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.

**VLCT Resources**

- [Remote Public Meetings Toolkit](#)
- [WEBINAR: Remote Working Best Practices](#) *(watch recorded webinar)*
- [Guidance and Resources from Partner Organizations](#)
- [What Does the Families First Coronavirus Response Act Mean for Municipalities?](#)
- [Guidance and FAQs for "Stay Home, Stay Safe"](#)
- [What Are Essential Local Government Services and Functions?](#)
- [Open Meeting Law and COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [Open Meeting Law and COVID-19 Legislative Update](#)
- [Town Finance COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [Town Office Closure COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [Human Resource Laws and COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [Cybersecurity – Especially Important for Remote Workers](#)
- [Volunteer Risk Management: Best Practices and PACIF Coverage](#)
- [Mutual Aid Agreement Sample for Sharing Resources Between Municipalities](#)
- [Review and update your Local Emergency Plan](#)
- [Vermont health insurers' COVID-19 web pages](#)
- [Results from previous weeks' COVID-19 polls](#)

**State and Regional Resources for Local Governments**

- [Vermont Department of Labor (VtDOL) Virtual Town Hall Thurs. 4/2, 2PM – for Employers, about UI and Labor Law](#)
- [Table of Critical Functions — for general reference during Stay Home, Stay Safe Order](#)
- [VtDOL's COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [Vermont Secretary of State's Municipal Assistance for COVID-19 Responses](#)
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