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COVID-19

**VERMONT'S
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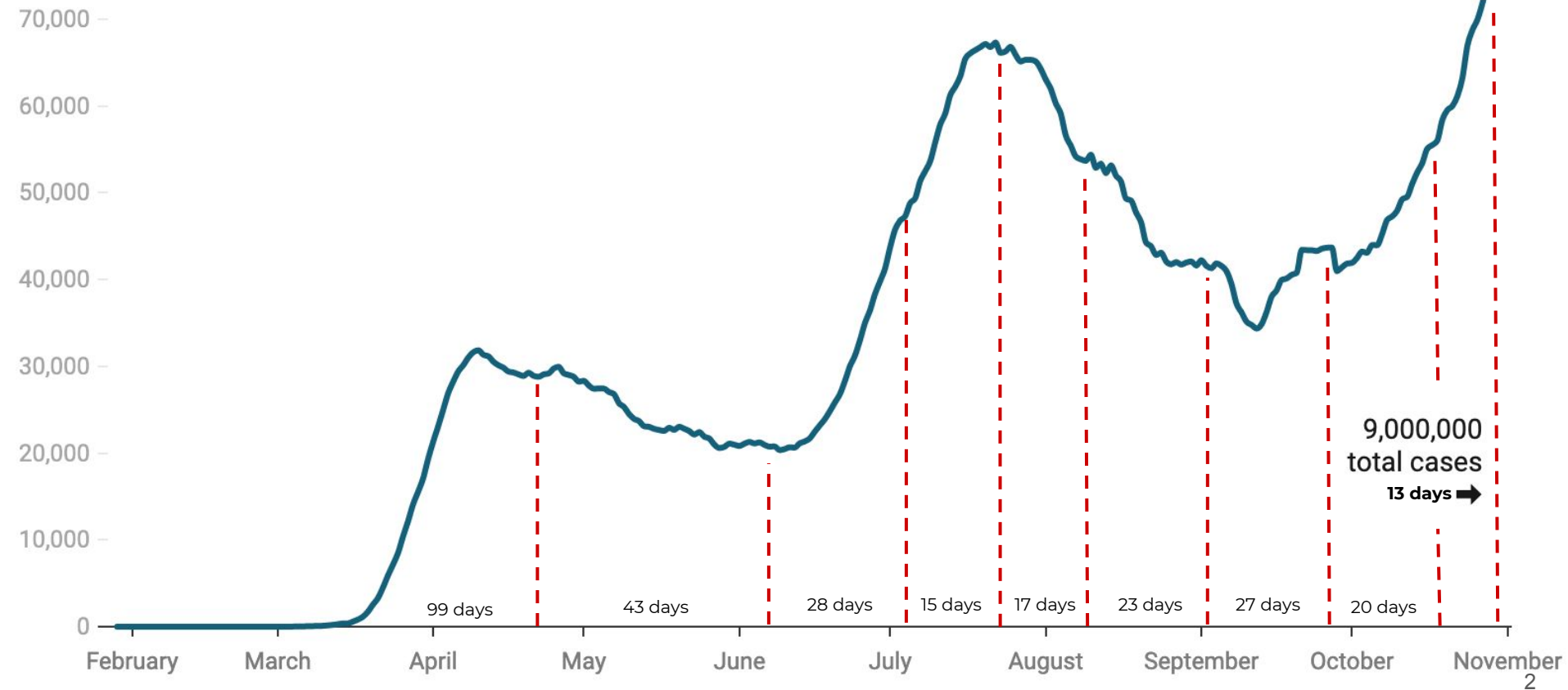


Friday Oct. 30, 2020

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9 Million+ Confirmed US Cases

