COVID-19 Resources

VLCT staff are continually compiling answers to member inquiries about how to handle the public health emergency posed by the COVID-19 virus. Scroll down or click here for FAQs and State, Regional and Federal Resources for local governments.

NEW

- USDA April 8 Update of Measures to Help Rural Communities Affected by COVID-19 [1] [2]
- WEBINAR 4/13 10AM-12PM - COVID 19 Effects on Human Resources [4] (with Kerin Stackpole and others from Paul Frank & Collins)
- Remote Public Meetings Toolkit – from VLCT Municipal Assistance Center [5]
- Vermont health insurers waive out of pocket expenses for COVID-19 Treatment [6]
- Emergency Management Services COVID-19 specific Medicaid funding [8] (see first two items under the Provider Assistance bullet)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) COVID-19 Webpage [9]

VLCT Resources

- Open Meeting Law
  - Open Meeting Law and COVID-19 FAQs – revised 4/9/20 [10]
  - Remote Public Meetings Toolkit [5]
  - Open Meeting Law and COVID-19 Legislative Update [10]
- Stay Home, Stay Safe & Essential Functions
  - "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Guidance and FAQs [11]
  - What Are Essential Local Government Services and Functions? [12]
- Town/City Management
  - Town Finance COVID-19 FAQs [13]
  - Town Office Closure COVID-19 FAQs [14]
  - Mutual Aid Agreement Sample for Sharing Resources Between Municipalities [16]
  - Review and update your Local Emergency Plan [17]
- Employer/Employment Functions
  - Human Resource Laws and COVID-19 FAQs [18]
State and Regional Resources

- Vermont Department of Labor (VtDOL) Virtual Town Hall [23]
  - Employer Services and Rapid Response (April 9, 2pm) [2]
  - View previous events [24]
- Emergency Management Services COVID-19 specific Medicaid funding [8] (see first two items under the Provider Assistance bullet)
- Table of Critical Functions — for general reference during Stay Home, Stay Safe Order [25] [26]
- VtDOL's COVID-19 FAQs [27] [27]
- Vermont Secretary of State's Municipal Assistance for COVID-19 Responses [28]
- Vermont Emergency Management (VEM)'s Coronavirus Information for Local Officials [29]
- VEM Municipal Plans [30]
- Vermont Department of Health Alerts [31]
- Regional Planning Commissions [32] [32]
- Vermont Emergency Management Association [33] [33]
- Hazard Mitigation Assistance and Emergency Performance Grants [34] [35]
- Vermont Emergency Management Continuity of Operations (COOP) Template [36]
- Utility-related help for consumers from the VT Dept. of Public Service [37]

Federal Resources

- USDA April 8 Update of Measures to Help Rural Communities Affected by COVID-19 [38]
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act FAQs from the US Dept. of Labor [39]
- Department of Labor (US DOL) Wage and Hour Division Pandemic Response [40]
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [41]
- CDC Guidelines on what law enforcement personnel need to know [42]
- Federal Emergency Management Organization (FEMA) [43] [43]
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) COVID-19 Webpage [9]
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Searchable Resource Library [45]
- The World Health Organization (WHO) [46] [46]
- Johns Hopkins Coronavirus (COVID-19) Tracker [47] [47]
- National Institutes of Health [48]
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration [49]
- FEMA Online Courses on Emergency Management [50]
- US Department of Labor [51]
Links
[1] https://www.vlct.org/node/15319
[7] https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8585377522368878094?utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=85982368&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_UgdkeQqhZM_LkAvnjMAoeHpjMhPxmlj0eagNXjppQz6oblt4hbg_Zs4QzEKc8l8HYIq8ahHQIBE2Hs83rcDYYaVPEUW00ZnyXvgj6b6jnniE&_hsmi=85982368
[10] https://www.vlct.org/node/15223
[12] https://www.vlct.org/node/15258
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[27] https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions
[29] https://vem.vermont.gov/coronavirus
[31] https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/alerts
[32] https://www.vapda.org/
[33] https://vtema.org/
[34] https://vem.vermont.gov/funding
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[38] https://www.vlct.org/node/15178
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[41] https://emergency.cdc.gov/