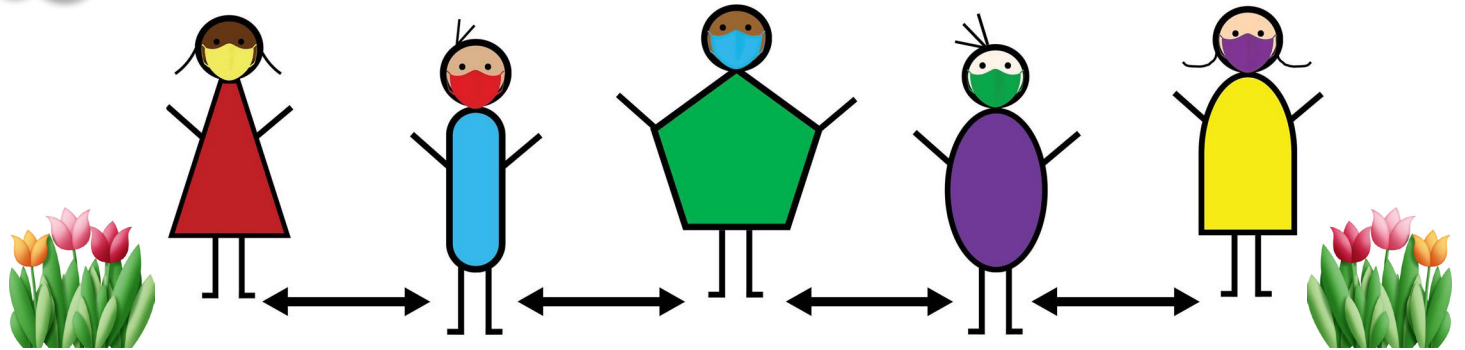


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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM COVID-19: SPRING 2021:
Spring 2021 is bringing good news – as well as a continuing caution to Vermonters

The good news: many are being vaccinated, and eligibility continues to expand.

The caution: More highly contagious strains (“variants”) of the virus (SARS-CoV2) are spreading. And the more the virus moves from person to person, the more opportunities there will be for yet more new strains to develop. The “variants” might be harder to treat, make people sicker, be more contagious, and/or not be covered by existing vaccines. This is why it’s important for people to do everything they can to halt the spread of the strains we have now.

WHAT CAN EACH PERSON DO?

- Get vaccinated as soon as you can. Want to find out how, where, & who is eligible? [Here is the information you need, from the State of Vermont.](#)
- [Wear a mask, correctly](#), when you’re out in public.
Don’t have one? They’re free to take from racks on the porches of all Hartford libraries and the Town Hall.
- Don’t leave home if you’re sick – except to get [tested](#) for Covid-19 if you have [symptoms](#) that suggest you might have it or if you’ve been near someone who has it ([contact tracing](#)).
- [Wash your hands](#) frequently.
- [Stay at least 6 feet away](#) from people who are not in your household.

DO YOU NEED TO TRAVEL? Find out more [here](#).

And have hope!

If everyone follows these guidelines, we’ll probably be able to put this behind us sooner!