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Situation Report - 15 MARCH 2020

Incident: Statewide COVID-19

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CURRENT STATUS IN VERMONT

Vermont cases of COVID-19	4
Vermont cases of COVID-19 requiring hospitalization	4
Vermonters tested negative for COVID-19	348
Vermonters being monitored	241
Vermonters who have completed monitoring	132

Information provided by Vermont Department of Health

The above numbers do not incorporate non-Vermont residents.

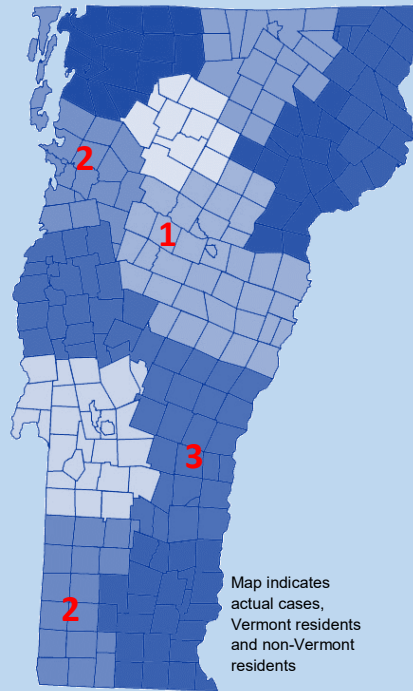
NATIONAL OVERVIEW

DHS National Operations Center (NOC):

(U) As of **0333 ET 15 Mar**, Johns Hopkins University (JHU) reports **156,400** (+11,023) COVID-19 cases in 141 (+3) countries and **5,833** (+404) confirmed fatalities worldwide. JHU reports **2,952** (+778) confirmed cases in the U.S. and **57** (+10) domestic fatalities, across 11 states with the most in WA with 40 (+3).

(U) As of **033 ET 15 Mar**, JHU reported **49** (n/c) states, including DC, have confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases. All states have declared a state of emergency for COVID-19; including DC, except for OK.

All cases are pending CDC verification



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Saturday (3/14) informed states that they no longer need to refer to positive results as “presumptive positive,” and to consider such results as confirmed.

03/15 The Vermont Department of Health Laboratory reported another three cases of the new coronavirus COVID-19. **All three of the latest cases involve non-Vermont residents.** To date, the lab has reported four positive cases among Vermonters, and four cases among non-Vermonters. This brings Vermont’s total up to eight (8) positive cases.

A male resident of Berkshire County, MA in his 70’s is receiving treatment at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center. A male in his 50’s from Suffolk County, MA is self-isolating at his Windsor County, Vermont home. The third case is a female resident of Kings County, NY in her 20’s.

She is self-isolating at her family home in Chittenden County.

Updated CDC guidance that applies to all first responders, including law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, and emergency management officials, who anticipate close contact with persons with confirmed or possible COVID-19 in the course of their work. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>. Please see the attachment titled CDC Updated Interim Guidance for First Responders in this email.

The following website has information specific to law enforcement:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-law-enforcement.html>