May 2021

Brattleboro Selectboard to discuss mask mandate Tuesday

NH residents still dealing with food insecurity

Walk-in vaccination clinics make final push to 80%

Shelburne Museum poised for summer reopening

NY lifts statewide virus curfew for indoor bars, eateries

Sununu renews virus emergency declaration for 2 weeks

NY lifts statewide virus curfew for indoor bars, eateries

Jericho-Underhill to hold Memorial Day parade

Vermont bars can now stay open later

Middlebury College splits graduation into six outdoor venues

Vermont opens historic sites for 2021 season

Darn Tough makes another donation to the Foodbank

Vermont restaurants not expected to fully recover until 2022

NH Senate budget writers approve $13.5 billion spending plan

Killington opens summer season under universal COVID policy

City of Rutland shuts down homeless hotel over code violations

Vermont restaurant & bar curfew to be lifted Saturday; Schools back to ‘normal’ by fall

Survey finds increasing number of Vermonters want to stick with telecommuting

Girls on the Run gears up for season finale
Delayed hotel projects sprouting across Vermont

NY requires employers to provide paid sick days for vax side effects

Plattsburgh region set to host 6 major bass tournaments

Warren July 4 parade back on

NH Senate passes 3 virus bills, some vaccination sites to close

Memorial Day Weekend Walk-in Vaccine Clinics

Mobile clinics help get vaccine to homeless community

Vt. State Parks open for Memorial Day weekend

Vermont, New Hampshire among states to reach Biden’s vaccine goal

Burlington Police share concerns as bars prepare for end of curfew

Show will go on for Plattsburgh summer concert series

Dartmouth initiative to address students’ pandemic stress, mental health

Analysis: Pandemic forged cooperation in Vt. legislative session

Gillibrand calls for more aid to dairy farmers

NY to raffle full college scholarships to vaccinated 12-17 year-olds

Essex Rec holds hiring blitz for summer employees

Nearly 77% of Vermonters vaccinated; full reopening expected by early June

FDA approval of Moderna for kids would give local health providers more options

New York revises mask guidance for young children

Vergennes cancels Memorial Day parade for 2nd year in a row
New Englanders expected to hit the road in high numbers this weekend

NH House panel splits on banning vaccine questions, mandates

Veterinary clinics see backlogs and staffing shortages

Businesses struggle to find help so they can reopen; what will it cost them?

State says schools should focus on reengaging students

NY summer camps, day cares struggle with confusing COVID guidance

How a cardio drumming program is helping seniors get back in shape

Cuomo announces ‘Shot in the Park’ vaccine incentive

Work search requirement now in effect in New Hampshire

Dartmouth expands mental health services, loosens dorm rules

Walk-in clinics held at fairgrounds, schools, mall on Monday

About half fully vaccinated in Mass.; NH gets ready for beach

New Hampshire conservation camp won’t open this summer

Will virtual Statehouse continue in post-pandemic times?

Health officials optimistic as COVID-19 case counts drop

Online fundraiser for Orleans animal shelter

Pediatricians assess pros, cons of telehealth

Vermont Legislature passes $7.3B budget, adjourns historic session

Vt. education officials urge step-by-step approach to ‘learning loss’

Research examines pandemic’s impact on Vermonters’ eating habits
Lake Champlain bike ferry ready to kick off busy season
Scott pledges to lift restrictions when vax rate hits 80%
Vt. officials want you to get your shot and a creemee
Spirit of Ethan Allen cruises return for the summer
Mental health professionals weigh in on getting back to a mask-free society
Northern border closure extended for another month
Burlington vax clinic takes to the beach
How Vt. health officials are trying to convince kids to get COVID shots
Sanders holds hearing on shortage of health care workers
Vax and scratch: NY offers $5M lottery for newly vaccinated
‘Pollyanna Glad Day’ a go in Littleton this year
Vermont opens vaccinations to nonresidents 12 and up
Burlington mayor taps Councilor Brian Pine to lead CEDO
UVM kicks off two days of in-person graduation ceremonies
Masks optional: New Yorkers react to loosened COVID restrictions
Vt. officials take incremental approach to state workers’ return
Gillibrand pitches highway improvements bill
Senators push to extend pandemic assistance for dairy farmers
Vt. religious leaders call for more funding to transition homeless from hotels
Humane society launches clinics for low-income pet owners
Vt. labor commissioner says dept. prepared for weekend unemployment glitches

