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## **Programs & Issues List**

### **The Radio Vermont Group**

1st Quarter 2020

**January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31st**

Following is a list of major topic areas to be addressed in our news and public affairs coverage. Different items may be substituted depending upon current news events unforeseen at the outset of this quarter.

Examples of specific stories are given to help you identify if the topic fits the issue category.

Issue 1:       **Labor Costs- Minimum Wage/ Paid Family Leave**

Issue 2:       **Energy Issues / Global Warming**

Issue 3:       **Town Meeting Day Issues**

Issue 4:       **Coronavirus – State Closures**

Issue 5:       **Coronavirus – Community Response**

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## WDEV-FM and AM

### **Programs and Issues – 2020**

The Programs and Issues in this file are “representative” of our news and public affairs efforts – but do not fully demonstrate the breath of our reporting and our commitment to “live” local and relevant radio. Below is a summary of some of our major regularly scheduled broadcast efforts.

#### **Monday-Friday:**

Radio VT News provides extended coverage of local, state and regional news:  
6:05am – 7:05am – 8:05am – 12:05pm – 4:05pm – 5:05pm  
Each Newscasts is 5 to 10-minutes in length and features a variety of reports.

At 7:30AM Mon-Fri – The Morning Briefing: 10-mins of World & National News

**The Morning News Service airs from 7-9am** – two full hours of news, weather, sports, travel updates, commentary, interviews, plus studio and phone guests. WDEV employs our own forecaster Roger Hill who details the micro-climate of the region while watching major national weather stories and climate change. The MNS is produced by Radio Vermont News with additional world and national updates from AP Radio News.

Radio Vermont News has developed reporter relations with WCAX-TV Channel 3 News. Monday-Friday reporter Melissa Sheketoff joins the Morning News Service with a “live” interactive update to explore stories in much greater depth than available from wire service reports.

In our “Conversation with the Editor” series, we discuss major stories from some of Vermont’s most respected weekly newspapers:

Monday: The News and Citizen (Morrisville) – Tommy Gardiner, Reporter  
Tuesday: The Addison Independent (Middlebury) - John Flowers, Reporter  
Wednesday: The Valley Reporter (Waterbury) – Hadley Lefskovski, Editor  
Thursday: The Gazette (Hardwick) – Ray Small, Publisher & Editor  
Friday: The Herald (Randolph) – Tim Calabro, Publisher & Editor

#### **The Dave Gram Show: 9-11am**

This is our newsmaker public affairs interview program. Johnson, a longtime print journalist turned radio host, provides detailed analysis of the news plus a Vermont perspective on world events. His guests are varied and represent a wide political spectrum. During the legislative session, Mark originates his program direct from the Vermont Statehouse in Montpelier (Fridays and during special event days). His program also goes mobile for events such as the Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO, the Tunbridge World’s Fair and other gatherings.



**The Midday News Service: Noon-1PM**

An hour-long update of the very latest news, business report, sports, weather and a variety of human interest features. This is the most comprehensive lunchtime news hour of any Vermont radio station. With the "Special Assignment" section, Radio VT News often delivers lengthy segments of news conferences or legislative debate. We are committed to providing our listeners with more than a "sound bite" service.

**The Evening News Service: 4-5:30PM**

The very latest news developments, sports and weather, perfect for the drive home. Special updated reports on the day's breaking news stories with Cat Viglienzoni from WCAX-TV News around 4:05PM and at 5:05PM, VT Digger.org reports – the state's leading on-line investigative news site.

Plus Conversations with Tom Gardner (Stowe Reporter), Mike Dunphy (Montpelier Bridge)

**Saturday Morning:**

Similar to weekdays, WDEV is "live and local" with updated news reports including the Morning News Service from 7-8am. This hour also features "For the Birds" a program dedicated to watching and listening to birds; "The Green Mountain Club" report – with opportunities to explore VT outdoors and take advantage of guided and organized hikes around the state.

During the **Saturday Midday News Service** (12:00-12:30PM)

**Sunday Morning:**

At 6:00PM, WDEV Airs Evening Programs from CBS Radio, including '60 Minutes'

WDEV airs Red Sox Baseball, Norwich D3 Hockey, NASCAR racing, local stock car racing and high school basketball (boys & girls) regular-season and championship games. WDEV provide "Team Coverage" of every Town Meeting Day (March) plus coverage of Primary and General Election nights.



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The Vermont Senate voted 23-6 Thursday to increase the state's minimum wage, sending the bill to the governor's desk.

S.23 has undergone several changes since it was first introduced during the legislature's 2019 session.

The bill would increase the state's current minimum wage of \$10.96 per hour to \$11.75 at the start of 2021. The rate would then increase to \$12.55 in January 2022.

A previous version of the bill aimed to raise hourly wages to \$15 by 2024, but was vetoed by Republican Gov. Phil Scott last year.

Scott said he prefers the current version of the bill to past attempts, but is still concerned about the effect it could have on rural communities in the state.

(0131SOT Scott)

This stance has brought criticism from Senate President Pro Tem Tim Ashe, he tells NBC5 rural Vermonters will benefit the most if the legislation is passed into law.

(0131SOT Ashe)

Economists estimate around 40,000 Vermonters stand to see a pay bump if the newest plan becomes law.





New Text Document

On Friday, the Vermont House passed a minimum wage bill.

The 93 to 54 vote raises the minimum wage to \$11.75 next year and then to \$12.55 in 2022. It now heads to the Senate.

Raising the minimum wage is high on the Democrats' agenda. They passed a bill that would have raised it to \$15 by 2024 but Governor Scott vetoed it last session. They're hopeful this more modest increase will win his support.

Waterbury Representative Tom Stevens joined the Dave Gram Show ~~this morning~~ to talk about the Minimum Wage Bill and the Family Leave Bill that's making its way through the Legislature ---

{0127SOT Tom Stevens}  
{MORE VO}

[Outcue: 27 "this past week."]

The complete interview with Stevens is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com.



People working in Vermont for the minimum wage are getting a raise with the new year. Effective Wednesday, Vermont's minimum wage increased 18 cents an hour to \$10.96. Vermont law requires that the minimum wage be calculated every year using the rate of inflation as determined by the Consumer Price Index. This year's increase is 1.7% over the 2019 figure. The adjustment also affects "tipped employees." The minimum wage for tipped employees is half of the full minimum wage. Starting on Wednesday, the tipped minimum wage is increasing to \$5.48.

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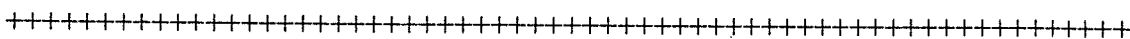
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The Vermont House has voted to override Governor Phil Scott's veto of a minimum wage bill, paving the way for the state's hourly wage to increase to \$12.55 by 2022.

The House voted ~~this morning~~ by a narrow 100 to 49 margin, achieving the two-thirds majority needed by one vote. The bill calls for raising the minimum wage from \$10.96 to \$11.75 next year and \$12.55 by 2022.

The vote is a major political victory for Democrats after having failed to override a paid family leave bill earlier this month as well as other key agenda items last session. Two years ago the governor also vetoed a bill that would have raised the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Governor Scott and other opponents have argued it will have unintended consequences, including decreasing employee hours and affecting small businesses.



## New Text Document

The Vermont House is postponing a vote on whether to override Republican Governor Phil Scott's veto of a bill that would increase the minimum wage.

(0219SOT Lee Override)

Channel 3 News reports that Wednesday was the earliest day that House members could vote.

House Speaker Mitzi Johnson said she has postponed the vote because of the number of lawmakers absent.

Last week, the Senate, which has a Democrat majority, voted 24-6 in favor of the veto override.

The original bill did not pass the Democrat-led House with the two-thirds margin that would be needed to override the governor's veto.

Scott said raising the minimum wage to \$12.55 by 2022 could end up hurting the people it is intended to help.



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With the veto of the minimum wage bill earlier this week by Governor Phil Scott, Democrats in the State House may attempt a veto override attempt, their second in the last two weeks

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On Monday, Governor Phil Scott vetoed the minimum wage bill, setting the stage for the second veto override attempt in as many weeks.

The bill would have raised the minimum wage to \$11.75 next year and \$12.55 in 2022. But Scott said he had concerns it would hurt rural Vermonters and small businesses.

Democrats in the Senate claim they can easily override the veto.

But the likelihood of an override in the House is not certain. The bill passed with 93 votes, seven short of the 100 needed.

House Speaker Mitzi Johnson tells Channel Three she's still talking with other lawmakers to see how to proceed ---

{0212SOT Mitzi Johnson}

[Outcue: 15 "into the grocery stores."]

When the minimum wage bill passed the House, some of the "no" votes were cast by Democrats and Independents, which means lawmakers are in for an uphill battle.

Last week, lawmakers failed by one vote to override Scott's veto of a paid family leave bill.

