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Millions in federal assistance still available for NH renters

Senior support volunteer group ends work in New Hampshire

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Bennington Selectboard ponders return of pledge after virus absence

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Vermonters test positive following visit to Provincetown
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More than 100 requests for New Hampshire’s vaccine van

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NY releases some rent aid, but lawmakers say it’s too little

As NH COVID totals pass 100K, Sununu urges vaccinations

Drug overdose deaths holding steady in New Hampshire

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Key report puts the brakes on Vt. Labor Department computer system overhaul

UVM Health Network workers say wages compromising quality of care

Sanders: Economic inequality a death sentence for the poor

Demand for Vermont child care grants exceeds available funds

COVID-19 infections surpass 100,000 in New Hampshire

Clinton County health officials monitoring 2 ‘breakthrough’ cases

NY: 8.7K of 11M vaccinated people test positive for COVID-19

UVM expert on Japan previews Olympics from Tokyo

Hassan presses Fauci on child vaccination timeline

Vermont projects could benefit from infrastructure bill
Vt. officials say communication districts will play key role in $250M broadband push

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Why some travelers prefer to ride trains, even if it takes longer

As US COVID cases rise, health officials say 83.2% Vt. vax rate offers protection

Disc golf supporters push for permanent Burlington course

Montpelier considers allowing homeless to camp in city parks

Staffing shortage has mail carriers working long hours

Amtrak Vermonter service gets back on track

More financial institutions banking on Chittenden County

Canada to let vaccinated US citizens enter country on Aug. 9

Application period opens for ‘Summer Stipend’ program

Pediatricians recommend universal masking in schools

GlobalFoundries to expand upstate New York plant

Winners announced in Middlebury business-boosting grant program

Camp for people with disabilities gets support from community

Champlain Islands region looks forward to border reopening

Vt. health officials say COVID misinformation poses threat to entire country

UVM board endorses mandatory student vaccination plan

Vermont group pushes lawmakers for universal school meals

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After long lines, passport agency in St. Albans says walk-ins not welcome

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Vaccination education a top priority at Akwesasne clinics

Scott says he supports bipartisan infrastructure deal

Will end of moratorium bring flood of Vermont evictions?

Lawmakers urge NY to lift limits on nursing home visits

Washout repair necessary before Amtrak’s service restarts

Travelers desperate for passports converge on St. Albans

Scott, governors meet with Biden on infrastructure plans

South Burlington private preschool to offer outdoor curriculum

The Fix: More Vermonters sought help for addiction during pandemic

Virtual summit aims to build solutions for construction worker shortage

Pandemic-fueled demand helps boost NH skier visits

Coos County sees uptick in COVID-19 cases

Vermonters invited to sign up for free college classes

Vermont leads in vaccinations but state expects slight increase in COVID cases

Summer sessions aim to help Vermont students make the grade

Rutland High School takes on social, emotional learning

Berlin Mall owners propose affordable housing
Overnight campers back to summertime traditions

New York takes conservative approach counting virus deaths

Advocates urge governor to reinstate Vt. homeless hotel program

State-run COVID vaccination site in Plattsburgh to close

Scammers target child tax credit money

Lawmakers demand answers on New York rent relief rollout

New Hampshire June unemployment rate unchanged from May

Sununu signs into law broadband matching grants, fund

NH funeral service gatherings go up as pandemic eases

Program to offer free college courses to Vermon ters

Reserve your seat ahead of Amtrak return celebrations

Saying goodbye: Funeral homes working through pandemic backlog

Monthly child tax credit payments begin this week

Burlington City Council to resume in-person meetings, add hybrid option

About 40 homeless seek eligibility to stay in Vermont motels longer

Dieticians see rise in eating disorders during pandemic

COVID-19 vaccine van available for NH groups, community events

Flynn Theater plans grand reopening celebration

League of NH Craftsmen fair to be held in person this year

NY uptick in COVID-19 cases as vaccination rates slowly rise
Burlington businesses spring back to life

Dartmouth College COVID-19 task force to end work by Aug. 1

NH housing council sets ambitious goals

The Prouty returns to in-person events, breaks fundraising record

How small-town businesses are bouncing back from COVID

Essex Junction couple opens donut bus as pandemic project

Out-of-state shots could reduce Vermont numbers in border areas

UVM Medical Center copes with shortage of specialists, lengthy patient wait times

Vermont experiencing hard liquor shortages

Will ban on spectators at Olympics affect athlete performance?

The Super Seniors of Twin Valley

Kids dive back into summer activities

Local food delivery platform gains footing in the Upper Valley

More than $140K in back wages owed to NH pizza delivery workers

Vt. tourism season heats up as labor problems persist

Big dairy donation to help feed hungry Vermonters

Dartmouth-Hitchcock says remote work will expand room for patients

Vermont DMV to reopen some satellite offices

Police urge drivers to slow down, avoid another deadly July

During Plattsburgh visit, Schumer calls for border reopening
Visitors return to Vermont Statehouse

Why are Vermont courts sticking to pandemic protocols?

Welch pitches projects in pending infrastructure bill

Vermont’s 82.4% vax rate continues to lead nation

Costco dropping special pandemic shopping hours

Up to 2,000 Dartmouth-Hitchcock employees to stay remote

After more than a year, Vermont Statehouse set to reopen its doors

Why Bristol skipped 4th of July parade for 2nd straight year

Burlington beaches see fewer 4th of July revelers

Canadian border restrictions begin to ease

Vermont to reopen most courthouses, but masks still required

NYC temporary morgue lingers, a reminder of pandemic’s pain

Hassan seeks help for those waiting for stimulus checks

Party planned for Amtrak return to Vermont after pandemic

Burlington mayor honors ‘heroes’ of COVID emergency

Stuck in Vermont: Family reunions at Woodridge Rehabilitation and Nursing in Berlin

Veteran Olympic broadcaster headed to Tokyo games

Vermont groups scramble to set up permanent housing options

Vacationers take to the roads for holiday weekend

Low vaccination rate continues for Native Americans in Vermont
NY sees signs of COVID-19 upticks after weeks of decreases

Scott vetoes housing registry bill

Vermont reports first COVID death in 3 weeks; Vax rate hits 82.1%

Celebrating a hometown hot dog favorite

Infrastructure bill moving through Congress contains key NH projects

UVM Health Network poised for rate hikes

Barre trucking company sets up paid training program to attract drivers

The Wild Center reopens to visitors

Vermont City Marathon to expand field of runners