

Minutes of January 26, 2021

Warren Selectboard

VIA Zoom

6:00 PM

Members Present: Andrew Cunningham, Chair, Bob Ackland, Vice Chair, Randy Graves, Luke Youmell & Camilla Behn.

Others Present: Jeff Campbell, Tony TV 44/45, and Dave Campanelli.

6:00 PM – Public Comment – None.

6:05 PM – Covid Update – Jeff Campbell –

Total Cases: 11,285

Cases statewide in the last 14 days: 2,038

Total Probable Cases: 272

Currently Hospitalized: 5 with 9 in the ICU

Positive Active Cases in Washington County in the last 14 days: 191 compared to 88 from my last report

Total Cases in Washington County since the beginning: 1,154

Deaths: 171 with 13 in the last 14 days

Total People Tested: 297,212

Total Tests: 858,834

Tested in the last 14 days: 91,509

Total Completely Vaccinated: 10,900

Total Vaccinated: 44,300

Overall Progress w/ at least One Dose: 7.7%

Washington County Progress w/ at least One Dose: 5.7%

Vaccine Doses Received: 92,900

Numbers of concern

- Worldwide we have surpassed 100,000,000
- Nationwide has 25,400,000 cases and 423,500 deaths which is an increase of nearly 3,000,000 cases and nearly 50,000 deaths in the past two weeks
- Nearly 3,500 people a day passes away from the virus
- 5 states are over 1 million cases and California with over 3,200,000 cases alone
- 16 states have over 500,000 cases 3 of which are within 5 hours of Warren
- NY has 1,350,000 cases an increase of 200,000
- MA has 503,000 cases an increase of 70,000
- NH has 62,300 cases an increase of 10,400
- Maine has 37,700 cases an increase of 7,500

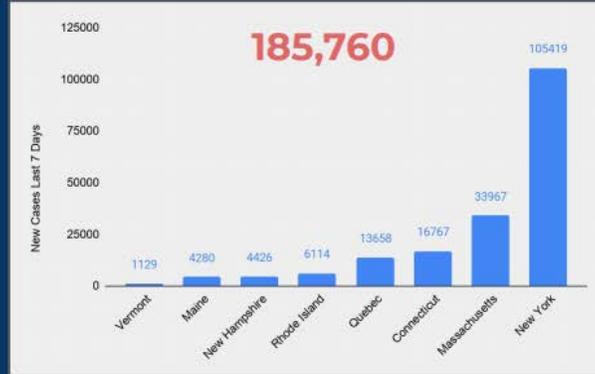
Regional Case Growth

12.43% Decrease in New Cases

New Cases Jan 5th to Jan. 11th



New Cases Jan 12th to Jan. 18th

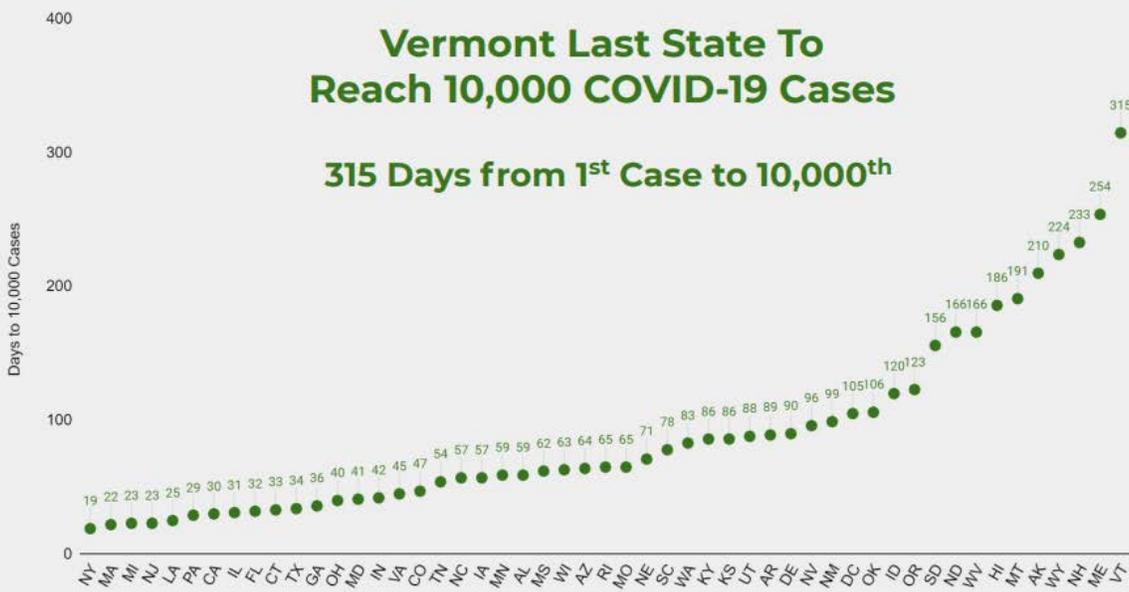


Sources: State Health Departments & CTV National News (Quebec)