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The clock is ticking on a decision from Governor Phil Scott on Vermont's minimum wage bill.

He has until Monday night to make a decision on whether to sign it or veto it and he has said that he still has concerns.

It raises the minimum wage to \$11.75 next year and \$12.55 in 2022.

Two years ago the governor vetoed a bill that would have raised the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

The bill did not pass with a veto-proof majority.

In New Hampshire on Thursday the Senate approved a bill to raise the minimum wage to \$10 per hour in 2021 and \$12 per hour in 2023.

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# Vermont House to vote on veto override of paid family leave

AP-VT--Paid Family Leave

Feb 05, 2020 9:39AM (GMT 14:39)

The Democratic-led Vermont House is seeking to override a veto by Republican Gov. Phil Scott of a bill that would establish a paid family leave system in the state. The planned Wednesday vote comes less than a week after Scott vetoed the bill because the plan includes a \$29 million payroll tax. When passed by the House it was 11 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto, but some House members who opposed the bill say they will now vote to override the governor. The bill guaranteed up to 12 weeks of paid parental or bonding leave and up to eight weeks of paid family care leave.

## Story Details

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The future of the proposed Paid Family Leave program now rests in the hands of the legislature after Governor Phil Scott vetoed the bill last week.

The plan would allow workers to take 12 weeks off for the birth of a newborn or adoption, and eight-weeks to care for an ill family member.

Several Progressives and Democrats voted against the bill, arguing its benefits did not go far enough.

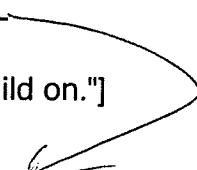
The opposition left the majority eight votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed for an override.

A group of employers and lawmakers joined at the State House yesterday to urge those dissenting to change their minds.

Burlington Progressive Representative Selene Colburn tells NBC 5 the progressive caucus will support override after agreeing that the program can be expanded in the future ---

~~{0205SOT Selene Colburn}~~

[Outcue: 11 "that we can build on."]



The override has strong support in the Senate and a House vote could happen today.



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MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Legislature has voted to increase the state's minimum wage, but all eyes are now on ~~Republican~~ Gov. Phil Scott to see if he will allow the bill to become law. On Thursday, the state Senate gave final approval to the bill that will increase the minimum wage to \$12.55 an hour by 2022 from the current \$10.96. The increase is less than the \$15 some Democratic and Progressive lawmakers had sought. Scott has expressed reservations about the impact the higher wage would have on rural areas. In 2018, Scott vetoed a \$15 minimum wage bill. The bill did not pass the House with a veto-proof majority.



## New Text Document

Republican Gov. Phil Scott has vetoed a paid family and medical leave bill, saying it would have worsened economic inequity in the state.

Scott said Friday he will move forward with a voluntary program that doesn't rely on a mandatory \$29 million payroll tax.

Democratic legislative leaders expressed disappointment about the veto.

House Speaker Mitzi Johnson said the bill represented significant movement toward Scott's position but he was unwilling to compromise.

Scott and New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu had pushed for a two-state, voluntary program last year but it never materialized.



### New Text Document

A group of Vermont lawmakers and advocates is speaking out against the current version of paid family leave legislation, saying it does not provide enough benefits.

VT Digger reports that Reps. Randall Szott, D-Barnard, and Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, P-Middletown Springs, went so far as to call the measure "doomed" if it passes as currently drafted.

They say the benefit offered in the legislation is not sufficient for workers to be able to take time away from work.

They also see an inequity in the fact that the bill would provide six weeks each to a couple but 12 weeks to a single person.

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The effort by Vermont Democratic lawmakers to override the governor's veto of the paid family leave plan has failed --- by just one vote.

Democrats rallied to try to find the votes to override Governor Phil Scott's veto of the bill.

It passed the Senate last month by a vote of 20-9, surpassing the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

But while the bill passed in the House, it didn't happen with a two-thirds majority, sending lawmakers in search of more support.

Governor Phil Scott joined Common Sense Radio with Bill Sayer on WEDV FM and AM ~~the morning~~ where he talked about why he vetoed the bill... and why his voluntary family leave plan is better ---

{0205SOT Phil Scott}

[Outcue: 23 "as it should."]

One Independent who chose not to override the veto was West Dover representative Laura Sibilila.

(0206SOT Sibilila)

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In the vote Wednesday, Democrats fell short by one vote on a count of 99-51.







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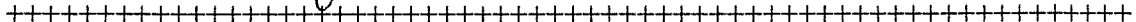
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At a recent panel discussion on climate change at Sugarbush resort president Win Smith defended his recent stances on climate change action including his support of the Global Warming Solutions Act.

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Here's the Valley Reporter's Hadley Laskowski ---

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{0226SOT Hadley Laskowski B}  
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A Senate proposal to raise \$30 million annually for climate action by taxing the wealthy appears dead for this year.

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VT Digger reports that key senators have reached that conclusion despite a strong push from some environmental groups backing the legislation.

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The bill's main sponsor is Senator Anthony Pollina of Washington County. He had called for raising the \$30 million from a new 5 percent tax on the wealthiest 16,000 Vermonters.

The measure had received strong backing from the Vermont Youth Lobby, which is a group of high school-aged activists who have been visiting the Statehouse.

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Lawmakers say they plan to focus on other environmental legislation.

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Several towns are adding climate change resolutions to town meeting warnings.  
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If passed, the resolutions would require towns to include climate change factors in decision making.

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Tim Calabro ---

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**{0228SOT Tim Calabro C}**

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[Outcue: 27 "less harmful option."]

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# Vermont legislator proposes 'Green New Deal' for state

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AP-VT--Green New Deal

Jan 06, 2020 2:58PM (GMT-5) **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

The chairman of the Vermont Progressive Party has proposed a Green New Deal for the state. Sen Anthony Pollina says the plan will raise \$30 million over the next five years to invest in 5% of earners. The Times Argus reports that Pollina said the the plan would reduce the state's carbon footprint and could generate revenue that could be used for home weatherization and renewable-energy programs. Republican Sen. Randy Brock says he is concerned that this plan could push wealthy Vermonters to leave the state. Brock says Pollina's plan to have four legislators and eight citizens negotiate the money raised is undemocratic.

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Headline: Vermont legislator proposes 'Green New Deal' for state .....

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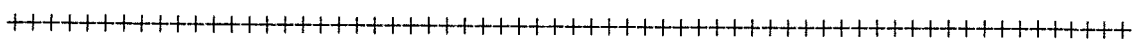
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On Thursday, Governor Phil Scott delivered the State of the State address, and almost immediately, protesters demanding action on climate change interrupted his speech ---

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{0109SOT Protesters}

[Outcue: 6 "emergency!"]

The governor allowed the protesters to chant for about five minutes before repeatedly saying it was time for them to give HIM a chance to speak. They did not and continued to chant.

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{0109SOT Phil Scott Protesters B}

[Outcue: 14 "listen to the people!"]

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After about 20 minutes, the police finally removed the protesters.   
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When Scott began speaking again, he started by talking about the national partisan politics dividing the country and that it's up to places like Vermont to lead by example and come together

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{0109SOT Phil Scott}

[Outcue: 30 "than ever before."]

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Scott noted the graying of the Green Mountains, calling it a "demographic crisis." He pointed to his remote workers' program paying people to move here

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He also addressed taxes, housing, the drug crisis and mental health

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The governor also pitched a universal after-school network to help parents with child care.

Governor Scott addressed climate change and said the state will triple the number of state-funded charging stations for electric vehicles by the end of the year.

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Tensions are high in Montpelier over climate change.

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University of Vermont professor of Earth and Environmental Science says it's critical we recognize Vermont isn't immune to climate change as our extreme precipitation events increase and temperatures fluctuate.

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He says Vermont is historically great at making climate action plans, but struggles to follow through.

Erikson points out to Channel Three the fact that the state emits 16 percent more greenhouse gas emissions now than in 1990, but New York emits eight percent less according to the Department of Environmental Conservation ---

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{0114SOT Jon Erikson} action."]

[Outcue: 21 "decade of

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As Governor Phil Scott outlined in his State of the State address, the focus is on making electric vehicles more affordable and accessible to all Vermonters, so the state can collectively reduce its carbon footprint

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# Vermont awarding \$2M to charge electric vehicles

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AP-VT--Electric Vehicle Grants, 1st Ld-Writethru

Jan 19, 2020 8:52AM (GMT 13:52)

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The state of Vermont is looking to award \$2 million to help construct fast vehicle charging stations along the state's main highways. **ISSUE (See Cover Sheet)** The state is requesting proposals for a third round of grant funding to build Direct Current Fast Charging stations at eleven priority locations. As of last October there were more than 3,500 electric vehicles registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles, up 154% since 2016. The third round of funding will ensure charging stations are available along important highway corridors WDEV 9-11AM 89 and 91, WEXP Route 4 and RVNN-8AM Route 100

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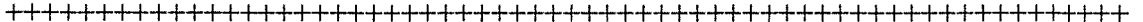
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Researchers at the University of Vermont are looking to the ocean to try to reduce the impact that cows have on climate change.

