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Many Vt. employers encourage vaccinations, but few require it
Judge gives 2-week reprieve in homeless hotel case
New Vermont laws take effect July 1 as state benefits from federal cash
NH shutting down emergency operations, information centers
Scott says he will not extend federal unemployment payment
Vt. Community Loan Fund awarded $1.8M for COVID relief efforts
Fireworks sales boom ahead of 4th of July
Vermont approaching 82% vax rate
New NY rent fund sees website crashes, but tenants hopeful
Vt. housing advocates sue state over end of pandemic program
Vermont lawmakers slated to pick back up on Act 250 reform
Restaurants still struggling to hire workers
How volunteers help keep Vermont trails ready for hikers
Pricey loophole helps some Canadians cross the border
Older adults rejoice as senior centers reopen
High court rejects New Hampshire-Massachusetts tax dispute
Vermont information centers reopen
Vermont museum annex project delayed by pandemic-related costs
Youth invitational dairy show in Woodstock
Farmers market vendors reflect on pandemic financial hit
Woodstock’s Billings Farm celebrates 150 years
Vermont Renaissance Faire returns
Taste of the Fair returns for second year
COVID Support VT granted extension to continue support services
Former UPS Store owner fined for violating mask mandate
Despite wide reopening, some Vermont state services remain closed
NH lawmakers approve $13.5 billion budget package
Vermont-made app aims to ease restaurant labor crunch
Burlington’s Roxy among theaters hoping for post-pandemic comeback
Can rent aid avert eviction crisis across the region?
Stefanik pushes bill to loosen U.S.-Canada border closure
Dartmouth relaxes COVID rules, requires worker vaccinations
Rescue Plan funds to support NH child care programs, workers
Vt. advocacy groups reach out to help those losing housing next week
New York to let COVID-19 state of emergency expire
Will pandemic spur trend of ‘home food procurement’?
Vt. unemployment rate back to pre-pandemic 2.6%
Burlington bar scene returning to normal
Vermont still leads nation on COVID vaccinations
Homeless hotel deadline approaching
Region’s tourism economy on the rebound
Rutland announces ‘Parade of Heroes’
Vermont Open Championship returns to Fairlee
New Hampshire lagging behind other New England states in COVID vaccinations
Vermont National Guard taking down pandemic surge site
Remote hearings continue as Vermont works to reopen courts
NY to shift vaccination push to least vaccinated communities
YCQM: June 20, 2021
From golf to fishing, area fathers prep for busy weekend
UVM Health Network winding down mass vaccination sites
Beach season arrives in Plattsburgh
Newsmaker Interview: Vermont remains nationwide leader on vaccinations
Canada extending border closure
CCV won’t require COVID vaccination
NH eases mask, quarantine guidelines, contact tracing
Delta variant makes inroads in Vermont
NH girls camp gears up for summertime ‘magic’
Canada due to receive 1 million Moderna doses from US
Many small vaccine clinics helped Vermont reach 80% goal
Respiratory viruses return; keeping unvaccinated kids safe this summer
Amendment would allow NH Legislature to end governor’s emergency orders
New Hampshire unemployment at historic low
Burlington leaders share the lessons they learned during the pandemic
New reciprocal nursing law aims to address Vermont’s spiraling health care costs
Area hospitals continue to deal with pandemic-related blood shortages
Dartmouth plans lottery to encourage students to live off-campus
Judge rules in favor of hotel group in insurance dispute
NY lifts more COVID-19 rules as it hits vaccination mark
Vt. emergency order expires; executive order aims to provide ongoing assistance
Leahy questions ag secretary on timeline of dairy relief
How COVID changed pageant competitions
Vermont Corrections aims to soon allow visitation at prisons again
NH unemployment rate for May dips to below pre-pandemic rate
UVM to resume work on recreation and wellness area
With COVID emergency over, Vermont meetings must be public
Pandemic creates challenges for electric bus rollout
Hospitals to keep following CDC guidelines despite end of Vt. COVID restrictions
Vermont reaches 80% vaccination goal; Scott declares full reopening of state
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Big events back on but can Vermont businesses staff them?
New Hampshire must hold in-person public meetings
New York boasts low COVID-19 positivity rate
Bill would permanently expand telehealth services
World Blood Donor Day: The state of Vermont’s blood supply
Hassan: Mask requirement lifted for commercial fishermen
Local brewery gives out pints and pickles if you get your shot
Dartmouth College allows guests at graduation ceremony
Baseball returns to Tupper Lake
Vermont vaccination clinics June 12th and 13th
Vermonters react as state inches toward 80% vaccination goal
Bike Week is back in the Granite State
New Hampshire Statehouse complex to reopen on Monday
Advocates for Vt. homeless urge delay in lifting emergency order
Dartmouth med school drops cheating charges against students
Burlington High School seniors celebrate in-person graduation
Vermont sees increase in gypsy moth caterpillars
Free state park entry and COVID shots this weekend
New Hampshire’s pandemic state of emergency ends Friday
Vermont town clerks tasked with implementing new vote-by-mail law
Jury trials resuming in some Vermont counties
Light at the end of the tunnel as Lebanon construction project winds down
Tips for booking summer travel
Northern New England reps urge US-Canada border reopening
Burlington airport travelers weigh in on vaccine passports
Honor flights back on this summer for local veterans
Vermont governor signs multibillion-dollar state budget
State colleges offering more than $16M in free tuition for Vermonters
UVM to require COVID vaccinations once fully approved by FDA
Vermont ‘reopening’ will include continued restrictions for some
Fauci urges vaccinations to stop ‘delta’ variant; first case detected in Vermont
Will old social norms return in the post-pandemic world?
Sailing program for cancer patients preparing for busy summer
Vermont governor signs multibillion-dollar state budget
Vt. congressional delegation urges president to work to reopen border
Scott signs bill expanding ballot access, bucking GOP voter restriction trend
State to cut back on homeless hotel vouchers
Vermont at 79.4% vaccinations; remains safest state
Soaring lumber prices drive up costs for nonprofits
Northern New York school to offer virtual classes permanently
Labor: Work search requirement restart lowers Vt. unemployment
Sanders calls president’s budget plan a step forward for working families
Vermont online map shows vaccination rate by town
Mountain biking gets back into gear
Burlington ends retail mask mandate
Striving for 80%: Offering incentives to get more Vermonters vaccinated
More virus rules to lift if 70% of NY adults get vaccine jab
Vermont cities, towns to split $58M in federal relief funds
Gov. Scott signs bill aimed at making voting easier
Burlington City Council to discuss mask mandate again
Some Vermont towns cancel July Fourth celebrations
600 nonprofits registered for 24-hour online donation event
Masks part of decision for early release of NH students in heat
NY Education Department to schools: Masks still required
New England’s success against COVID-19 could be a model
NH high court lifting mask requirement; Vt. theater reopening

