Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources and Recommendations

In response to member inquiries regarding how to prepare for a public health emergency, specifically an outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, VLCT has compiled a list of resources and recommendations. It is important for officials to review and update their municipal emergency plans annually and stay abreast of potential threats to public health and safety.

1. Contact your appointed municipal Emergency Management Director.
2. Review your municipal emergency plan [1].
3. Add or update your continuity of operations plan. VEM has provided VLCT members with a template. https://www.vlct.org/vemcoop [2]
4. If you are on your “Local Organization for Emergency Management” committee, connect with your regional partners.
5. Contact your Regional Planning Commission (RPC) for coordination assistance on your municipal plan https://www.vapda.org [3]
6. For reporting and information regarding public health-related emergencies, contact the Vermont Department of Health [4].

Vermont Emergency Management [5] is the primary resource for Vermont municipal emergency planning assistance and coordination. You can contact them at 1-800-347-0488.

Please note that VLCT has contingency plans in place to continue services in the event of widespread disruptions.

VLCT Resources

- FAQs about Vermont's Open Meeting Law in the context of Your COVID-19 Response [6], answered by VLCT’s Municipal Assistance Center
- SAMPLE Mutual Aid Agreement for Sharing Resources Between Municipalities [7], provided by PACIF for use by all VLCT members during the COVID-19 response

Local Government Resources
Federal Resources

- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) [https://emergency.cdc.gov/](https://emergency.cdc.gov/) [13]
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration [https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19) [18]

Links

[1] https://vem.vermont.gov/plans
[8] https://vem.vermont.gov/plans
[10] https://www.vapda.org/
[12] https://vem.vermont.gov/funding