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VT Digger reports that Dr. Sabrina Greenwood is teaming up with researchers in Maine to see if seaweed can reduce methane emissions from cows.

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Methane is reported to be 34 times more harmful than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas over a 100-year period.

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The idea has been gaining traction since a 2018 California study found that a dozen cows fed a particular type of seaweed recorded methane output reductions of 24 percent to 58 percent.

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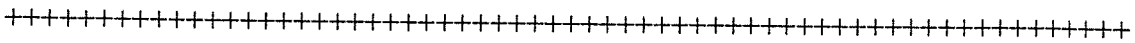
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One of Vermont's most influential lobbying groups is forming a political action committee to recruit and endorse "pro-climate" candidates.

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VT Digger quotes Paul Burns, executive director of the Vermont Public Interest Research Group, as saying YPIRG can endorse candidates because of the type of nonprofit it is. But Burns says the group so far has focused on lobbying on specific issues. (See Cover Sheet)

Its new website, WPMR Votes, will recruit and canvass for candidates. But Burns says he's not sure whether the PAC will donate toward or pay for political ads.

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A growing number of governors in the Northeast are raising doubts about a regional pact that would tackle transportation emissions.

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The reluctance to support the Transportation and Climate Initiative over concerns it could increase gas prices raises doubts about how effective it will be in capping pollution from cars, trucks and other transportation ~~issues~~ **ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ (See Cover Sheet)**

So far, Vermont Governor Phil Scott has said he wouldn't support the pact if it amounted to a carbon tax.

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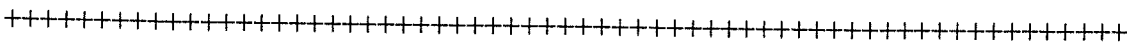
New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu has also declined to support the TCI, and Maine Governor Janet Mills has also expressed concern for how the bill would affect people who have to drive.

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The Agency of Natural Resources chose three Vermont school districts and one transit agency to try out electric buses. It's just one pilot program of many aimed at dramatically cutting back Vermont's carbon footprint.

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Regional leaders say the key to successfully reducing carbon emissions is getting more single-occupancy vehicles off the road and those ~~offers on the new buses~~.

**ISSUE** \_\_\_\_\_ (See Cover Sheet)

The money from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust, which the state received through a 2016 settlement, will fund the entire pilot program.

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~~Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Emily Boedecker tells Channel~~

Three the goal is to test out how the buses work in the chosen districts and what it could look like across the state --- Note: RVNN = WDEV, WLVB and WEXP (simulcast news 5:00 Length)

{0127SOT Emily Boedecker}

[Outcue: 15 "or mud season."]

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The Marble Valley Regional Transit team is shopping around for buses right now to determine which model will work best for Rutland County.

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Vermont lawmakers will have to find tens of millions of dollars a year for the state to meet its energy goals according to a new report out from the Public Utility Commission.

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According to the report, about 50,000 more homes in Vermont still need weatherization. Getting that done could cost taxpayers \$350 million. That's just one of many large price tags attached to Vermont's ambitious energy goals. **ISSUE** (See Cover Sheet)

The PUC's Tom Knauer tells Channel Three early Vermont would need to invest up to \$60 million a year into areas like weatherization, thermal efficiency, and transportation to meet its carbon-cutting targets.

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{0127SOT Tom Knauer}      a      [Outcue: 11 "it doesn't look promising."]  
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The report shows no support yet from energy stakeholders to the idea of having an all-fuels efficiency utility that would be charged with finding savings across all fuel types.  
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That's because there isn't any sense of who would pay for it and how, or who would run it.

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Vermont Gas is bringing on the Energy Co-op to help it reach its emissions goals.

The South Burlington-based Vermont Gas Services to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

Company officials say partnering with like-minded Vermont organizations like the Energy Co-op, will give customers more choices when it comes to clean energy.

The two companies say the partnership will mean comprehensive solutions for customers, including non-gas alternatives.

Vermont Gas says it will act as a referral service to help customers access Energy Co-op's services and find the right low-cost, low-carbon solutions.

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# Vermont Health Department: Energy policies promote health

AP-VT--Transportation Health Benefits RADIO VERMONT GROUP

Feb 01, 2020 9:37AM (GMT 14:37) **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

The Vermont Health Department says transportation and energy policies designed to fight climate change can also save lives. An analysis of the transportation and energy Comprehensive Energy Plan call for walking, biking and bus use to double by 2030. The analysis says that could help prevent 2,000 early deaths and save \$1.1 billion in health care costs and lost productivity. The study found that Vermonters spend nearly 500 minutes traveling on various forms of transportation each week, but that only about 60 of those minutes are spent walking or biking.

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A state Senate committee has approved a bill that would allow Efficiency Vermont and the Burlington Electric Department to turn some of their energy efficiency efforts to heating and transportation. **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

The two currently focus on efficient use of electricity. But VTDigger reports that the bill approved by the Senate Resources and Energy Committee would allow them to spend up to \$2 million during the next three years on heating and transportation efficiency projects.

Driving and heating account for 80 percent of Vermonters' energy costs and climate change pollution. **WDEV-AM/FM** **WCVT** **RVNN-7AM** **RVNN-8AM**

The Public Utility Commission is in the midst of a study to determine how expanded efficiency programs would work. Note: RVNN = WDEV, WLVB and WEXP (simulcast news 5:00 Length)

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Students and community members ~~called on the University of Vermont~~ **RADIO VERMONT GROUP** Vermont to divest funds from fossil fuels at Friday's UVM Board of Trustees meeting. The Board also made a change to bring more diverse trustee candidates.

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More than 100 students, staff and faculty members renewed their request for the school to stop investing in the fossil fuel industry and live up to their green reputation.

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UVM's total endowment comes in over \$565 million. Officials say they invest about 5% of that in fossil fuels.

Board Vice President WDEV-AM/FM Ron Lumbra talked to WCVT Channel Three RVNN-7AM and RVNN-8AM

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Although the board made no promises on divestment, they did make a change to bring in more diverse trustee candidates. Year: ( ) Jan-Mar ( ) Apr-Jun ( ) Jul-Sep ( ) Oct-Dec  
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The term of office for each trustee is six years. Student trustees sit for two years. Four terms end this March

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A state program designed to get people to switch from fossil fuel to electric vehicles is being used by some customers to upgrade from one electric vehicle to another.

VTDigger reports that Freedom Nissan of South Burlington is making such deals, raising concerns that it's taking advantage of a loophole in the state incentive program.

Governor Phil Scott spokesperson Rebecca Kelley says the administration may look at changes to the program to make sure its intent is carried out.

Dave Roberts is the coordinator of the group Drive Electric Vermont. He says he doesn't see a problem with the upgrades.



New Text Document

A federal judge has rejected a request to intervene in Moretown's legal battle to prevent the town's elementary school from being forced to close.

The injunction would have put a question on the Town Meeting Day ballot allowing residents to weigh in on a decision to reconfigure schools within the Harwood Unified Union School District.

Residents have said that a provision in the new unified district that doesn't require input from local residents in the closure decision violates their constitutional rights.

Town attorney Ron Shems tells Channel Three putting a vote to the people to change the district's articles of agreement can't come soon enough ---

{0203SOT Ron Shems}  
accordingly."}]

[Outcue: 21 "tweak the articles

School board chair Caitlin Hollister also talked to Channel Three ---

{0203SOT Caitlin Hollister}

[Outcue: 18 "how to proceed."]

Part of the district's school reconfiguration would eliminate Harwood Union Middle School, moving all seventh- and eighth-graders to Crossett Brook Middle School.



# St. Albans city and town to vote on community pool

AP-VT--Municipal Pool

Feb 01, 2020 8:16AM (GMT 13:16)

Residents of St. Albans will be voting next month on whether the community should build a year-round pool at the base of a community ski hill. Vermont Public Radio reports that the \$5.5 million project will go before voters in both St. Albans town and city on Town Meeting Day on March 3. St. Albans City Manager Dominic Cloud said if approved he thinks it would first thing that the two communities own jointly. He says "it's a real sign of changing times in greater St. Albans."

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Voters in Bennington will consider in March whether the town should impose a 1 % local option tax.

The select board decided this week to place the tax plan on the annual Town Meeting Day ballot.

The Bennington Banner reports that voters will be asked whether the tax should cover retail sales, rooms, meals and/or alcohol sales.

Voters may select any or all the categories.

The tax would be collected with state sales taxes and 70% of the revenue generated would go back to the community.



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In March, South Burlington residents will vote on a proposed school bond that will cost over \$209 million. The school bond would build a new high school, middle school, and new physical education and athletic center.