The Edge offers free gym membership with COVID shot

Gov. Scott hopes to lift restrictions this week

In-person municipal meetings coming back when Gov. Scott lifts all remaining restrictions

Masks optional in New York state schools starting Monday

$30 million for Vt. businesses that didn’t get relief funding

Essex County, NY, going on 10 days without COVID case

Vt. offers weekend vaccination clinics in push to 80%

Advocates: NY must protect people in group homes amid COVID

NH investing up to $100M in mental health services

Summer enrichment programs mobilize for Vt. youth

Are cocktails to-go here to stay?

Affordable housing key element to Vermont pandemic relief plan

Stefanik: Canadian border closure not ‘equitable’ for US citizens

Vt. lawmakers say remote access sessions are here to stay

Taxpayers to foot mounting legal bills over Cuomo probes

Brattleboro votes to end mask mandate

Burlington to drop COVID state of emergency June 15

Vermont legislative leaders highlight session’s accomplishments

Federal judge to rehear NH challenge to in-person legislative sessions

More NH virtual job fairs scheduled, technical issues arise

Plattsburgh nursing home reaches vaccine milestone

80% Vt. vax reopening goal expected by end of week

Faced with exhausted teachers, Vt. districts scale back pandemic ‘summer school’

Vermont brewers optimistic for full reopening and summer season

Church Street businesses encouraged by bustling Memorial Day weekend