

Covid Information for Summer 2022

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Covid Testing:

Pharmacies will have over the counter tests to purchase or to bill to insurance. Doctor offices and urgent care clinics can also provide testing.

Rescue Inc. provides vaccines and testing by way of a mobile unit. You can get that schedule on their website or by calling (see below).

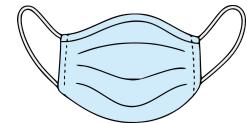
From the Vermont Department of Health: *Health Department testing sites will close June 25. Vermonters are encouraged to pick up free take-home tests from these sites to keep at home and use if needed. You can get up to four antigen test kits for each appointment, but only one LAMP (similar to PCR) per appointment.*

Take-home antigen tests meet many testing needs and will continue to be widely available at pharmacies around the state and at online retailers. If the tests are covered by your health insurance, you may be able to show your insurance card at the pharmacy counter and get test kits at no cost to you. Some health plans may require you to pay for the tests and then be reimbursed. Make sure you have ordered all three rounds of at-home tests from [covid.gov](https://www.covid.gov) which are mailed directly to you.

If you get Covid-19:

Inform your medical provider or your child's pediatrician.

- Isolate at home for at least 5 days *after* the first day of symptoms or the day of testing positive (whichever came first).
- Isolation can last up to 10 days, if symptoms persist.
- You can come out of isolation after day 5 if your symptoms are improved and you haven't had a fever within 24 hours.
- Wear a mask in public indoors through the 10 days after Covid began, even if you have no symptoms.



Covid Vaccines and Boosters:

Ages 6 months-5 years: It is anticipated that the FDA will approve vaccines for this age group very soon, to be available at pediatrician offices as soon as June 21. Call your pediatrician office to make an appointment.

Vaccines and boosters continue to be available at doctor offices, pharmacies and through Rescue Inc. (see below).

Vermont Department of Health can help you find a vaccine site (see below). Anyone age 5 or older should get a booster at least five months after their second dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or two months after their Johnson & Johnson vaccine. If you are age 18 or older, your booster can be the vaccine type of your choice, no matter which vaccine you got originally. For ages 5 to 17 the booster must be Pfizer.

Certain people should also receive a second booster dose at least four months after their first booster:

People age 50 or older can receive a second booster of Pfizer or Moderna

For people who are immunocompromised, those age 12 and older can receive a second booster of Pfizer and those 18 and older can receive a second booster of Pfizer or Moderna.

People who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and Johnson & Johnson booster can receive a second booster of Pfizer or Moderna

Please report your self-test results (positive or negative) to the Health Department using this online form, [Vermont COVID-19 Self-Test Result Reporting Form](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6507748/Vermont-COVID-19-Self-Test-Result-Reporting-Form).
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Contact Information to Make Appointments and Get Information for Testing and Vaccines:

Vermont Department of Health healthvermont.gov/covid-19

Brattleboro Office 802-257-2880

Covid Hotline 802-863-7240 (select option B)

Rescue Inc. Covid phone 802-380-7057 rescueinc.org

For vaccines or testing on or before June 25, use the BMH "hut" site at 417 Canal St. in Brattleboro (behind House of Pizza), on Tuesday and Thursday 9am -1pm and Saturday 1pm-4pm.