Some South Burlington residents are saying the cost is too much. So, they started a "Vote No" campaign with a Facebook group, a website, and yard signs.

South Burlington Resident John Stern started a fund on Facebook to raise money for the campaign. He talked to Local 22 & 44 ---

{0204SOT John Stern}

[Outcue: 34 "or federal financing."]

According to the school board, the number that will be on the ballot is the projected budget. The "Vote No" campaign is concerned about additional costs and impacts including interest. Those will not appear on the ballot.

The School board feels this is the best option for the community to set the stage for 60-70 years down the road.



New Text Document

A resolution that was passed by the Burlington City Council last month and intended to be on the March ballot will not be.

At Monday night's City Council meeting, it was decided that a resolution to allow non-citizens who are here legally the option to vote in city elections will not be on the March ballot. Instead, it was referred to a committee.

Councilor Adam Roof talked with NBC 5 ---

{0130SOT Adam Roof}

[Outcue: 8 "many many years."]

Opponents to the resolution say that constituents never came to the council about the idea.

It's unclear when it will be on a ballot.



### New Text Document

The Harwood Unified Union School Board approved a new budget. It calls for moving middle school students to different schools. The district covers six towns and eight schools.

According to the district web site, starting next fall all 7th and 8th graders will attend Crossett Brook Middle School in Duxbury. Also moving to Crossett Brook, Moretown Elementary's 5th and 6th graders.

The board says it is taking these steps because costs continue to rise as the tax break from merging diminishes. Next year's budget is \$39 million. Voters will pass it or reject it on Town Meeting Day.

The board can still reconfigure schools even if the town doesn't approve the budget, due to its district's guidelines under Act 46.



New Text Document

Burlington city council candidates, especially those new to the race, are making a final pitch to voters ahead of Town Meeting Day.

Jillian Scannell, Zoraya Hightower, and Nate Lantieri are some of the new names voters will see on the March ballot.

Scannell is currently UVM's student body president. She believes that gives her an advantage when it comes to solving issues surrounding housing and parking ---

{0127SOT Jillian Scannell}

[Outcue: 16 "solve the crisis together."]

Scannell is running as a democrat. She's in a three-way race for the Ward 1 seat. She's up against incumbent councilor Sharon Bushor and newcomer Zoraya Hightower.

In Ward 5, UVM graduate Nate Lantieri is gearing up for his race against incumbent councilor Chip Mason. Lantieri is running as a progressive and on the promise of making local government more transparent ---

{0127SOT Nate Lantieri}

[Outcue: 16 "at the end."]

The three candidates say they want to bring fresh ideas and new perspectives to the table.





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The candidates are set for Montpelier's mayoral, city council and school board races in Montpelier.

Here's Tom Brown of the Montpelier Bridge ---

{0129SOT Tom Elections}

[Outcue: 49 "that's predictable too."]  
{MORE VO}

There will be more on this story in next week's Montpelier Bridge.



New Text Document

Burlington residents will likely get a chance this Town Meeting Day to vote on a proposal to add a housing trust fund tax.

The City Council voted 10 to 2 last year to approve the tax. Councilor Brian Pine sponsored the resolution.

According to the resolution, the Housing Trust Fund contributes close to six million dollars to support the creation of nearly 1,700 affordable homes.

According to Pine's calculation, the penny-per-\$100 tax would cost the average homeowner in Burlington about \$25 a year.

Pine tells Channel Three hopes there will be more people in favor of the tax come March ---

{0121SOT Brian Pine}  
why."}]

[Outcue: 23 "that's ultimately

The City Council is seeking input from the community on this matter and other proposed amendments to the city's charter as they finalize the March 2020 ballot. Public hearings ~~will be held tonight and~~ next Monday.

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The effort to create Communications Union Districts to build OUT broadband infrastructure in smaller towns in the Northeast Kingdom appears as though it was successful.

Ray Small of the Hardwick Gazette SPOKE WITH RADIOVERMONT ON OUR TOWN MEETING NIGHT COVERAGE.

(0304SOT RAY SMALL)

THERE WILL BE MORE ON THAT STORY IN THIS WEEK'S HARDWICK GAZETTE.



New Text Document

Teacher layoffs could be coming to Washington County after residents rejected the school budget in the Harwood Unified Union School District.

The district put a \$40 million school budget before voters. It's one of the recently merged school districts under Act 46.

Here's The Valley Reporter's Hadley Laskowski ---

{0304SOT Hadley Laskowski A}  
happened yesterday."}

[Outcue: 21 "also

About 3,000 people voted against the budget, and about 2,200 voted for it.

Duxbury conducted a floor vote for Harwood School Board.

Once again, here's Hadley Laskowski ---

{0304SOT Hadley Laskowski B}  
board.]

[Outcue: 17 "to the school

There's more on Town Meeting Day in the Valley Reporter.



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It's been a tradition for generations -- residents of Orwell coming to the town hall for Town Meeting Day. Built in 1842, the hall sits right in the heart of the village, but should it remain there?

<sup>Tuesday</sup>  
~~Yesterday~~, residents decided if the old building should be torn down to make room for school improvements.

The Orwell Village School is right next door. They also use the town hall. Neither building is handicap accessible, so right now the school students actually walk from the school for lunch and indoor exercise.

Here's Peter Stone of the Slate Valley Union School District spoke at <sup>Tuesday</sup>~~yesterday~~'s meeting ---

{0304SOT Peter Stone}  
decided."}

[Outcue: 8 "has not been

No decisions have been made. Some want to save the building and renovate it at a cost of at least \$1.5 million.

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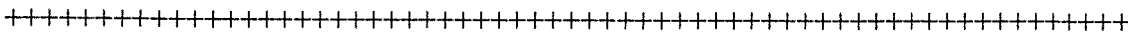
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Residents in Jay left Town Meeting Day with questions still unanswered about the fate of the town's biggest taxpayer -- the Jay Peak Resort.

The resort is the town's biggest taxpayer with an annual bill of about \$2 million.

The resort has been on the market after allegations of fraud by its former owner, Ariel Quiros, and then-president, Bill Stenger. Officials hope to partially reimburse investors bilked in what the federal government described as a Ponzi scheme.

Six companies are interested in purchasing the ski resort, according to a company representative, who told Town Meeting Day voters that a refined set of bids was expected in May.



## New Text Document

Second Amendment activists hoping to form sanctuary communities for gun rights had little luck on Town Meeting Day.

The statewide Gun Owners of Vermont organization thought 11 towns would consider the idea during their annual meetings. According to VTDigger, local officials said no discussion came up in seven towns.

Four towns aired the idea with mixed success. Cavendish defeated the idea 33-31, while Northfield voters shot down an attempt to bring it up. Newport Town officials allowed only a survey of support, not a vote.

Lowell was the only town where activists found success.

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Voter turnout in Vermont's 2020 primary election was basically the same as the 2016 primary election, but there's one major difference.

According to the Vermont Secretary of State's website, over 197,000 people voted for a presidential candidate during the 2016 primary election. In 2020, over 196,000 people voted.

That means 314 more voters cast a ballot for a presidential candidate in the 2016 primary election.

The big difference in 2020 was that more people cast a ballot for a Democratic candidate compared to 2016.

In 2016, over 135,000 people voted for a Democratic candidate. In 2020, over 157,000 people voted for a Democratic candidate. That means about 22,000 more people voted for a Democratic candidate in 2020.

In 2016, over 61,000 people voted for a Republican candidate. In 2020, over 39,000 people voted for a Republican candidate.



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People in <sup>the</sup> Vermont's Northeast Kingdom have wanted faster internet for years and they might finally get it.

On Town Meeting Day, voters in the Northeast Kingdom will decide whether their town should join a community broadband network to bring affordable, high speed internet to as many as 27 towns in the area.

The plan is for all communities in the Northeast Kingdom to build and operate their own network, called a communications union district. The ultimate goal is for every emergency service, business and household in the kingdom to have access.

One of the groups working on the initiative, hosted an informational meeting on Wednesday to answer any questions voters had before heading to the polls on Tuesday.

Nicolas Anzalone of the Northeast Kingdom Broadband working group says the lack of service is keeping people from moving to that part of the state.

(0227SOT Nicolas Anzalone) : 10

Bob Kantar of Lyndonville says he thinks having stronger internet access would enhance the experience of living in the Northeast Kingdom.

(0227SOT Bob Kanter) : 12

Aerial fiber would cost roughly \$15,000 to \$20,000 dollars per mile. Anzalone says the network would likely be funded by state and federal grants, and wouldn't be borne by taxpayers.

If the measure does pass, it could take three to five years of planning, funding and building before the network is operational.

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A school district recently forced to merge is talking about teacher layoffs. But the superintendent of Harwood Union Unified School District says this is a complicated and lengthy process that doesn't have a clear outcome right now.

Brigid Nease says the original proposal cuts eight teachers, but that with retirements and other staff changes, fewer teachers will end up being laid off.