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Vermont Last State To Reach 10,000 COVID-19 Cases

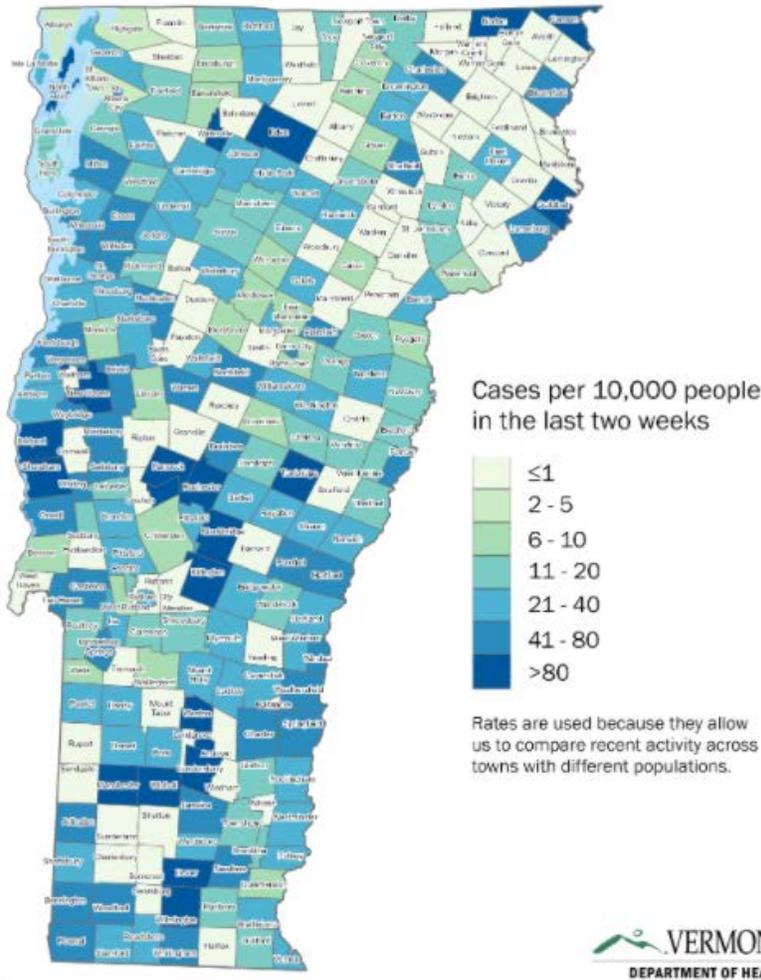
315 Days from 1st Case to 10,000th



Cases

- Current cases counts in the area as of 1/20/21
 - Warren 24, an increase of 7 in the past two weeks
 - Waitsfield 28, an increase of 5 in the past two weeks
 - Moretown 20
 - Fayston less than 5
 - Waterbury 77

Rate of Vermonters with COVID-19 by Town in the Last Two Weeks
Data from 01/07/2021 to 01/20/2021



