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Town News for the Week of July 12, 2021



Thanks to Colchester resident Jeff Rogers for this stunning shot of hot air balloons soaring over Malletts Bay.

What do you want to do today?

Manager's Message

Aaron Frank, Town Manager

This week, we would like to celebrate the successful



career of our Human Resources Director, Sherry LaBarge, who has retired from the town's employ at the end of last month. Sherry began employment with the Town of Colchester in the Town Manager's office in January of 1989, moving to Executive Assistant for Human Resources in September 1999 and in 2003, Human Resources Director.

In her 32 years with the town, Sherry recruited, hired, onboarded, encouraged, supported, and engaged with year-round and seasonal employees as well as volunteer public safety staff. She made applicants feel wanted and respected during the hiring process, and she substantially contributed to the Town's long tenure rates.

Sherry always maintained consistency and fairness in employee relations, and held herself to the standards expected of others. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Sherry worked from her office to better serve the employees during an ever-changing situation, and helped manage the town at critical time when the Managers office staff was reduced.

Sherry also took on the task of patiently transferring decades of knowledge of our human resources operations to her successor. She substantially helped the employees, management, and the Selectboard succeed in their mission to provide services to the Town of Colchester, and we thank and honor Sherry for her dedicated and thoughtful service.

Colchester Historical Society

The 2021 Summer Newsletter for the Colchester Historical Society is now available. Learn more about the Colchester Log Schoolhouse, Colchester Pond, our town's July 4 parade history, one of our former local realtors, volunteer opportunities, and more. View the newsletter [here](#).



**Whose cabin was this and where was it?
Find out in our Summer 2021 Newsletter!**

Recent Cases: Chittenden County has had 27 new cases in the last 14 days. Read more [here](#).

VACCINE WALK-INS



Walk-In Clinics Available

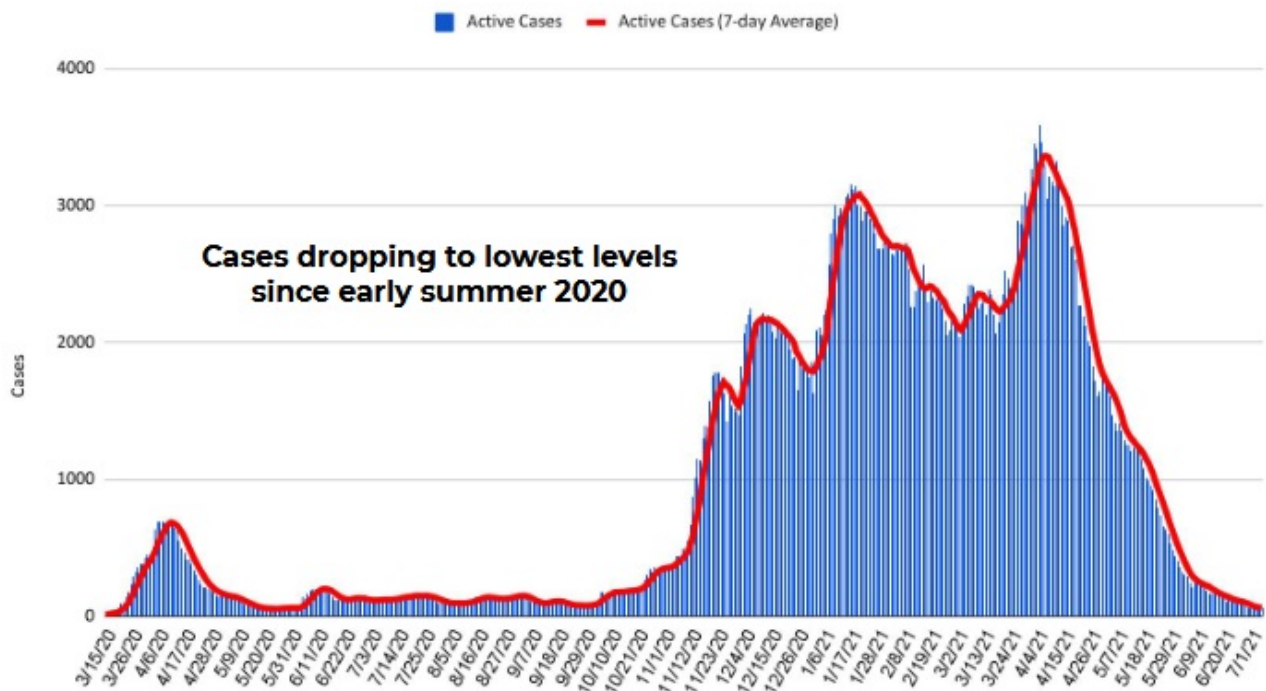
Although 82.4% of Vermont's population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, Governor Phil Scott and the Department of Health are still urging residents to get

vaccinated. Walk-in clinics are still being held daily around the state. To find one near you, visit the Dept. of Health's COVID-19 Vaccine [webpage](#).