She says all the changes relate to the staffing plan the school board budget is built on.

If voters don't approve the school budget on Town Meeting Day, all staff will receive a pink slip and no job is guaranteed until the budget is passed.

This comes after a plan to move Moretown middle schoolers to Crossett Brook Middle School in Duxbury.

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The Progressive Party now has control of the Burlington City Council.

Jane Stromberg defeated incumbent Democratic Adam Roof in Ward 8, and Zoraya Hightower defeated independent incumbent Sharon Bushor in Ward 1, and with that, the PRogressives now have seven of the 12 seats on the council.

An write in effort in Ward 4 by retiring City Council President Kurt Wright fell short. Democrat Sarah Carpenter was the winner there.

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In Colchester, Julie Hulburd defeated Stacey Mercure for a three year term on the Selectboard.

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Essex approved a budget that was a 3.4 percent increase over last year. An item to amend the charter to increase the number of members to the select board in Essex from five to six, with three from the village of Essex Junction, and three outside the village, was approved.

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Close vote in Hinesburg -- Challenger Jeff Tobrocke defeated incumbent Thomas Ayer 888 to 883 to win a two year term. Incumbent Merrily Lovell beat challenger Michael Bissonnette.

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Tight race in Milton - Brenda Steady defeated incumbent Darren Adams for a three year term on the Selectboard.

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In Shelburne Kate Lalley won a three year term on the selectboard.

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South Burlington voters on Town Meeting Day overwhelmingly voted against a \$209 million bond project to construct a new middle and high school.

According to the official results, 6,514 voters rejected it while only 1,712 voted in favor of it.

The goal of the project is to address overcrowding and aging mechanical and electrical infrastructure at South Burlington High School and Frederick H. Tuttle Middle School. After weighing five options, the board and the company hired to complete the project decided on a plan to knock down both schools and build a brand new one that students will share.

The school board estimates, on average, a household making the city's median income of \$67,000 would pay \$438 more per year. A household earning \$136,000 and living in a \$350,000 home would pay upward of \$1,500 a year.

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Today is a huge day in national politics, but it's also a big day here in Vermont with Town Meeting Day.

Since 1762, there have been town meetings happening in Vermont. In fact, the Vermont Republic wasn't established until 15 years later, and it didn't gain statehood until 1791.

Since then, the first Tuesday in March has become a time for town residents to come together to discuss issues great and small. Many communities still meet in person to decide about things like school budgets, road maintenance, and non-binding resolutions.

It's a New England tradition and a throwback to a time before local government ceded much of its power to state and federal authority.



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Resident Susan Sheldon talked to Channel Three ---

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Residents of Fair Haven have voted and Murfee is the new mayor!

It was a tight race between three candidates. That includes incumbent Mayor Mara Lincoln, the goat, K-9 Sammy, the Fair Haven police dog, and Murfee, the therapy dog.

Eight eighth-graders counted 350 ballots ~~this morning~~ to figure out the winner. At the end of it all, Murfee came out on top of the pet pyramid.

Murfee visits nursing homes, hospitals and schools with Caring Canines Therapy Dogs of Southern Vermont.

The goal of the pet mayoral race is to raise money for a new playground and get kids interested in politics.

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27 towns voted yesterday on whether to form a communication union district and all 27 towns in the Northeast Kingdom voted "yes". It allows those towns to apply for grants to fund the infrastructure it would take to bring high-speed internet to the area.

Towns in the union will make a plan of what kind of broadband infrastructure to build and where to put it.

Rural towns often lack the tax base to lay down high-speed fiber cable, which can cost up to \$10,000 a mile.

Being in the union lets towns apply for grants to fund the costly infrastructure. And it doesn't cost taxpayers a dime.

Glover software developer Noah Armstrong talked to Channel Three ---

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Community leaders say education, state services, and telemedicine are all moot without adequate broadband.

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Two upset on the Burlington City Council on Town Meeting Day leaves the Progressives with a majority for the first time ever.

After Tuesday night, Progressives now hold seven of the 12 seats on the city council outright. The rest of the seats are occupied by democrats.

Mayor Miro Weinberger is also a Democrat. He tells Channel Three he's not concerned that the power shift may put him at odds with the council ---

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One area where the Progressives may butt heads with the mayor is over rent control in Burlington. The Progs hope to tackle the high cost of rent in the city, but the Weinberger says rent control is not the answer and could make things worse.

The Progressives are also looking into mandatory weatherization upgrades by landlords for rentals.

And the party is already courting potential candidates to run against Weinberger in the next election.



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Waitsfield needed to amend its charter to institute a local option tax and voters chose not to amend the charter yesterday.

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Voters in Cabot supported an effort to change the Town Meeting Day process back to the way things used to be, supporting a resolution to change from the current Australian Ballot style back to having more votes from the floor.

Ray Small of the Hardwick Gazette has more.

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The Mad River Valley Ambulance Service asked member towns for \$15,000 each during Town Meeting Day and every town approved it.

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The Vermont Department of Health is now checking travelers returning from China but says the risk of coronavirus here is low. There are currently no cases of coronavirus suspected or confirmed in Vermont.

The department is working with the CDC to monitor people for any symptoms.

Federal officials are screening everyone who has returned to the U.S. from travel in China.

As of Thursday, nine people in Vermont are being monitored by the health department for possible exposure to the virus.

In the meantime, the health commissioner says everyone should be washing their hands often and coughing and sneezing into their sleeves.



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Vermont health officials are preparing for the arrival of the coronavirus to Vermont, after the CDC announced Tuesday morning that the spread of the disease to the U.S. was “inevitable.”

Patsy Kelso, state epidemiologist with the Vermont Department of Health, said health officials are focusing on trying to mitigate the virus’ impact once it does arrive in the state.

She said Vermont has monitored more than a dozen people for the virus, though there are still no confirmed or suspected cases in the state.

She said Vermont has adopted a “self-monitoring with public health supervision” approach to watch those cases. Those being monitored are asked to take their temperature daily and check in with health department officials three times a week by phone.

If the outbreak spreads to the United States, it will “definitely” reach Vermont, she said.

At hospitals around the state, officials are preparing for exactly that scenario. Leaders at UVM Medical Center said Tuesday they’re feeling “pretty confident” in their ability to deal with the virus.

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Disability Awareness Day is an annual event that draws more than 300 people to the Vermont Statehouse every year.

But this year, group leaders canceled the event because they say they couldn't put vulnerable people at risk.

Sarah Lauderville is the president of the Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights. She tells Channel Three that because of the coronavirus, state leaders are talking about policies her organization pushes daily ---

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Lauderville also wants to remind people that leaving that extra bottle of hand sanitizer or package of disinfecting wipes on the shelf could save someone who's more vulnerable ---

The Vermont Center for Independent Living says its important coronavirus information is as inclusive as possible, from using simple language and pictures for people with intellectual disabilities to putting captions on videos for people who are hard of hearing.

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A local gym has temporarily closed its South Burlington location following coronavirus contamination concerns.

Channel 3 News reports that The Edge sent out an email to members Thursday saying that a person who had used the facility on Eastwood Drive earlier this month has tested positive for coronavirus.

The Vermont Department of Health is now working to inform anyone else who may have come into contact with that person.

Gym members are considered to be low risk at this time. The Edge says the Department of Health did not have specific recommendations on how to move forward, but they have decided to take the extra step to close and clean the building from top to bottom.

The Eastwood Drive location closed at 5 p.m. last night and will stay closed until March 14th. All other locations will be open.

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Governor Phil Scott is ordering that all bars and restaurants in the state must be closed by 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The order issued late Monday afternoon and in place through April 6 said that establishments can continue to offer food takeout and delivery service.

Scott also reduced the size of public gatherings allowed in the state to 50.

The governor's Monday decisions came as Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine says that the virus is now being spread within the state by person-to-person contact rather than just through known sources of transmission such as foreign travel or contact with a sick individual.

All schools must be closed by the end of the day Today.



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Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos announced the closure of Secretary of State's office buildings to members of the public.

As of last night, all Secretary of State division buildings are temporarily closed to the public, including 128 State Street in Montpelier, which houses Corporations and Business Services, Elections, Municipal Assistance, Admin, and IT, the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) located at 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor in Montpelier, and the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration along US Route 2 in Middlesex.

The majority of services provided by the Secretary of State's office can be completed online. While some staff may remain on-site, others will be tele-commuting with no other service impacts to Vermonters.

Details on building closures, division related updates, and contact information, can be found on the Secretary of State's website.

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The Times Argus and Rutland Herald announced that 20 of the 42 employees on staff will be laid off immediately.

In addition, the two central Vermont daily newspapers will reduce print publication days from four to three -- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Steve Pappas, executive editor and publisher of the Times Argus and Rutland Herald called the moves a "jarring cost-saving measure, and I am very sorry that I had to make this decision. But I am grateful that it is temporary."

The newspapers are owned by Sample News Group, which runs 75 publications in six Northeastern states.

