

# **Weekly COVID-19 Surveillance Report**

**November 20, 2024** 

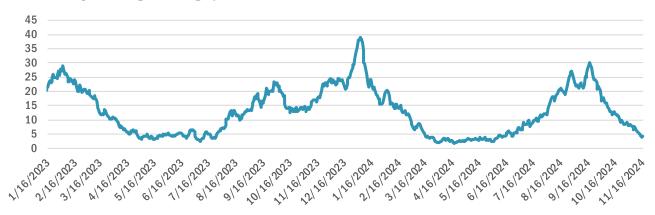
#### Report Timeframe: November 10 to November 16, 2024

Current Vermont Department of Health recommendations on preventing COVID-19.

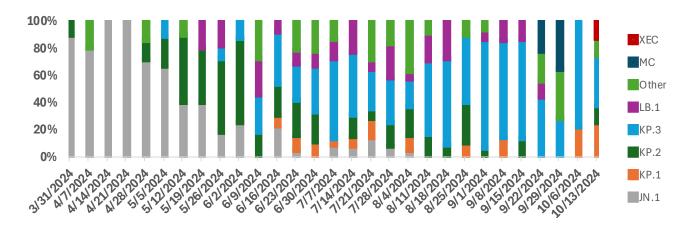
## **Syndromic Surveillance**

The Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE) reflects all visits from participating emergency departments (ED). The chart below shows a rolling seven-day average of all ED visits in Vermont hospitals that include a COVID-19 diagnosis (emergency and non-emergency, in- and outpatient visits).

### Emergency Department Visits with COVID-19 Diagnosis Seven-Day Rolling Average, Vermont Hospitals



# **Variant Proportions - Clinical Specimens**

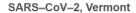


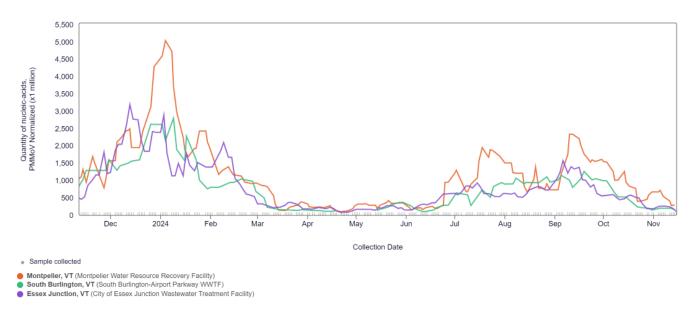
**KP.3** is the dominant circulating variant. Some limited specimen quantities may impact proportion accuracy. For more timely data, see the <u>National SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Surveillance System</u> which includes data from Vermont and other states. Source: Vermont Department of Health Whole Genome Sequencing program.

## **Virus Concentrations and Trends - Wastewater Monitoring**

Concentrations are low at most sites including Montpelier, Essex Junction, South Burlington, Burlington, and Middlebury. There are modest increases in St. Albans and Ludlow. Some week-to-week fluctuation is expected.

Montpelier, South Burlington and Essex Junction wastewater districts participate in <u>WastewaterSCAN</u>. The graph below shows COVID-19 levels and trends over time in these districts.

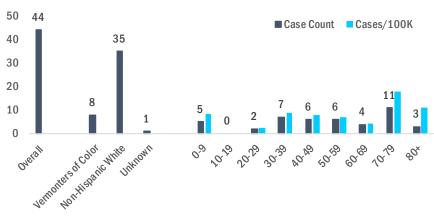




Data for Burlington's Main plant is available through **Burlington's Wastewater Monitoring Report**.

#### **Identified Cases**

# **VermontWeekly Case Counts/Rates**



Note: Case counts and rates are calculated by *confirmed* and *probable* cases reported to the Health Department.

To calculate rates, counts are divided by 2021 Vermont population estimates for the respective category and expressed per 100,000 in each category.

Due to a high number of cases missing race/ethnicity data, rates are not provided for race/ethnicity categories.

## **COVID-19 Outbreaks Reported Date to Date**

For purposes of this report, an outbreak is defined as three or more epidemiologically linked cases of COVID-19, where at least one case has been laboratory or clinically confirmed as COVID-19.

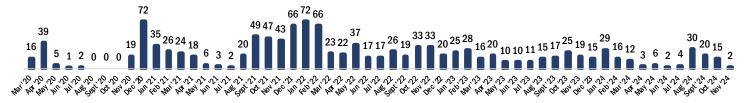
Facility type	New Outbreaks Reported 11/12 - 11/18
Long-term Care (LTC)	1
Non-LTC Healthcare	-
Correctional Facility	-
School/childcare	-
Other	-

County	New Outbreaks Reported 11/12 - 11/18
Addison	-
Bennington	-
Caledonia	1
Chittenden	-
Essex	-
Franklin	-
Grand Isle	-
Lamoille	-
Orange	-
Orleans	-
Rutland	-
Washington	-
Windham	-
Windsor	-

## Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths as of November 16, 2024

Age group **Total** 20-29 40-49 **80**+ Under 10 10-19 30-39 50-59 60-69 70-79 1228 2 0 2 11 20 123 274 78 718

# Monthly COVID-19 Deaths



Note: Deaths are from registered death certificates and represent preliminary data. A change in death count may represent new deaths, corrections, or other updates.

Data Source: Vermont Department of Health Vital Statistics System.

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