COVID-19 Modeling

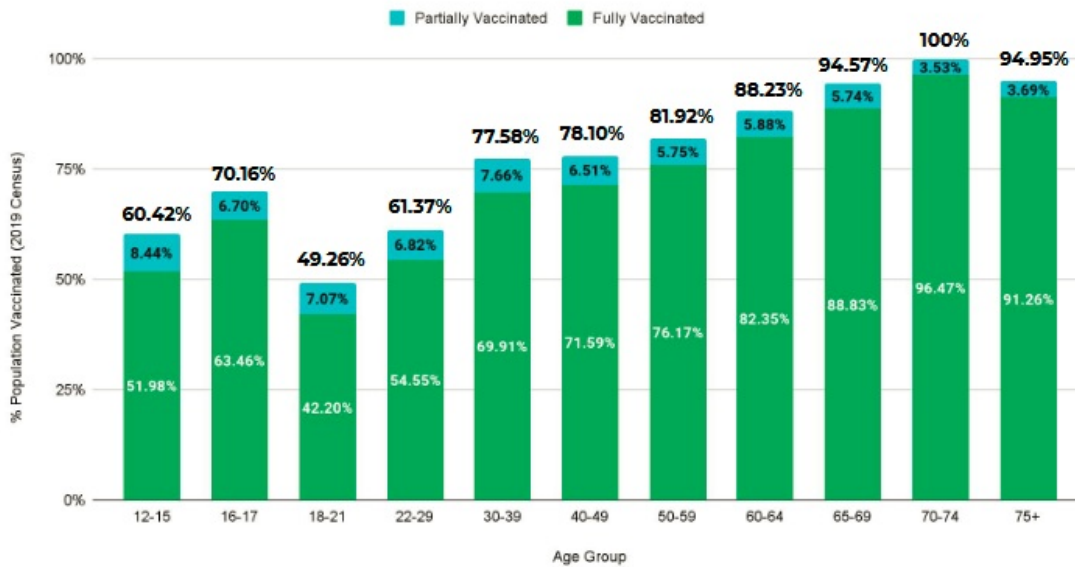
Modeling for COVID-19 this week has shown a decrease in cases around the state and region. Cases have dropped to their lowest levels since early summer of 2020. For vaccinations, Vermont continues to lead the country in doses administered as well as percent fully and partially vaccinated. As of July 4th, 453,871 Vermonters, or 82.4%, have received at least one dose of the vaccine. The younger age groups, from 18-29 still lag behind in vaccination rates.

Estimated Active Cases of COVID-19 in Vermont



Vermont Vaccination Progress

By Age Band



Source: Vermont Dept. of Health—July 6, 2021

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Department Updates

Julie Graeter
Town Clerk

Property Tax Billing

The new property tax billing cycle started July 1st, and property tax bills are being printed and mailed. Property owners will receive bills in the mail by July 15th. When you receive your bill, make sure you review it for the correct tax rate and state payment related to filing your VT Homestead Declaration/Property Tax Credit. The final deadline to file this is October 15th, 2021. Get it in sooner rather than later! To find forms, file online, and for more information on your property tax bill, [click here](#).



The 2021/2022 property tax bill has a new look. It provides more information on the school and town tax rates, how they are determined, and why we collect them. If you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 264-5520, email us at townclerk@colchestervt.gov, or visit us during office hours, Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Property Tax Bill

2021/2022

xx-xxxxxx-xxxxxx

Location: xx Colchester Street
Address

Town of Colchester

781 Blakely Rd.
Colchester, VT 05446
802-264-5520
www.colchestervt.gov

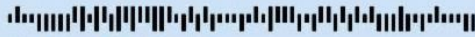
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Installments not paid by the end of the office hours on the due date become delinquent and will be collected with 5% penalty for 30 days and an additional 3% after 30 days; plus 1% interest per month for 90 days, 1.5% per month thereafter. Official US Postmark accepted. Postdated checks are not accepted, all payments will be processed immediately. Payment options are found at www.colchestervt.gov. NOTE: Please forward to new owner if property is sold.