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Darn Tough Vermont is temporarily shutting down operations to do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19.

The Northfield-based manufacturer of premium merino wool socks says it is sending people home until next Friday, but that could be extended. Those who can work from home will continue to do so as best they can.

The customer and dealer service teams will continue to take calls and chats from their living rooms.

Darn Tough as of January employed over 300 workers. Expansion plans announced earlier this year called for expanding that workforce to 500.

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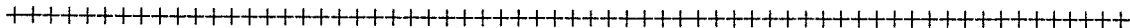
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Non-urgent procedures are being postponed at the University of Vermont Health Network and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

That may include any surgery, test or visit that can safely be delayed without a threat to the immediate health and safety of the patient.

Both hospitals say they are reaching out to patients whose elective procedures will be delayed. Those patients not receiving a call should arrive as scheduled.



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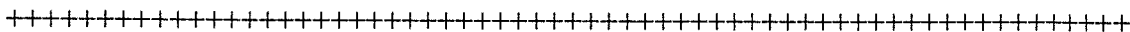
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Vermont's largest public transit operation is temporarily suspending its bus fares following closures and layoffs related to emergency orders issued by the state.

Fares will be waived effective immediately, a change GMT said will remain in effect until at least April 1.

The group said yesterday it will further social distancing measures on its own end by requesting that would-be riders stay home if possible, and those who are riding use the rear door of the bus.

GMT has also issued notices to certain areas of the state notifying riders that service will be temporarily stopped. Beginning today, the Mad River Valley service will be suspended indefinitely, the Stowe Mountain Road Shuttle will see reduced service from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Sunday, and the Neighborhood Special service in Chittenden County will be suspended.

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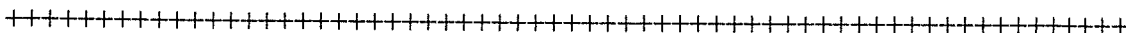
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On Friday, Governor Phil Scott ~~Friday~~ declared a state of emergency to contain the coronavirus pandemic.

The declaration will include that all non-essential visitors at senior and long term care facilities will be restricted. It will also prohibit all large non-essential gatherings of more than 250 people and suspend all non-essential travel of state employees.

The declaration also provides resources to the Department of Public Safety for contact tracing and investigative efforts.

The emergency order will be reevaluated by April 15th ---

{0316SOT Phil Scott}  
our communities."}]

[Outcue: 32 "in

The declaration came on the heels of President Donald Trump declaring a national emergency that he said would give states access to up to \$50 billion federal funds to fight the epidemic.

It also comes as the Vermont Legislature announced that the session will temporarily adjourn this week to allow the Statehouse to be deep-cleaned.



## New Text Document

Green Mountain Power announced yesterday it is suspending all collections activity as COVID-19 continues to spread.

Officials with GMP said it is making the change in an effort to accommodate area residents who may be unable to work or face other financial difficulties as a result of the disease.

Yesterday, the Vermont Department of Health announced three additional cases of COVID-19 in the state, though that number is expected to grow.



## New Text Document

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Phil Scott has announced a Continuity of Education Plan for the orderly dismissal of all schools no later than Wednesday.

This directive will last through April 6th -- but may very well be extended for a longer period.

Governor Scott's directive will task local districts with providing food and special needs services for children; collaborating with the state to provide childcare options for healthcare workers and others essential to the response; systems for ensuring maintenance of education; and a continuing education plan if schools are dismissed for an extended period ---

{0316SOT Phil Scott TWO}  
32 "we'll do it together."]

[Outcue:

No student is required to be in school today or tomorrow.

Education professionals should report to work as scheduled during this period of school dismissal. Districts are directed to follow workplace hygiene guidance issued by the Vermont Department of Health.



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Vermont Law School and Vermont Technical College have closed their campuses due to coronavirus concerns.

Students will continue classes online.

Here's the Herald of Randolph's Tim Calabro ---

**{0313SOT Tim Calabro D}**

[Outcue: 26 "on the campuses themselves."]

**{MORE VO}**

There's more on this story in the Herald of Randolph.

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# J4\* - School Closures

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DIGG

The coronavirus outbreak has school superintendents in Vermont weighing a range of decisions – up to and including whether to remain open.

VT Digger reports that superintendents are in communication with one another multiple times a day as they absorb guidance from state health and educational officials.

Superintendents also are comparing notes on whether they're allowing field trips, teachers to go to conferences out of state or visitors in school buildings.

Adding to the uncertainty: Many decisions are subject to change at any time as more information becomes available.

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Ad of 8:00 last night all close-contact businesses in Vermont were forced to shut down amidst concerns over the coronavirus.

The list includes tattoo parlors, gyms, yoga studios, and hair salons.

Savannah Morrill of Blush Studio in Williston shut her doors over the weekend.

She tells NBC 5 she made the call to do so days before Governor Phil Scott ordered close-contact businesses to temporarily close.

{0324SOT Savannah Morrill}  
20 "come out of this."]

[Outcue:

The governor said yesterday during his press conference that more restrictive measures are coming.

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Police in Burlington are prepared to enforce Vermont's "stay at home" order.

But acting Chief Jennifer Morrison is asking people to comply on their own so they aren't put in that position ---

{0330SOT Jennifer Morrison}  
do this."}

[Outcue: 9 "unwillingness to

The city is encouraging people to do things outside, but they ask everyone to continue to follow CDC guidelines.

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The coronavirus is even changing where you can take your trash.

As of Thursday, the Chittenden Solid Waste District has closed five of its six drop-off sites. The only site still open is the Williston location. There will be a \$10 fee per visit.

The facility will accept only household trash -- a limit of four bags or barrels of any size, blue-bin recycling, twigs and tree branches and wood that has never been painted, stained or treated.

CSWD's Michele Morris talked to Channel Three ---

{0330SOT Michele Morris}

[Outcue: 9 "in and out safely."]

You can keep an eye on any updates on the waste district's website.





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Talent:

JS

The coronavirus pandemic is canceling Amtrak's trains in and out of Vermont.

The Vermonter and Ethan Allen trains and stations are closed until further notice.

Vermonter trains will continue from Washington D.C. to New Haven, Monday through Saturday.

Ethan Allen trains won't be running between Rutland and Albany.

Governor Phil Scott made the announcement Wednesday.

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New Text Document

More restrictions are coming to Vermont's courts amid the coronavirus outbreak.

Besides narrow exceptions, the public can't go inside courthouses, and only participants will be admitted.

And people allowed inside must practice social distancing.

Patricia Gabel, Vermont State Court Administrator Patricia Gabel, joined the Dave Gram Show this morning where she explained how the court system continues to operate in a limited fashion during the coronavirus epidemic ---

{0326SOT Patricia Gabel}  
system."}

[Outcue: 22 "in the court

The complete interview is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV radio dot com.

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Vermont businesses deemed nonessential by the state closed their doors Wednesday.

Some are able to stay open online while others are just waiting to reopen.

Pure Pop Records in Burlington has moved some of its business online. Owner Mike Werzbicki says the last few days, people have been stocking up on music ---

{0326SOT Mike Werzbicki}

[Outcue: 14 "the store online."]

But not every nonessential business that closed their doors yesterday can move online.

Nancy Margie is the manager of Rags and Riches in South Burlington.

She tells Channel Three the fabrics and home decor store has seen some people come in to stock up on home projects but she added that they plan to hold tight till they can reopen again ---

{0326SOT Nancy Margie}

[Outcue: 12 "to get us back."]

The nonessential business closure is part of Governor Phil Scott's "Stay at Home" order.

For now, it's set to last until April 15th.

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Governor Phil Scott is pleading with Vermonters to follow his "stay at home" executive order to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

The order to close all non-essential businesses comes as health officials say the state is seeing a concerning upward trajectory in positive cases ---

{0326SOT Phil Scott}

[Outcue: 22 "just that simple."]

{MORE VO}

The executive order is not a complete lockdown. People are allowed to leave the house for fresh air and exercise.

People can also still go to the grocery store, get their car fixed or do laundry.

As of right now, there are no penalties for being out and about.

But Vermont Public Safety Commissioner Michael Schirling says there could be penalties for businesses that violate the order ---

{0326SOT Michael Schirling}  
health at risk."]

[Outcue: 17 "putting the public

Some exemptions in the order include health care operations, grocery stores, gas stations, critical manufacturing, restaurants with curbside and delivery, and the news media.



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Governor Phil Scott ~~has~~ directed schools to remain dismissed through the end of the school year.

Districts will close schools for in-person instruction and be required to implement plans for remote learning.

This extends the Governor's previous directive dismissing PreK-12 schools from March 18 to April 6.

This decision was made in consultation with the Vermont Department of Health and the Agency of Education in the continued effort to slow the spread of COVID-19.

He will hold a press conference this morning at 11 o'clock. You can hear it live on WDEV FM & AM.