Pandemic relief funds provide lifeline to UVM Health Network

Vaccine clinic for NH, Vermont counties offers fair tickets

Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital reports $7.6M loss

New York takes more steps to reopen Wednesday

NH health officials call CDC mask guidance difficult for businesses

Vermont Legislature sends mail-in voting bill to governor

Inclusive Arts Vermont to use grant for ‘masked’ exhibit

Vt. lawmakers, governor zeroing in on possible budget deal

Burlington mayor addresses unmasking anxiety

Could a vaccine-sharing plan get the US-Canada border reopened?

New Hampshire offering cash incentives to get people back to work

With masks off, how should immunocompromised Vermonters protect themselves?

New Hampshire’s unemployment rate at 2.8% for April

Vt. to expand school-based clinics, lift vax residency requirement

Replacement food box program aims to target low-income households

CVU hosts vaccine clinic on campus Tuesday

Scott declares EMS week, asks Vermonters to get vaccinated

Burlington City Council opts to stick with mask mandate for now

All aboard: Amtrak Vermont service to begin July 19
How Vermonters are navigating discussions on removing masks

New York to let vaccinated people ditch masks

Checkout time approaching for homeless at Vermont hotels

Online technical errors foil some unemployed Vermonters

Burlington considers lifting mask mandate

Many Vermont tourist spots already seeing more visitors

New York lifts outdoor dining curfew

Vermont plans 1st jury trials since pandemic hit

Vermont school vaccination clinics kick off

Welch confident Asian American Hate Crime Bill will pass US House

Cuomo set to earn $5M from book on COVID-19 crisis

New Hampshire to host vaccine clinic for deaf individuals

Get your COVID shot at the beach

6 county executives ask Cuomo to follow CDC rules on masks

Vermonters protest pandemic protocols on Statehouse steps

Food Truck Sundays find a summer spot in Swanton

Beloved beer garden back in action

Castleton University students co-author book about pandemic

Second year of college commencements during COVID

Best friends get crafty for causes
Fully vaccinated folks ditch masks

BIPOC kids get the COVID-19 vaccine

Lowest Vermont COVID hospitalizations in months

St. Albans, Waitsfield kick off farmers markets

NY teens line up for shots and chance for ‘normal’

Vt. schools to stick with masking requirements for now

Champlain College to stick with virtual commencement plans

Red-hot real estate market shows no signs of cooling

Vermont sees 6,300 appointments for adolescent COVID shots

Dartmouth College to allow more access by June

Following CDC, Vt. to drop mask mandate for fully-vaccinated

Vaccine clinics for hospitality workers begin Friday

78-year-old Essex Junction man proves it’s never too late to get a degree

Vermont courtrooms to open up to in-person hearings

Vermonters react to CDC’s lifted indoor mask mandate

Middlebury College joins list of schools requiring vaccinations

Annual Vermont middle school circus program goes virtual

New Hampshire to end $300 supplemental federal unemployment payments

St. Mike’s celebrates in-person commencement

New Hampshire to allow walk-ins at state-run vaccination sites
Sununu issues order to expand mental health services
Can Vt. lawmakers avoid budget showdown with governor?
The data behind Vermont’s pandemic death toll
Why Vermonters are struggling to find help with mental health care
New Hampshire prison inmates can request in-person visits
New Hampshire state Senate meets in person at Statehouse
Vaccine clinic volunteers share their experiences
St. Michael’s College to hold graduation ceremony
Vaccine clinics for Vermont minority communities to continue through mid-July
Children 12 and older can register for vaccinations in Vt. NY, NH
Vt. Health Dept. wants to hear your vaccine story
NY health officials take vaccination clinics on the road
UVM doctor encourages Vt. parents to get their kids vaccinated against COVID
COVID mental health portal funded through December
Rutland Regional Medical Center celebrates Hospital and Nurses Week
Woman accused of selling unapproved COVID-19 remedies
Cuomo clears NY beaches, pools to reopen on Memorial Day
NY to set workplace safety standards for airborne diseases
Cancer research fundraiser in NH to hold in-person golfing, walk
Pandemic food box program to end
Champlain Valley Fair a go

