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Moderna advises Springfield Hospital vaccine supply can be used

New Hampshire summer camps seek updated virus guidance

Vt. seniors line up for 2nd day of vaccinations; 77% of 75+ group registered

Veterans receive second dose of vaccine

Vt. treasurer presents pension-cutting plan to lawmakers

Vt. lawmakers to consider governor's IT upgrade proposal

3 inmates at South Burlington prison COVID positive

Super Senior: Rick Norcross

NY nursing home virus deaths were undercounted, AG says

Fine dining restaurants come up with creative takeout methods

COVID cases force Randolph, North Country to go remote

Rutland hospital unit in isolation after 5 staffers test positive

New COVID strain reported in Essex County, NY

Housing advocates shine light on homelessness in Vermont

Bill would refund money to NH businesses fined during pandemic

Welch commends students for pandemic resilience

Vaccine rollout continues in NH

Vermont seniors first-in-line for vaccination share experience

Layoffs at Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Cafe in Waterbury

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[IRS warns of COVID-19 and tax scams](#)

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[Chamber of Commerce names Brattleboro community as its person of the year](#)

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[Winooski organizations team up to serve neighbors in need](#)

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Vaccine registration off to quick start in New Hampshire

Vermont musician making the most of his time at home

COVID-19 cases rise at North Country senior facility

Vt. vaccination registration details for 75+ to be released Monday

Burlington long-term care facility cited for lapses in patient care

St. Albans Town to mail all ballots for Town Meeting Day vote

Vt. teachers union supports state's vaccination by age approach

3 Vt. state officials, in addition to governor, test negative

NY investigating spike in COVID drug prices

New law gives municipalities flexibility for Town Meeting Day

What it's like buying a car during the pandemic

SUNY Plattsburgh to begin spring semester with remote classes

Vermont teachers petition for COVID vaccine

Scott tests negative for COVID-19

Vt., NH take different approach to high school winter sports

Fletcher Free Library removes fines

New York officials push for more COVID-19 vaccine supplies

Possible COVID-19 exposures in Clinton County, NY

Gov. Scott quarantining after possible COVID exposure

Vt. officials say rate of new COVID cases appears to have plateaued

[Health experts expect new strain of COVID-19 to reach our region](#)

[Cuomo threatens cuts without \\$15B in federal aid](#)

[Economists say Vermont finances look surprisingly strong](#)

[State unveils new economic relief programs for Vermont businesses](#)

[Kuster introduces bill on mass-production of vaccines](#)

[COVID exposure alert in Northern New York](#)

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[Vermont hospital planning to help COVID-19 patients at home](#)

[Girl Scouts still selling cookies during the pandemic](#)

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[Hundreds vaccinated in North Country as drive-thru sites open](#)

[Did COVID hurt Killington businesses this holiday weekend?](#)

[Vt. lawmakers seek to incorporate racial justice into pandemic recovery](#)

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[Health officials warn of possible COVID exposure at NY diner](#)

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[Coronavirus deaths rising in 30 US states amid winter surge](#)

[NY governor explores buying virus vaccine directly from maker](#)

[New test to New Hampshire governor's power](#)

Tutoring platform, NH form partnership for high schoolers

Parents concerned with long-term impacts of remote learning

Camp gets creative to help kids during the pandemic

Some MLK Day events still happening during the pandemic

Burlington mayor prepares for college students

Vermont Corrections Department reports inmate COVID-19 case

Burlington now monitoring for COVID UK variant in wastewater

NY nears nursing home vaccine goal, but pace frustrates some

Next phase of Vt. vaccination program set to begin January 25

Hinesburg entrepreneur navigates COVID economy to grow business

NY allows indoor dining again in hot spots following lawsuit

NY health officials work to contain outbreak at Essex County senior facility

\$45M COVID funds going to North Country colleges

South Burlington creates outdoor ice rink for students

NY health officials work to contain outbreak at Essex County senior facility

Barre City Elementary & Middle school go remote for just one day

Residents and staff at Woodstock nursing home get vaccinated

NH lowers age requirement for next vaccination phase

NY high school graduation rate rises after school closures

Middlebury senior-living community welcomes arrival of vaccine

Sununu extends controversial mask mandate

Vt. unemployment still high: Scott prepares economic recovery proposals

As COVID cases surge, area colleges prepare for return of students

NH providers share vaccine rollout concerns

Some Vt. seniors express frustration at pace of vaccination campaign

Vt. lawmakers, municipalities scramble to organize COVID Town Meeting Day

Coalition pushes Vt. lawmakers not to lose sight of climate, racial justice

Send more vaccine doses to New York, officials urge

UVM erects tents to help 'de-densify' campus

NH still deciding whether to expand vaccine eligibility

Buffeted by COVID restrictions, Vermont hospitality sector has new voice

N.Y. expands vaccines to those 65 plus; CVPH still focusing on first phase

Can Vermont restaurants weather a COVID winter?