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The state labor department received 14,784 claims for unemployment last week. The huge spike in claims came in the wake of coronavirus-related layoffs.

Michael Harrington, deputy commissioner, told lawmakers ~~that~~ that the total number of claims -- ~~passed~~ -- is an all-time record.

Economist Art Woolf is predicting that layoffs in Vermont should be expected to grow to even higher levels next week.

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The Chittenden Solid Waste District reopened its Williston Drop-Off Center ~~today~~ but all other drop-off centers and the environmental depot will be closed until further notice.

The Williston location will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. but those hours could change at any time.

Starting Saturday, there will be a \$10 fee per visit.

The facility will accept only household trash, blue-bin recycling, twigs and tree branches along with wood that has never been painted, stained or treated.

Leaves and garden trimmings must go to Green Mountain Compost in Williston. The hours there are Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Customers who have food scraps should take them to Green Mountain Compost at no charge.

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Officials say Vermont is making temporary changes to its election laws amid the outbreak of new coronavirus.

Secretary of State Jim Condos says candidates will no longer have to gather petition signatures for the state's primary elections in August and the general election in November.

But candidates will still have to file financial disclosure statements.

Elections Director Will Sennings said Monday that "eliminating the requirement for candidates to collect signatures for petitions is necessary in this time when we are sheltering at home, avoiding gatherings, and avoiding unnecessary contact with other people."



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Vermont Glove is waving goodbye to gloves for now.

The Randolph company stepped up to help in the wake of the coronavirus, shifting its production to make masks for health care workers and first responders.

The 100-year-old company is getting orders from local and state police, Vermont's corrections department and private companies.

The company is using social distancing. Only two workers are in the factory at any given time. Still, the company says they can "crank those things out pretty darn quick."

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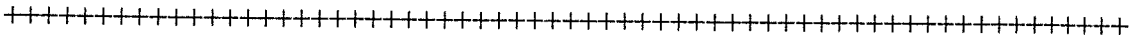
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During this coronavirus pandemic, it is important that those of us who are healthy, stay that way.

UVM Medical Center dietician Allison Precourt joined the Dave Gram Show where she explained what foods people should eat and which ones people should avoid to keep your immune system strong to help during the outbreak ---

{0326SOT Allison Precourt}

[Outcue: 24 "ward off disease."]

To hear more about how you can take care of yourself during the pandemic, check out the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com and streaming services.



## New Text Document

House Speaker Mitzi Johnson says she is dropping an Arlington Representative Cynthia Browning from the Ways and Means Committee following a disagreement that delayed a key vote yesterday and put other lawmakers in harm's way.

Representative Emilie Kornheiser of Brattleboro was appointed to take her place

This comes after dozens of legislators had to scramble to Montpelier from across the state to vote on a package of emergency bills after Browning called for a quorum to be physically present.

Browning says she halted the proceedings because one of the resolutions undermined the democratic operations of the House.

Browning announced earlier this month she was running for the House speaker's post next year.

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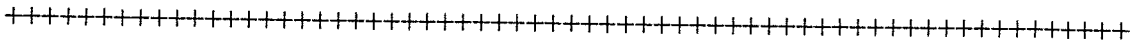
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As of Thursday afternoon, Vermont has 158 cases of coronavirus and nine people have died.

Yesterday, Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine pointed to the latest data showing our coronavirus cases are rising exponentially. And he says they will only get higher.

Officials also said they believe we don't have enough supplies to fight the virus.

Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Smith warned that they need to prepare for any possible scenario ---

{0326SOT Mike Smith}

[Outcue: 7 "I just gave you."]

Public Safety Commissioner Michael Schirling says they're buying equipment as fast as they can ---

{0326SOT Michael Schirling}  
of."]

[Outcue: 18 "can get a hold

Levine says they're looking at data from other countries as they try to predict how the coronavirus will affect us. He says he's confident the governor's "stay at home" order stay is the right call.

But he said he does not know how long will this last ---

{0326SOT Mark Levine}  
community."]

[Outcue: 25 "a global

At this point, officials believe this will be a monthslong process, not just a couple of weeks.





## Untitled

Vermont's Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center has temporarily closed to youth, and will be converted to a space to care for psychiatric patients with COVID-19 symptoms.

The four youth and staff who had been housed at the 30-bed Woodside facility, the state's only secure juvenile detention center, are now in a separate location in St. Albans, according to Ken Schatz, commissioner of the state Department for Children and Families.

The move was made in consultation with the state Department of Mental Health, he said.

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The Vermont National Guard will be out for the next three days setting up makeshift hospitals called medical surge facilities.

There are now two at the UVM Medical Center.

Their main purpose is to address a potential overflow of patients in case the hospital can't accommodate everyone who needs medical attention.

All coronavirus patients will be treated inside the hospital, so the tents are for people who need routine care. So if you have a broken bone or need stitches, you can get treated in one of the tents.

Major Joseph Phelan tells Channel Three they don't know how many patients they will accommodate but they are prepared ---

{0325SOT Joseph Phelan}

[Outcue: 7 "University of Vermont."]

Over the next few days, The Guard is setting up facilities at Gutterson Fieldhouse, the Barre Auditorium, and the Collins Perley Sports Complex in Saint Albans.

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University of Vermont Medical Center experts hope a blood test will be coming in the future months that could help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Dr. Tim Leahy is an infectious disease physician with UVMMC who tells Channel Three the blood test would determine if someone is exposed to COVID-19 and if they are immune.

He says this will make it more clear to let people know when it's safe for them to go back to work. Leahy also noted that Vermont will begin to see cases go up in the very near future ---

{0325SOT Tim Leahy}  
busier."}

[Outcue: 38 "much much

He also says cuts in funding for public health have led to issues with preparation fo COVID-19.

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The Vermont State Colleges now have a plan to deal with the coronavirus outbreak.

The school system announced yesterday that students will not return to campus for the spring semester. Instead, they will move to online classes.

Dorms will stay closed. Students will receive partial reimbursements for room and board.

There are still no firm plans for graduation ceremonies.

Vermont State Colleges Chancellor Jeb Spaulding joined the Dave Gram Show this morning where he said he is worried like many other college administrators about what effect the coronavirus will have on fall enrollment ---

{0325SOT Jeb Spaulding}  
the fall."}

[Outcue: 21 "for enrollment in

To hear the entire segment with Chancellor Spaulding, check out the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com.



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Vermont lawmakers rushed to the Statehouse on Wednesday to try to get a package of COVID-19 bills passed.

Dozens of legislators had to scramble to Montpelier from across the state to vote on the package of bills passed by the Senate on Tuesday to expand unemployment and health care access.

House lawmakers also voted on whether they can vote remotely so they can continue to work from home.

But then Rep. Cynthia Browning of Arlington called a quorum, meaning more than half of the 150 members of the House had to be physically present.

Browning says she halted the proceedings because one of the resolutions undermined the democratic operations of the House.

(0326SOT CYNTHIA BROWNING)

That forced House Speaker Mitzi Johnson to call in enough Representatives to hold the vote.

(0326SOT MITZI JOHNSON)

Over the next few hours, dozens of lawmakers from all over the state began to arrive, some wearing masks and gloves.

Lawmakers were able to pass the bills, meaning unemployment benefits will be expanded and health care workers will have more resources to fight the coronavirus.

Browning is a moderate Democrat who is often resented for her frequent attempts to challenge party leaders.

Many of her Democratic colleagues were critical of her decision to demand a quorum in the midst of a pandemic.

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Yesterday, Governor Phil Scott discouraged people from traveling to the state from COVID-19 hot spots and said any snowbirds returning home need to self-quarantine for 14 days.

But he also cautioned against knee-jerk divisiveness ---

{0331SOT Phil Scott}

[Outcue: 21 "right thing to do."]

Additionally, Public Safety Commissioner Michael Schirling said the state is cracking down on lodging establishments that have stayed open in defiance of the governor's order for nonessential businesses to close ---

{0331SOT Michael Schirling}  
compliance."]

[Outcue: 6 "to assure

Out of the hotels and motels that were part of a compliance crackdown this weekend, 41 appeared to be in violation.

Attorney General T.J. Donovan says violating an executive order can carry a penalty of up to \$10,000 and six months in jail ---

{0331SOT TJ Donovan}

[Outcue: 8 "to do its job."]

Hotels can stay open if they're aiding medical workers or providing emergency housing approved by the state.

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The Vermont Department of Health, in collaboration with the National Guard, set up a COVID-19 patient test site at Landmark College in Putney over the weekend.

The site was established to provide additional testing capacity for people who have a referral from their health care provider.

*MONDAYS*

At ~~today's~~ press conference, Dr. Mark Levine emphasized that people cannot simply show up at a testing site or drive-through location. Everyone must still talk with their health care provider and be formally referred for testing ---

{0330SOT Mark Levine D}  
appropriate."}]

[Outcue: 28 "where clinically

The Landmark College testing site will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. throughout the week. The hours, and the number of days, will depend on the availability of testing supplies.