Town Counts from 03/05/20 to 01/20/2021

Adirondack	22	Queensbury	34	Grand Isle	30	Montpelier	17	Acushnet	72	Vermont	29
Albany	30	Charlotte	8	Grandma's	30	Waitsfield	133	Aspen	28	Weymouth	7
Alburgh	15	Charlotte	47	Green	7	Waitsfield	20	Aspen	191	Wheatland	29
Arden	26	Chelsea	31	Guthrie	35	Waitsfield	57	Aspen	13	Wilmington	21
Barnesville	6	Chelsea	41	Harris	5	Waitsfield	7	Aspen	13	Windsor	5
Barnet	8	Chittenden	23	Harrisville	25	West Haven	45	Aspen	48	Windsor	24
Barrington	40	Chittenden	35	Harrisville	120	Westbury	15	Aspen	8	Windsor	34
Barrington	50	Colchester	370	Harrisville	42	Westbury	15	Aspen	7	Windsor	77
Barrington	45	Concord	13	Harrisville	12	Westbury	75	Aspen	35	Windsor	22
Barrington	359	Concord	10	Harrisville	48	Westbury	19	Aspen	17	Windsor	12
Barnes	14	Concord	7	Harrisville	25	Westbury	121	Aspen	42	Windsor	24
Barnes	6	Concord	26	Harrisville	28	Westbury	36	Aspen	144	Windsor	7
Barnes	19	Dartmouth	28	Harrisville	18	Westbury	19	Aspen	12	Windsor	10
Barnes	23	Dartmouth	21	Harrisville	8	Westbury	34	Aspen	106	Windsor	10
Barnes	27	Dartmouth	30	Harrisville	12	Westbury	13	Aspen	269	Windsor	29
Barnes	45	Dartmouth	13	Harrisville	76	Westbury	13	Aspen	46	Windsor	25
Barnes	144	Dartmouth	87	Harrisville	36	Westbury	8	Aspen	12	Windsor	6
Barnes	239	Dartmouth	8	Harrisville	32	Westbury	26	Aspen	93	Windsor	8
Barnes	6	Dartmouth	21	Harrisville	9	Westbury	36	Aspen	9	Windsor	9
Barnes	47	Dartmouth	24	Harrisville	13	Westbury	8	Aspen	15	Windsor	34
Barnes	9	Dartmouth	46	Harrisville	13	Westbury	5	Aspen	32	Windsor	107
Barnes	94	Dartmouth	414	Harrisville	35	Westbury	32	Aspen	73	Windsor	156
Barnes	6	Dartmouth	23	Harrisville	13	Westbury	44	Aspen	7	Windsor	25
Barnes	8	Dartmouth	70	Harrisville	71	Westbury	21	Aspen	105	Windsor	62
Barnes	22	Dartmouth	30	Harrisville	81	Westbury	45	Aspen	11	Windsor	33
Barnes	1112	Dartmouth	35	Harrisville	8	Westbury	71	Aspen	24	Windsor	439
Barnes	15	Dartmouth	54	Harrisville	24	Westbury	11	Aspen	9	Windsor	27
Barnes	18	Dartmouth	38	Harrisville	10	Westbury	8	Aspen	27	Windsor	7
Barnes	58	Dartmouth	8	Harrisville	83	Westbury	22	Aspen	15	Windsor	83
Barnes	57	Dartmouth	8	Harrisville	17	Westbury	41	Aspen	42	Windsor	42
Barnes	50	Dartmouth	7	Harrisville	20	Westbury	21	Aspen	78	Windsor	78

Update on outbreaks and clusters as of Jan 20th

- 50 Active outbreaks
- There are currently 558 cases among residents and 346 cases among the facility staff in Congregate Care & Living as of January 20th and numbers seem to be rising, with that said numbers should get better as vaccinations continue in long term care facilities.

Cross-State Travel & Regional Heat Maps

- The state has currently suspended the Cross-State Travel Map

Governors Updates

- Only about Vaccinations

Testing

- Testing remains a high priority especially with the past holiday surge. The State continues its on-demand testing with 19 sites a day throughout the state.
- Weekend Testing at Waitsfield Telecom Jan 31st and Feb 6th. No further dates were listed
- Testing continues to be offered almost daily in Barre, Northfield, Waterbury, Middlebury and Berlin.

Vaccination Planning

- All Warren FD members have had their first vaccination
- Vermonters age 75 and older are eligible to receive their vaccine
- VT Alert will be providing updates regarding vaccinations, so people are urged to sign up if they haven't already
- About 44,300 have been vaccinated in VT nearly double from two weeks ago. Nearly 10,900 have completed their doses which is up 600% in the last two weeks.
- Vermont is 2nd in the Northeast with 5.20 doses administered per 100 residents, VT is 4th regionally only behind West Virginia, D.C. and CT
- More than 23,500,000 have been vaccinated nationwide, 1.25 Million doses a day.
- The Department of Health has created a vaccination website and portal at which Vermonters, WHEN ELIGIBLE can sign up for the vaccination. This portal is the same as the portal for testing also.

Reset filters

Overall progress (age 16+)
People who have received at least one dose of the vaccine
7.7%

Vaccine doses received
92.9K

Vaccine doses administered
55.2K

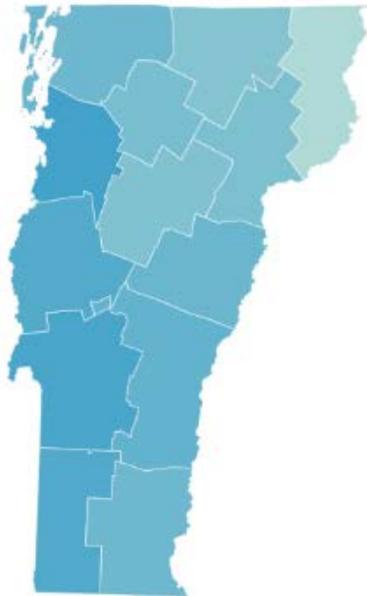
Total people started
33.4K

Total people completed
10.9K

Select County to Filter

Overall pro... 2.5% 4259.0%

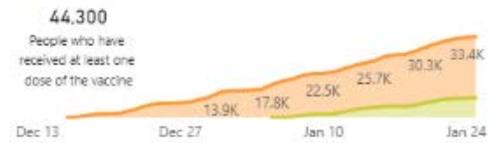
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Total People Vaccinated

Completed Started

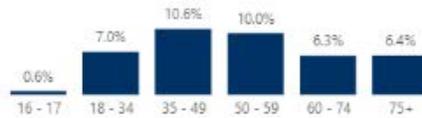


Show rates by Race/Ethnicity

Show rates by Age/Sex

By Age - Statewide

The percent of the Statewide population by age that has received at least one dose of the vaccine.



