote access to New Hampshire House

Cuomo: Virus positivity rate in NY lowest since Thanksgiving

2021 Maple Open House Weekend canceled due to COVID

South Burlington neighborhood goes above and beyond to help others

Brides-to-be visit Burlington Wedding Show

Montpelier shoppers raise money to combat hunger

UVM Extension and 4-H offering free virtual babysitter classes

Burlington essential workers to get more face masks

Age Well offering assistance to seniors in need of COVID vaccine

Waking Windows festival called off for 2021

Bovine kisses for a cause

Clinton County seniors get their second vaccination

Vermont AG files lawsuit over UPS Store mask violations

Drop in long-term care COVID patients freeing up UVM Medical Center beds

Vermont summer camp enrollment booming

NH NEA reacts to Sununu school mandate

19th annual Rutland Winterfest to carry on this weekend

MLB consolidation leaves Lake Monsters season up in the air

Cuomo vows to "call out" criticism of nursing home response

Scott to loosen restrictions for long-term care facilities, travelers

Clinton County Nursing Home sees new COVID cases

Middlebury College gets ready to welcome back students

Trusted pharmacies fill crucial gap for some in vaccine rollout

UVM says COVID spike linked to students not following protocols

Newport UPS Store loses franchise over mask violations

Weather causes vaccine shipment delays in New York

Sununu says NH schools must offer some in-person learning

Some NY lawmakers call for stripping Cuomo of emergency powers

5% of New Hampshire population fully vaccinated

Restaurants get creative with eating spaces; Are they safe?

Special enrollment period opens for Vermonters to sign up for health insurance

Dartmouth plans for 'normal' fall term, with caveats

UVM sees nearly 80 positive COVID cases since start of spring semester

COVID rules prompt Vermont churches to get creative

Al's French Frys gets creative with new outdoor dining option

Advocates push for bills to stem opioid overdose crisis

Democrat says Cuomo is smearing him to distract his critics

Vermont City Marathon moving to October

NY to open amusement parks, summer camps in coming months

Remote students, families won't be allowed at Middlebury commencement

Burlington sees citywide surge in graffiti during pandemic

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Lawmakers pitch tax hikes on high earners in New York

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Vt. delegation: Vendor not meeting needs of hungry Vermonters

Plymouth State University back online, more COVID-19 cases

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New businesses try to make it work during the pandemic

70-plus age group floods Vt. vaccination website, phone line

New York's North Country becomes 'vaccination tourist' draw

Lawsuit seeks remote access to New Hampshire House sessions

WIC recipients can now get their groceries curbside

Vermont to permit more music activity in schools

Will new CDC guidelines keep your kids out of the classroom?

Closed border cuts into Jay Peak's Presidents Day weekend business

Let the games begin

Tuesday vaccination appointments at Champlain Valley Expo rescheduled

Storm to close New Hampshire vaccination sites Tuesday

N.Y. Gov. Cuomo faces possible repercussions over care homes' COVID-19 death count

New York expands vaccine eligibility despite supply issues

Downtown City Market reopens after temporarily closing due to COVID

Vermont Symphony Orchestra finding ways to inspire young musicians

Nursing home disclosures taint Cuomo's pandemic performance

Burlington small businesses blossom on Valentine's Day

More than 1,300 boxes of free food distributed by local church

UK virus variant found in New Hampshire for 1st time

Should Vermonters wear two masks in public?

Restaurants gear up for busy weekend

NY GOP lawmakers calling for Cuomo, DeRosa resignations in nursing home death
'coverup'

Vt. health officials react to discovery of virus variant in Burlington

Sasha Velour to headline Saturday's virtual Winter is a Drag Ball

Vaccinations to open for 70-plus age group Tuesday

Cooking up a romantic dinner from home this Valentine's Day

St. Albans prison remains on lockdown following positive cases

House impeachment managers use Phil Scott, GOP governors to make case

Most Vermont municipalities stick to March 2 Town Meeting Day

Over 9,000 virus patients sent into NY nursing homes

Plans to replace Woodside, Middlesex Community Residence moving forward

Burlington wastewater testing finds UK variants of COVID

Clinton County health officials encouraged by dropping COVID numbers

NY lifts quarantine rules for some vaccinated New Yorkers

Super Senior: Liz McCredie

Sununu delivers 2021 budget address

New satellite technology already providing high-speed internet to Vermonters

NH projected to get \$1.5B for govt in House relief package

NH task force approves guidance for camps, bar entertainment

Burlington mayor urges 75-plus residents to get vaccine

New COVID testing sites open in Southern Vermont

Realtors gather large donation for Vermont Foodbank

Vermont 211 celebrates progress this Feb. 11

How Vermont hospitals are faring nearly a year into the pandemic

Switch to home offices leads to bump in utility bills

Vaccination campaign reaches out to homebound Vermonters

New York allows stadiums to reopen with restrictions

Vermont snowmobile industry enjoying COVID revival

High school bowling season rolls on with new Vt. record

NH catchall bill would provide additional pandemic relief

GMT adapts to COVID decline in bus ridership

North Country businesses taking advantage of 2nd round of PPP loans

Nearly 30K Vermonters vaccinated; virus widespread in Bennington, Franklin, Rutland counties

Pharmacy partnership to expand New Hampshire vaccine access

Leland and Gray students go back to school

New COVID clinic opening in St. Albans

Vermont ECO AmeriCorps continues education approach to conservation

Cuomo expands vaccine distribution

NH among states considering pandemic business immunity

Why some younger new Americans in Vermont got COVID vaccinations

School closed by mold, dropping enrollment set to reopen

Storing and distributing vaccine is complicated

Cuomo says indoor restaurant dining in NYC can start Friday

SUNY chancellor says students, staff must be tested for COVID

NH courts to offer free mediation to reduce evictions backlog

Bills target New Hampshire vaccine registry, rules

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[Inmate dies at Malone prison from COVID-19](#)

[Survey shows Vermont students struggling](#)

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[17 Norwich University students disciplined for quarantine violations](#)

[NY to start vaccinating people with health problems Feb. 15](#)

[CVMC nurse among those heading to Super Bowl](#)

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[Vaccine outreach ramps up to reach Vt. immigrant communities](#)

[SVMC increases negative pressure rooms to accommodate COVID patients](#)

Vt. mental health providers look back at pandemic response

Vermont town clerks prepare for Town Meeting Day COVID measures

Vaccine wait goes on for New Yorkers with health problems

Vt. Corrections Department reports 9 new COVID cases

State consultant fired after making racial slurs in Zoom legislative hearing

Judge orders release of NY data on long-term care deaths

New Hampshire to ditch federal vaccine scheduling system

North Country leaders share state of county, city, town

City plows incorporate COVID precautions into operations

Scaled-down Super Bowl snacks

Burlington scales up COVID vaccination clinic

Is the common cold a thing of the past?

105-year-old Colchester woman lines up for opening of Expo vaccination clinic

Peddle Power: In a remote democracy, lobbyists adapt to remain relevant

Some NH health care workers invited to Super Bowl

Dartmouth, UNH plan in-person, student-only graduations

Organizers of emergency food program hope to keep operating till summer

Rutland Regional Medical Center to become vaccine site Wednesday

Plattsburgh nursing home reports COVID-positive resident

Scott predicts no increase in property taxes

[Additional 2K vaccine doses allocated to Vermont](#)

[NY counties can vaccinate restaurant workers, drivers](#)

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