As of October 29, 2020



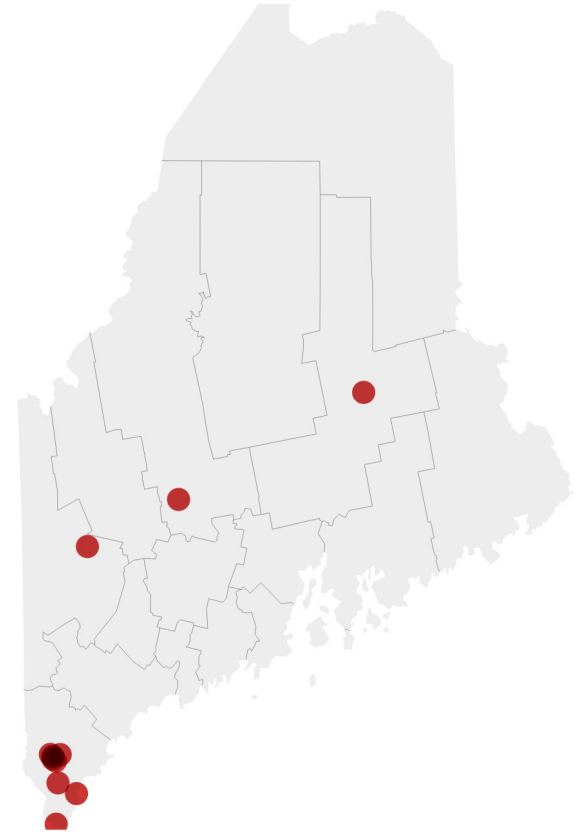
Maine Outbreak Analysis

Outbreak Numbers

- Cases connected to August 7 Millinocket wedding: **At least 180**
- Connected deaths: **8**
- Sanford, pop. 22,000, makes up **44%** of Maine's new cases

Risk Factors Identified by Maine CDC

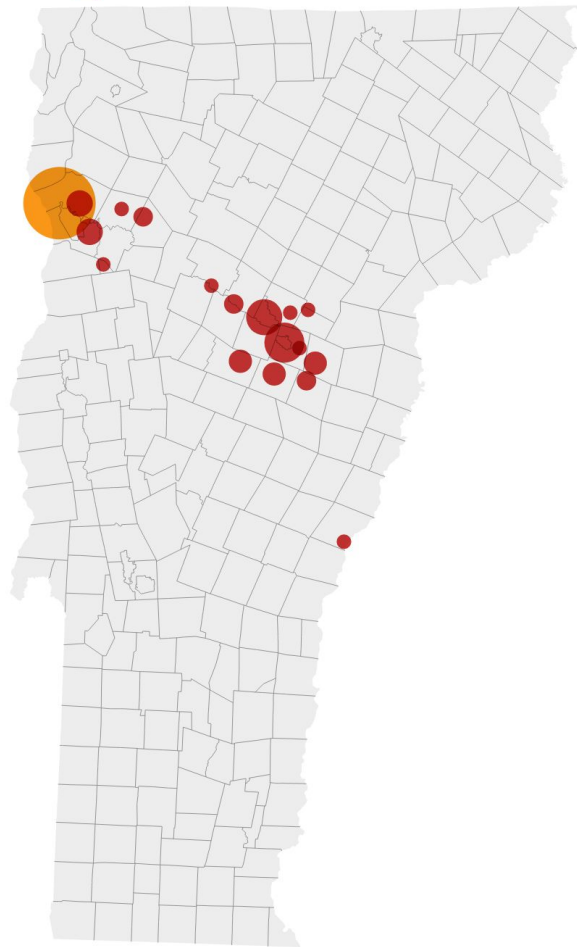
- Lack of social distancing and mask wearing by individuals
- Institutional failures in following guidelines and regulations
- Complacency



Outbreak Summary

- Cases to date: **87**
 - 18 towns & 4 counties (Washington, Chittenden, Orange, Windsor) impacted
 - Continued spread led to 4 additional outbreaks including at least **41** cases identified at St. Michael's College
 - Led to exposure at 19 locations including worksites and schools
- Total contacts to date: **473**

Current Case Distribution

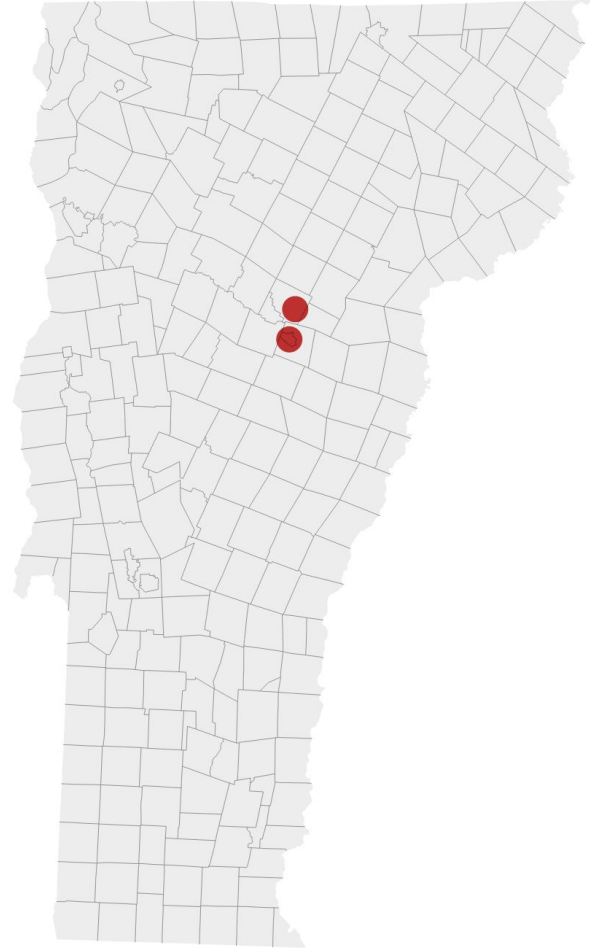


Initial Cases Reported to VDH

**First Cases Reported:
October 7, 2020 (23 days ago)**

Running total: 2

- Initial 2 cases reported in central Vermont
- Both cases associated with sports leagues
- Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center closed for cleaning