Cuomo pitches rapid testing to open restaurants, theaters

US-Canada border closure extended

New quarantine advice for post-infection, vaccination in NH

Welch cautious after possible COVID exposure

Vermont foster families seeing extra benefits

Vermont seeing post-Christmas COVID bump

Vaccinations, boosting economy top Cuomo 2021 agenda

Lawsuit seeks injunction against governor's state of emergency order

Applications start Monday for new Paycheck Protection Program loans

More New Yorkers can now schedule COVID vaccinations

New Hampshire House to hold hybrid public hearings on bills

Essex High School to go remote after positive COVID case

Rutland night-shift troopers back at work after quarantine

Lawsuit: NH lack of home care increases risk during pandemic

Annual NH sled dog derby canceled over coronavirus concerns

City of Burlington grants BIPOC-owned businesses COVID relief

Shaheen: Many still have unprocessed 2019 tax returns

Dartmouth Colleges students will be back on campus by Jan. 18

Skaters competing with pandemic for time pursuing their passion

Montpelier nonprofit launches community quilt project

Local 'COVID long hauler' describes mysterious condition

New York expands vaccinations to elderly, essential workers

Vaccinations at Shelburne long-term care facility turns festive

Claremont school district goes fully remote in response to local COVID surge

Surge in COVID cases straining North County hospitals

Youth mentors get creative to meet pandemic challenges

Spartan competitor ready for race reboot

2nd day of high Vt. COVID numbers; no verdict on post-holiday surge

UVM Medical Center fills COVID-19 vaccine trial

Shaheen, Hassan vaccinated after violence, lockdown

A look at COVID-19 cases in our region's prisons

Sununu inaugurated amid virus, violence concerns

Scott delivers message of unity in troubled times

Vt. man who threatened vaccine disruption appears in federal court

Cuomo highlights Northern NY hospital's success vaccinating people

Help for people struggling to feed pets during the pandemic

As infections climb, NY avoids closures by shifting metrics

Quebec to enact curfew in hopes of curbing coronavirus infections

Vermont daily COVID cases on the rise; Addison County a hot spot

South Hero restaurant to close temporarily due to the pandemic

COVID outbreak at senior apartment complex in Claremont

Vermont lawmakers kick off largely virtual 2021 session

Vt. National Guard members get COVID vaccine

Vermont hospitals say uncertainty delays COVID-19 vaccines

Cuomo calls for mandatory tests of international travelers

Park and vote: New Hampshire House holds drive-in session

Analyzing mental health in the Black community during the pandemic

[CVPH sees record COVID hospitalizations](#)

[New Hampshire outlines future vaccination phases, timeline](#)

[Potential threat against vaccine distribution thwarted](#)

[Vermont vaccination rollout stymied by federal distribution](#)

[Fletcher Free Library hosts Guinness-breaking sticker ball](#)

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[New help for working women](#)

[Cuomo says vaccine rollout too slow at long-term care facilities](#)

[Vermont lawmakers prepare to open virtual session](#)

[Cuomo: Arrival of virus variant changes COVID 'footrace'](#)

[Vermont readying to spend \\$500M in latest virus relief money](#)

[Personal trainers stay in business thanks to online gym classes](#)

[Stimulus payments start rolling in for Vermonters](#)

[Pandemic priorities: Vermont lawmakers prepare for start of session](#)

[Worries about vaccine rollout rise as NY finds virus variant in Saratoga Springs](#)

[51 New Hampshire jail inmates test positive for coronavirus](#)

[Residents of Brattleboro nursing home negative for COVID-19](#)

[Cuomo urges New Yorkers to take COVID seriously](#)

[Sununu won't mandate vaccine in New Hampshire](#)

[Vermont Legislature to be nearly all remote to start 2021](#)

[NH towns could delay spring meetings over virus concerns](#)

[New Hampshire aims to administer 100 shots per hour](#)

[Citing virus' inequities, Cuomo says he'll wait for vaccine](#)

[Pandemic Pressers: Scott marks 100th episode](#)

[Vermonters share hopes and dreams for new year](#)

[Brock on GOP Senate agenda for upcoming legislative session](#)

[Residents at Hanover nursing home look ahead to brighter 2021](#)

[Stamford votes to 'terminate' state virus restrictions](#)

[Gyms see uptick in callers as the New Year begins](#)

[Distilleries won't be taxed if they made hand sanitizer](#)