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HOUSESITE TAX INFORMATION

SPAN #153-048-xxxxxx SCL CODE: 048



OWNER

Colchester Owner
Colchester Street Address
COLCHESTER VT 05446


FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

	ASSESSED VALUE	NONHOMESTEAD
REAL	18,600	18,600

TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE 18,600 18,600


GRAND LIST VALUES 186.00 186.00

Municipal Services Tax Rate: The Schoolboard is the legislative body that sets the municipal services tax rate to raise the necessary funds to cover the cost of providing municipal services in the Town of Colchester.



TAX RATE NAME	MUNICIPAL TAXES	TAXES
TAX RATE	x GRAND LIST =	
Town	0.5593	x186.00= 104.03
TOTAL MUNICIPAL TAX		104.03
MUNICIPAL STATE PAYMENT		0.00
MUNICIPAL NET TAX DUE		104.03

State Education Tax Rate: Homestead/Non-homestead rates are set annually by the VT Legislature and the Dept. of Taxes. This portion is collected by the town and submitted to the Colchester School District as required by the State of Vermont. For tax calculation see reverse side.



TAX RATE NAME	EDUCATION TAXES	TAXES
TAX RATE	x GRAND LIST =	
NON RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION	1.8681	x186.00 347.47
TOTAL EDUCATION TAX		347.47
EDUCATION STATE PAYMENT		0.00
EDUCATION NET TAX DUE		347.47

TAX SUMMARY Municipal Services + State Education			Due Date	Amount Due
TOTAL TAX	451.50	1	08/16/2021	150.50
TOTAL STATE PAYMENT	0.00	2	11/15/2021	150.50
TOTAL NET TAX DUE	451.50	3	03/15/2022	150.50

TOWN OF COLCHESTER
Tax Year 2021/2022
Due Date 08/16/2021
Colchester Owner
xx-xxxxxx-xxxxxx
Amount Due 150.50



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TOWN OF COLCHESTER
Tax Year 2021/2022
Due Date 11/15/2021
COLCHESTER OWNER
XX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX
Amount Due 150.50



121072502

TOWN OF COLCHESTER
Tax Year 2021/2022
Due Date 03/15/2022
COLCHESTER OWNER
XX-XXXXXX-XXXXXX
Amount Due 150.50



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PLEASE RETURN THE STUBS WITH PAYMENTS.

Cash, Checks, Credit/Debit Payments Accepted

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7:30AM - 4:30PM
(MONDAY - FRIDAY)
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TOWNCLERK@COLCHESTERTV.GOV
WWW.COLCHESTERTV.GOV

Upcoming Town Meetings

[Agendas available here](#)

- **Planning Commission:** Next meeting TBD
- **Development Review Board:** Next meeting: July 14 at 7:00 p.m.
 - [Live stream](#)
 - Mail or email public comments prior to the hearing (zmaia@colchestervt.gov) or Town of Colchester, c/o Development Review Board, 781 Blakely Road, Colchester, VT 05446) or participate at public comment periods during the Zoom meeting.
- **Recreation Advisory Board:** Next meeting: TBA
- **Conservation Commission:** Next meeting: July 19, 6:00 p.m.
- **Library Board of Trustees:** Next meeting: July 15, 4:30 p.m. in person at the Burnham Memorial Library, masks required; or via Zoom: Dial in: (929)205-6099; Meeting ID: 951 5132 1071; Passcode: 761145
- **Selectboard:** Next meeting: July 27 with executive session at 5:00 p.m. and general topics at 6:30 p.m. at 781 Blakely Road in the third floor Outer Bay Room. Attend in person with masks if you are unvaccinated. Masks are optional for fully-vaccinated folks. Alternatively, send a note to TownManager@colchestervt.gov with "Citizens to be Heard" in the Subject and your name. As with in-person Citizens to be Heard, we ask that you **SHARE YOUR ADDRESS**. The email will be shared with the entire Selectboard prior to the meeting and included in the information packet at the next meeting. Watch the meeting online via live stream: <http://lcatv.org/live-stream-2>

[Selectboard Agenda](#)

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