



COVID-19 Daily Update **May 7, 2021**

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Get Vaccinated at Speedway, Mobile, or Walk-in Clinics This Weekend

Vermont is offering special COVID-19 vaccination opportunities tomorrow (Saturday, May 8) at the Bear Ridge and Devils Bowl Speedways, with no appointment needed. These walk-in only clinics, held in partnership with the speedways and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams, will have Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The Bear Ridge Speedway event, at 1058 Kidder Road in Bradford (Orange County), will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the Newport/Glover EMS. There will be 150 slots available.

The Devils Bowl Speedway event, at 2743 VT-22A in West Haven (Rutland County), will be held from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with Rescue Inc. There will be 180 slots available.

Eight mobile clinics in Essex County and one in Caledonia County this weekend will also offer Johnson & Johnson vaccine. You can make an appointment for the events through our website at healthvermont.gov/MyVaccine or look at the list of walk-in slots available.

Additional walk-in clinic opportunities below:

SATURDAY

CASTLETON

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Castleton University – Glenbrook Gymnasium

190 University Dr., Castleton

200 doses of Johnson & Johnson vaccine

WELLS RIVER

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Blue Mountain Union School

2420 US-302, Wells River

60 doses of Moderna vaccine

SUNDAY

ST. JOHNSBURY

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Green Mountain Mall

2000 Memorial Drive #14, St. Johnsbury

40 doses of Moderna vaccine

RUTLAND

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Rutland Holiday Inn

476 Holiday Road, Rutland

30 doses of Pfizer vaccine

Parents of 12- to 15-year-olds can prepare for anticipated FDA approval of Pfizer vaccine

Health Commissioner Mark Levine, MD, said at Friday's press conference that, as Vermont prepares for the Pfizer vaccine to be approved by the FDA for 12 to 15-year-olds, parents can also get ready to make appointments for children soon.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is meeting next Wednesday to consider approval and make its recommendations for this age, Dr. Levine said.

"If approved, we will be ready to open vaccination to this age group quickly," he said. "So, if you have a child in this group, start planning ahead by creating an account [on our website](#). Or if you already have one, you can add your child to your own account as a dependent. Then you'll be prepared to make their appointment when we open registration."

You or your child may already have an account from being tested for COVID-19 through a Health Department site, so now is a good time to check.

Human Services Secretary Mike Smith said the state will offer school-based sites to make it more convenient for students, and all of these sites will be open to the public. Officials expect to have more information next week.

Sec. Smith also added that as of today, anyone who lives out of state but works in Vermont — regardless of their occupation — is eligible to make an appointment for, or walk in to, Vermont vaccine clinics.

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COVID-19 vaccines prevent most people from getting seriously ill from COVID-19. However, a very small number of fully vaccinated people will still get infected with the virus. This is called "vaccine breakthrough," and it happens with any vaccine, including measles, mumps, flu and others.

There were 161 vaccine breakthrough cases among Vermonters. These cases represent a small portion, about 0.06%, of the fully vaccinated population.

Learn more in our latest [Weekly Data Summary Spotlight](#).

Whether you traveled or have symptoms, COVID-19 testing is available

Remember, if you are unvaccinated (including children) and traveled outside the state, you must have a COVID-19 test within 3 days of returning to Vermont. For more details, visit [our website](#).

And if you have any [symptom](#), no matter how mild, such as a headache, cough, fatigue or a runny nose, it's best to get tested. It's also important to avoid going to work, school or other places until you receive a negative result. COVID-19 is a highly transmissible virus, and this is how we can each protect our loved ones and our communities.

If you have symptoms, talk to your health care provider. They can refer you for testing.

Even if you don't have symptoms, you can still have COVID-19 and not feel sick. If you don't have symptoms and want to get tested, there are [many test sites](#) now available around the state. It's free and easy!

COVID-19 Activity in Vermont

As of 12 p.m. on May 7, 2021

Data is updated daily.

Description	Number
New cases	75 (23,393 total)
Currently hospitalized	17
Hospitalized in ICU	4
Hospitalized under investigation	0
Percent Positive (7-day average)	1.2%
People tested	384,423
Total tests	1,619,772
Total people recovered	21,118
Deaths	249

Find more data on COVID-19 Activity at: healthvermont.gov/currentactivity.

COVID-19 Vaccine Data

As of 12 p.m. on May 7, 2021

Data is updated Tuesdays through Saturdays.

NOTE: Due to delays in some CDC reporting, vaccine data from 5/6 and 5/7 – related to approximately 6,600 1st and 2nd doses – will not be published on the vaccine dashboard until tomorrow (5/8).

Description	Number
Total people who have received least one dose of vaccine	360,133 (65.8% of 16+ population)
Total people who have completed vaccination	255,266 (46.7% of 16+ population)

Find more vaccine data on the COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: healthvermont.gov/covid19-vaccine-data.

Additional Resources About Vaccination and More

- Find answers to your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine from the CDC: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html.
- Get Vermont-specific information in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Sign up for [the COVID-19 Weekly Email Update](#).
- Find information sheets, posters and toolkits, as well as translated materials on our [Resources web page](#).

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