COVID-19 Resources

VLCT staff are 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.

Share your municipality's situation with your colleagues around the state by answering our current Member Poll question. Once you answer you can view others’ responses. Answers will inform VLCT on how we can be of value to our members in these challenging times.

Note that VLCT has contingency plans in place to continue servicing member in the event of widespread disruptions.

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