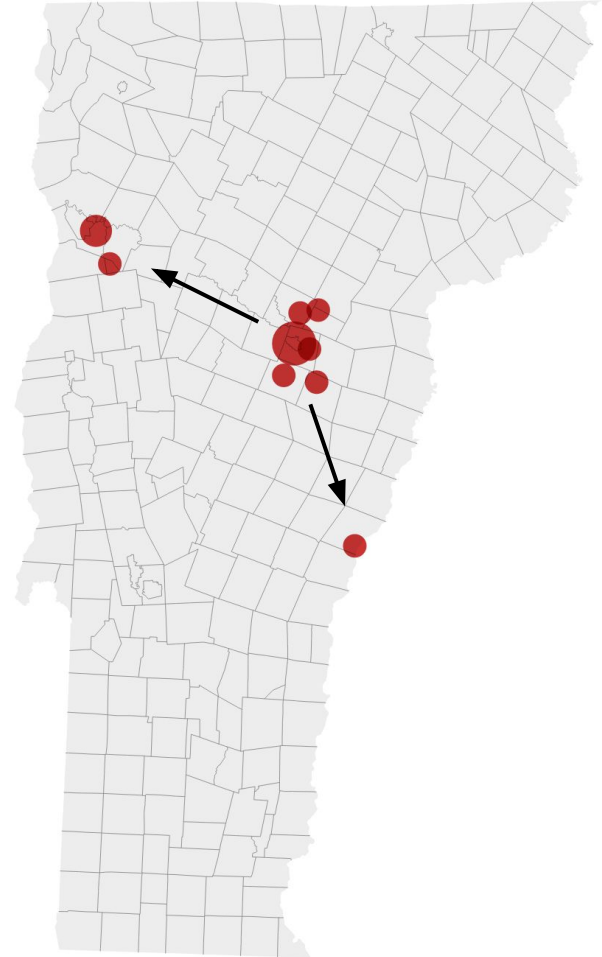


Additional Spread Reported

Additional Spread Reported: October 12, 2020 (18 days ago)

Running total: 13

- Over next 5 days, 10 more cases reported
- Connected cases identified from sports leagues
- Teams send notice to players
- VDH contact tracers reach out to all players on league rosters



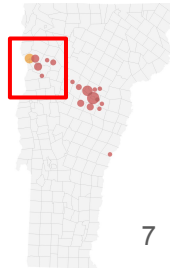
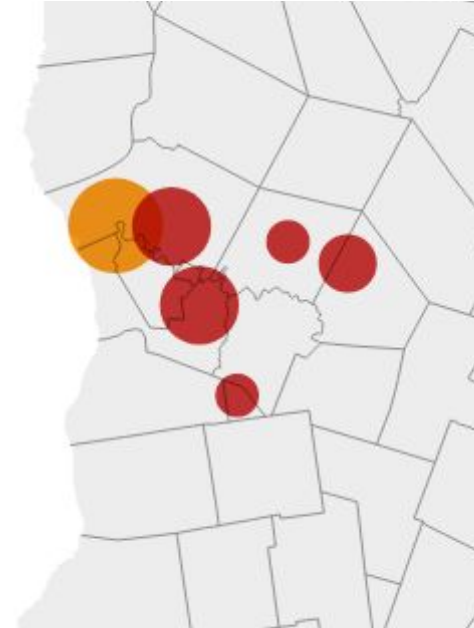
Cases Reported at Saint Michael's: October 18, 2020 (12 days ago)

Running total: 30

- 8 initial cases detected on campus through surveillance testing
- Contact tracing conducted as COVID-positive individuals go into quarantine
- First report of transmission on campus on October 21, 2020 (9 days ago)
- St. Michael's announces it will test all students and move to remote classes
- 6 additional cases yesterday