By Sex - Statewide

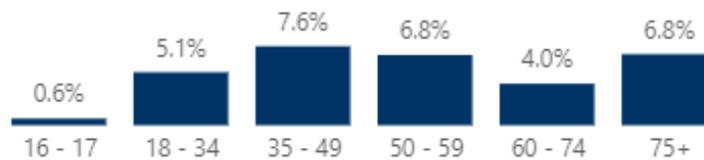
The percent of the Statewide population by sex that has received at least one dose of the vaccine.



Sex information is missing for 0.1% of people vaccinated.

By Age - Washington County

The percent of the Washington County population by age that has received at least one dose of the vaccine.



By Sex - Washington County

The percent of the Washington County population by sex that has received at least one dose of the vaccine.



Sex information is missing for 0.0% of people vaccinated.

6:25 PM – Other Business

Mr. Campanelli had some questions concerning the 2021 budget. He commented that he had a hardcopy of budget and tried to follow along with the video presentation but found it a little difficult. He asked about the Selectboard Salary on how the \$7,500 was divided among the members of the Selectboard. Mr. Cunningham commented that each member receives \$1,500 each. He also commented that given a pandemic year that it would have been better to present the 2020 actuals with the 2021 budget as the decrease in the budget looks a little deceiving. Mr. Ackland commented that the board had asked the departments to freeze spending without jeopardizing services to the public. Mr. Campanelli also commented that last year the board budgeted for a DPW with benefits was almost a \$60,000 position and this year it is not budget which is quite a big change. He also asked in the highway budget under speed mitigation why there was nothing funded for 2021. He explained that he had asked the highway crew to put up another 25MPH sign just south of the West Hill Bridge as people come speeding down the hill and have a hard time slowing down. After they get through the bridge they accelerate. He has not seen any signs put up to help with the traffic mitigation and would like to see some traffic speed mitigation on West Hill. He also asked if there was going to be a Town Meeting. Mr. Cunningham commented that there is not going to be a meeting as everything is on Australian ballot for the year of 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00AM-7:00PM with voting at the Warren Town Hall/Library. The board thanked Mr. Campanelli for his comments.

Selectboard Schedule for Meetings up to Town Meeting Day -Mr. Cunningham commented that he thought since there was very little going on that they could go back to the regular scheduled meetings. Ms. Behn commented that she thought that there should be meetings weekly for people to call/zoom in with questions about the budget prior to the informational budget meeting. Mr. Graves commented that the availability to answer questions hasn't changed because people can participate anytime during the budget meetings in the open meetings. Ms. Behn commented it is easier for some as people do not have to leave home. Mr. Graves commented that for some it is not easier as they could lack internet availability. The board agreed that they would have every week budget meetings through the month of February.

6:53 PM – Request to Use the Warren Covered Bridge for a Wedding on July 3, 2021 – Mr. Cunningham commented that Mr. Sherry had asked if they could use the Covered Bridge for a wedding on July 3, 2021 for a few hours. He commented there would be only about 10 people. Ms. Jones commented that it is possible with the Covered Bridge Rehabilitation Project it might not be available. Mr. Cunningham commented that will follow progress of that prior to a decision.

6:55 PM – Job Descriptions for Highway – Mr. Ackland commented that he had given all the job descriptions to Mr. Bombard to review and has not received any comments back yet.

Candidates Forum – The board agreed to move the Candidates Forum up from February 24, 2021 and invite the Moderator: Mr. Doug Bergstein.

6:56 PM – Approval of Minutes for January 19, 2021 – Motion by Mr. Youmell to approve the Minutes of January 19, 2021, second by Ms. Behn. All in Favor: VOTE: 5-0.

6:57 PM – Approval of Accounts Payable Warrants – Motion by Mr. Ackland to approve the accounts payable warrants as presented for \$43,402.70, second Mr. Youmell. All in Favor: VOTE: 5-0.

6:58 PM – Approval of Payroll Warrants – Motion by Mr. Ackland to approve the payroll warrants as presented for \$19,209.83, second by Mr. Youmell. All in Favor: VOTE: 5-0.

7:00 PM – Motion to adjourn by Mr. Ackland, second by Mr. Youmell. All in Favor: VOTE: 5-0.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
Cindi Jones, Warren Town Administrator

The Warren Selectboard

Andrew Cunningham, Chair

Bob Ackland, Vice Chair

Luke Youmell

Randy Graves

Camilla Behn

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