

Bristol Town Administrator

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Dear Addison County EMDs,

I know you are being bombarded with COVID-19 information, but we wanted to send you a brief summary of resources and contact information before the weekend:

First, Governor Scott will be issuing an executive order later this afternoon- currently anticipated to occur at 5:30pm (1730)- it will be broadcast on local television stations and Facebook. The full range of the order and details are still in development, but it is expected to provide guidance on a range of topics, including: Public events by size, and Directives to protect the most vulnerable at facilities such as hospitals and care facilities.

Second, the most current public health information for Vermont can be found at:
<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Links to additional information as well as printable materials for posting at public facilities is available at:
<http://acrpc.org/programs-services/emergency-management/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Finally, if issues arise over the weekend, please use the following contact information:

- Any public inquires for general information should be routed to **2-1-1**.
- If individuals are sick or concerned about their health, they should **contact their health care provider by phone** (avoid going to the hospital except for life-threatening situations).
- Healthcare-related inquiries from providers and case contacts should go to the **Vermont Department of Health at 802-863-7240**.
- Inquiries from local municipalities and town officials should go the **SEOC at 800-347-0488**.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have non-urgent questions that I can help you with next week.

I hope you all have a calm and healthy weekend,

-Andrew L'Roe

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Coronavirus COVID-19

The ACRPC policy for COVID-19 is located here: [ACRPC COVID-19 Coronavirus Policy](#)

The Vermont Health Department is closely monitoring the rapid developments in the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19. Vermont is prepared to respond to protect and support Vermonters. Please keep a close eye on the guidance being generated by the [Vermont Department of Health](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

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The Vermont Department of Health website is updated frequently and has the most current information for Vermonters:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Resources for First Responders:

- VT Department of Public Safety [announcement to First Responders, 3-11-2020 + Condensed Flyer](#)
- CDC Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>
- [Cleaning Practices Poster](#)
- [Cleaning Products List](#)
- FEMA 1 hour Course- [IS-520: Introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas](#)

Other Useful Resources:

- [Up-to-date map of Coronavirus COVID-19 Global Cases](#) by Johns Hopkins University CSSE
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- COVID-19 Poster- Stop the Spread of Germs: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs.pdf
- COVID-19 Fact Sheet: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf>
- CDC Travel Guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

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