Organizations focus on vaccines for minority Vermonters

88-year-old NH artist finishes year of pandemic ‘daily doodles’

Vt. leads the way in COVID shots; state prepares to vaccinate kids 12-15

Vaccination uptake lagging in Native American populations

Cuomo: Time for NY economy to flourish after COVID

Champlain Valley Expo to host several high school graduations

Vote-by-mail bill wins preliminary approval in Vt. House

Hospital health screener brings joy through cartoons

Vermont town of St. Johnsbury to resume in person meetings

Infections persist as vaccinations lag at some NY nursing homes

Vt. parents ponder whether to allow their kids to get COVID vaccinations

Can social media push help convince young Vermonters to get vaccinated?

Advocates sound the alarm on mental health care shortage in Northeast Kingdom

Vermonters sue Scott administration claiming overreach during pandemic

Vermont families have 1 week to file for new child tax credit

NH county considers vaccination policy changes after outbreak

NY to push to get subway riders, college students vaccinated

Craftsbury Outdoor Center says ski season a success despite pandemic

Clock ticking down on extended tax deadline
Big New England venues set to expand capacity as Massachusetts eases limits

Vermont waiting to learn of COVID vaccinations at racetracks

Work search requirement for Vermont unemployment claimants reinstated

Officials expect summer tourism rebound in New Hampshire

Vernon town meeting to be hosted outdoors amid pandemic

Push for permanent outdoor seating in Hanover

Work search requirement for Vermont unemployment claimants reinstated

Meet Will Jeffries, Burlington’s mobile hype-man

New Hampshire eliminates indoor, outdoor capacity limits

Vaccination blitz in Vermont this weekend

State adds multiple clinics to get more Vermonters vaccinated

Sununu says New Hampshire ‘back to normal’

Mother’s Day celebrations return after being canceled by COVID last year

Weinberger: Chittenden County set to hit vaccine milestone

Mask mandate lifted at New Hampshire Statehouse

Talent show fundraiser fetches thousands for Vermont animal shelter

Food trucks return for Thursday Night Takeout event

Connecting the last mile: Vt. lawmakers hammer out millions in broadband investments

Sununu outlines infrastructure focus for virus relief funds

Dartmouth changes course, will allow guests at graduation
Vermont wins $12M in federal funds to fight overdoses

UVM president on COVID, cuts and sex assaults on campus

With more pandemic pets, officials want you to leash up

Vermont faces workforce shortage as some businesses struggle to reopen

Sanders not in favor of requiring vaccinations for kids

Consumers pay the price as car supplies run short

More college-bound Vermonters appealing financial aid offers

Hassan bill would help put people back to work in in-demand fields

NY extends eviction, foreclosure protections through August

Bill would make NH employers pay for any required COVID-19 test

Yankees, Mets to lift capacity limits for vaccinated fans

Levine: Vaccinated have role in helping others get shots

White House working to sell infrastructure plan to Americans

Stowe offers special promotions to encourage visitors

Survey: Many NY students began year without device, internet

More young Vermonters need shots; vaccine clinics taking walk-ins

New York loosens COVID restrictions for bars, restaurants

How schools are reimagining proms to keep students safe

COVID cluster at Lake Placid boarding school has many isolating

New York to set minimum staffing levels for nursing homes
July 4 fireworks returning to NH, but no entertainment, vendors

Feds: Man used fraudulent PPP loan to buy alpaca farm

Vermont Symphony Orchestra gets ready for in-person performances

State unsure how much fraudsters got in fake unemployment claims

What’s left on Vt. Legislature’s to-do list before adjournment

Mother, daughter reunited after COVID keeps them apart for a year

New York sets dates for major reopening from COVID

Vermont leads the nation in vaccine administration

COVID outbreak at New Hampshire nursing home not growing rapidly

Vermont DMV considering future of remote locations

Shaheen, Hassan support expansion of telehealth services

Can businesses demand customers, employees be vaccinated?

Hundreds attend 2021 COTS walk

Johnson & Johnson vaccine available at several clinics Sunday

Farmers markets make a return to our region

COTS Walk goes virtual again this year

Maine ends COVID-19 visitor testing and quarantine needs