St. Michael's Outbreak

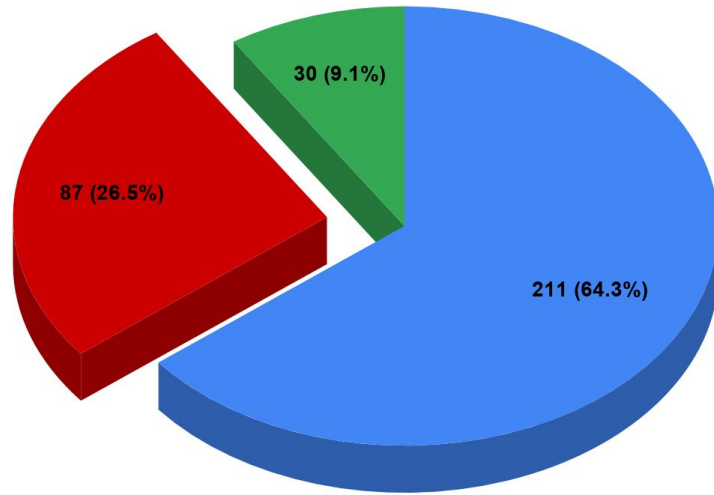
St. Michael's Outbreak Outbreak



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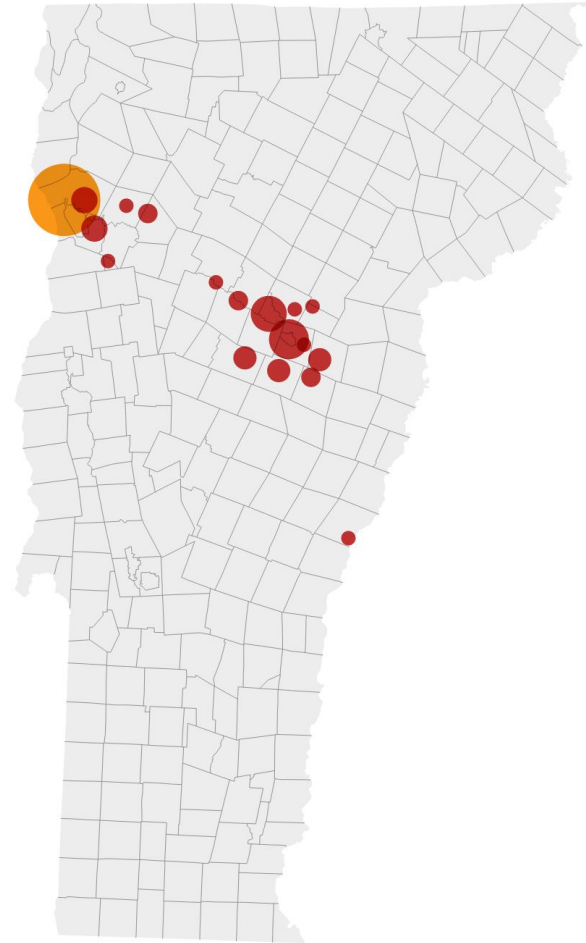
October 30, 2020 (today)

- Since October 7, **26.5%** of new Vermont cases have been associated with the Central Vermont outbreak, **9%** with other state outbreaks

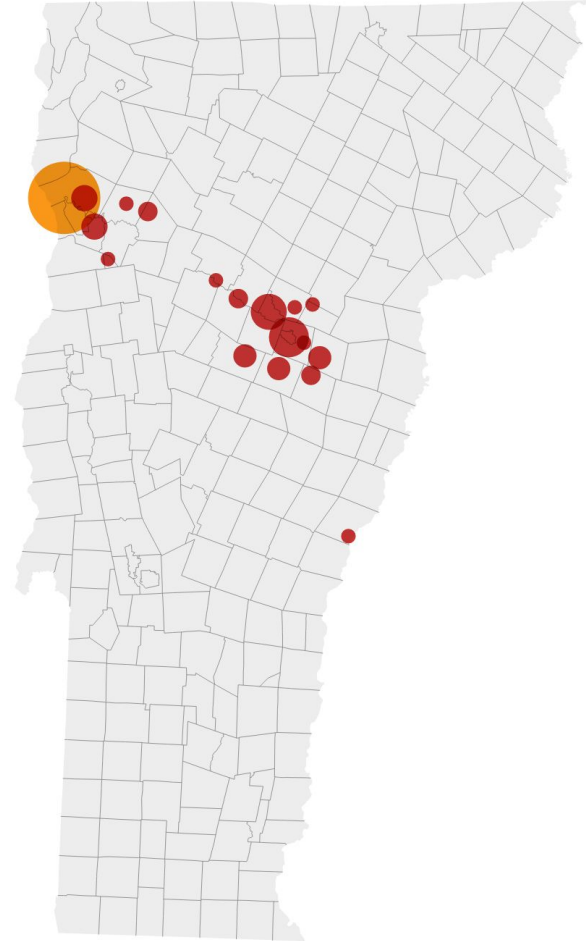


● Non-Outbreak Cases ● Central VT Outbreak ● Other Outbreaks

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Areas of Concern

- Gatherings of unmasked individuals
- Individuals not in quarantine:
 - After being identified as a close contact
 - Upon return from a red travel zone
 - Despite having COVID-like symptoms
- Conducting daily community activities despite COVID tests pending
- Symptomatic people denying symptoms during health screenings

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