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A Senate committee will meet Thursday morning to address the looming problem of Vermonters choosing to receive the \$600 federal unemployment payment rather than go back to work.

At a Senate Caucus held Wednesday on Zoom and uploaded to YouTube, Rutland County Senator James McNeil said a local employer told him some workers want to be laid off in order to receive the generous weekly payment contained in the \$2.2 trillion federal relief package passed last week by Congress.

The relief package includes \$600 weekly for up to 39 weeks in addition to state unemployment benefits. At present the maximum Vermont unemployment benefit is \$513/week. Vermonters could receive a maximum of \$1,113/week.

In urban areas with high average wages, an extra \$600/week might not keep employees away from work. But Vermont is not New York City or LA. Windsor County Senator Alison Clarkson agreed Vermont will have a problem. Clarkson said, "This is creating a disincentive for work that we are going to be addressing. We need to examine it and figure out how we have an incentive to work, and that we don't undermine that."

Clarkson, vice-chair of Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee, said they will discuss solutions to the problem on Thursday morning.



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GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT IS LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE EFFORT TO BATTLE COVID-19 IN VERMONT.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, HE WAS ASKED WHETHER ASKING FOR HELP FROM THE PUBLIC WAS OPERATING COUNTER TO HIS DIRECTIVE TO 'STAY HOME, STAY SAFE.'

(0401SOT SCOTT)

RECENT ORDERS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR HAVE LED TO CLOSINGS AND CHANGES IN OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR BUSINESS DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

COMMERCE SECRETARY LINDSAY KURRLE WAS ASKED ABOUT BUSINESS THAT MAY NOT KNOW IF THEY ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL.

(0401SOT KURRLE)

AND VERMONT CONGRESSMAN PETER WELCH SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S CORONAVIRUS PACKAGE NEEDED TO BE DONE, NOTING THAT IT WAS THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF VERMONTERS WOULD HAVE MANY BILLS DUE TO BE PAID TODAY.

(0401SOT WELCH)

HEALTH COMMISSIONER DOCTOR MARK LEVINE SAID THAT HAS HAD 321 POSITIVE CASES OF CORONAVIRUS.  
15 PEOPLE HAVE DIED.

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Silo Distillery in Windsor is giving away hand sanitizer.

The distillery's Peter Jillson joined the Dave Gram Show, and said the distillery will continue to produce spirits in limited quantities, and that they will be giving the hand sanitizer each day from 4-6 pm. Everyone must bring their own bottle.

{0331SOT Peter Jillson}  
foreseeable future."}

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The entire interview is on the Dave Gram Show Podcast at WDEV Radio dot com.

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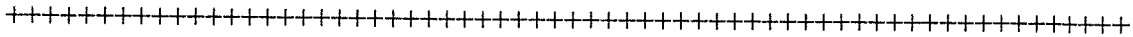
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Coronavirus concerns are hitting another Chittenden County senior living facility. The Pinecrest at Essex apartment complex in Essex Junction is on high alert after possible COVID-19 contamination and the death of at least two people.

This comes after seven people died from the virus at Burlington Health and Rehab.

Yesterday, officials said a worker tested positive and their spouse died from COVID-19. They say a resident also succumbed to the illness.

The state is monitoring residents who may have been in contact with those infected, but there are no plans for facility-wide testing.

Health Commissioner Dr. Mark Levine says if someone isn't showing signs, they could get a false negative, so only those with symptoms will be tested ---

{0331SOT Mark Levine}  
building."]

[Outcue: 14 "of the

Family members of residents say the staff member diagnosed with COVID-19 was interacting with others in common areas within days of the diagnosis.

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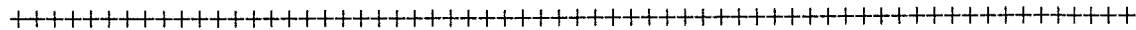
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Vermont grocery stores put out a plea yesterday for people to stop hoarding.

Supermarkets have been packed over the past 10 days with people stocking up on essentials in the face of uncertainty over the coronavirus.

Erin Sigrist of the Vermont Retail & Grocers Association said at the governor's press conference yesterday that many people are buying too much, and that ~~grocers want~~ people to ~~think~~ *need* ~~about having~~ enough essentials on hand for two weeks, not two months ---

TO  
HAVE

{0324SOT Erin Sigrist}  
"and healthy as well."

[Outcue: 9

Grocers are also asking the public to respect designated hours for older shoppers and people with compromised immune systems.



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## B4\* - National Guard Activation Update

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More than two dozen soldiers from the Vermont National Guard have been activated to help set up temporary hospitals in the event of a surge in coronavirus patients.

The three medical surge facilities will be set up over the next three days. They will be used for patients who can be safely moved from a hospital, nursing home or other care facility to increase capacity for COVID-19 patients who need hospitalization.

The locations were selected because they are in areas with higher rates of COVID-19 cases that require hospital care.

Brigadier General David Manfredi tells Channel Three 25 soldiers were activated Monday to assist the state's Medical Surge Task Force

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**{0324SOT David Manfredi}**

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[Outcue: 12 "that they have."]

**{MORE VO}**

They are Gutterson Fieldhouse, the Barre Aud, and the Collins Perley Complex in St. Albans.

More sites will be added as needed.



### New Text Document

Some Middlebury College students spent their last nights before the mandatory coronavirus-related evacuation partying, drinking – and vandalizing the campus and downtown.

According to the Middlebury Campus, Damage included broken glass, stolen signs, strewn garbage, smashed furniture and windows, and items thrown into trees.

Facilities staff spent the weekend cleaning up messes across campus.

Middlebury students were required to leave campus by Sunday at 5 p.m. under a plan announced Tuesday to avoid the potential spread of the virus.

Remote learning, beginning on March 30, is to remain in effect until further notice. Administrators will reevaluate the new policy during the first two weeks of April.

Tim Parsons, college landscape horticulturist and staff council president, said that two employees generally walk the campus twice a week for two hours to clear the outdoor areas of trash and other hazards. On Thursday and Friday, it took teams of five the entire day.

On Friday morning, as a group of five landscapers prepared to secure buildings that would be closed to students in the coming weeks, they reflected on spending the last two days walking around the campus picking up broken glass and demolished items.

One worker said he had seen items such fans and microwaves thrown out of windows, and that at least 10 to 15 soap dispensers had been ripped off the walls in residential halls and smashed.

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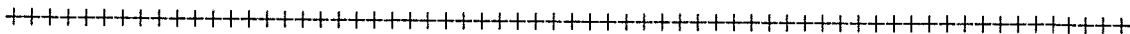
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Coronavirus concerns have people across the country and in Vermont cleaning out grocery stores of essential products, but one store in Waitsfield is making sure everyone has the chance to shop for groceries.

Mehuron's supermarket is adopting a policy where from 8 to 9 in the morning, the store is only open to older Vermonters and people with compromised immune systems. The CDC says seniors are at the greatest risk for contracting the coronavirus and those hours are when the store is the cleanest.

Owner Tom Mehuron also has an immunity issue and tells Channel Three their policy is aimed at making sure everyone in the community can get groceries ---

{0318SOT Tom Mehuron}  
point."}]

[Outcue: 17 "in a building

The independent grocer says it's kind of an honor system and that anyone else needing groceries during the morning will still be allowed to shop.



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# B13\* - Harwood Feeding Kids

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Segment:	VOSOT	Talent:	HL
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The Harwood Unified Union Food and Nutrition Group announced yesterday that it will be giving free breakfast and lunch to all children under 18 while the schools are closed.

Here's the Valley Reporter's Hadley Laskowski ---

**{0316SOT Hadley Laskowski** 

[Outcue: 24 "food dot HUUSD dot org."]

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**{MORE VO}**

There's more on this story in the Valley Reporter.

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# L2\* - Unemployment Filing

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As Vermont's restaurant and hospitality industries scale back or close their doors to slow the spread of the coronavirus, thousands are filing for unemployment and the Department of Labor is trying to handle the influx.

Interim Labor Commissioner Michael Harrington tells Channel Three the state's success story of low unemployment is now hurting it because they don't have the staff to deal with the influx.

Labor officials are now working to triple the number of workers taking unemployment claims, but they are also struggling with a decades-old computer system ---

**{0318SOT Michael Harrington}**

[Outcue: 24 "and keep trying."]

**{MORE VO}**

Harrington says he's not concerned about the state's trust fund and how many benefits will be available. The state and federal governments are working on measures in the coming weeks to provide relief.

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## B19\* - Catholic Services Suspended

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The Burlington Roman Catholic Diocese is making plans to live-stream Mass beginning this Sunday after Bishop Christopher Coyne suspended all public celebrations.

This includes all sacraments and devotions.

Private mass celebrations will still be held; baptisms, funerals, and weddings may take place but are limited to immediate family members.