



COVID 19/WARN Informational Webinar

May 13, 2020

Presented by: VA WARN Program



Welcome

- State Agency Partners
- VA WARN Members
- VA Utilities
- Additional VA Partners



Situation Report/Updates

- Current status of pandemic
- Agency updates
 - VDH
 - Increased % of non-payment/delinquencies
 - Field work and building start-ups
 - DEQ
 - Guidance for bulk milk disposal



Situation Report/Updates

- Agency updates
 - DPOR
 - CEU deadline for Water Operators is not currently extended past February 2021
 - Up to 50% of operator submitted credits can come from emergency preparedness trainings (aka these webinars)

VDH COVID-19 Map (as of May 13th)



COVID-19 Cases in Virginia



Dashboard Updated: 5/13/2020, Data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.

Testing Encounters[^] 180,084	Total Cases* 26,746		Total Hospitalizations** 3,520		Total Deaths 927	
Unique People Tested[^] 160,077	Confirmed+ 25,431	Probable+ 1,315	Confirmed+ 3,498	Probable+ 22	Confirmed+ 899	Probable+ 28

Select Measure
(Affects Map and Bar Chart)

- Cases
- Hospitalizations
- Deaths

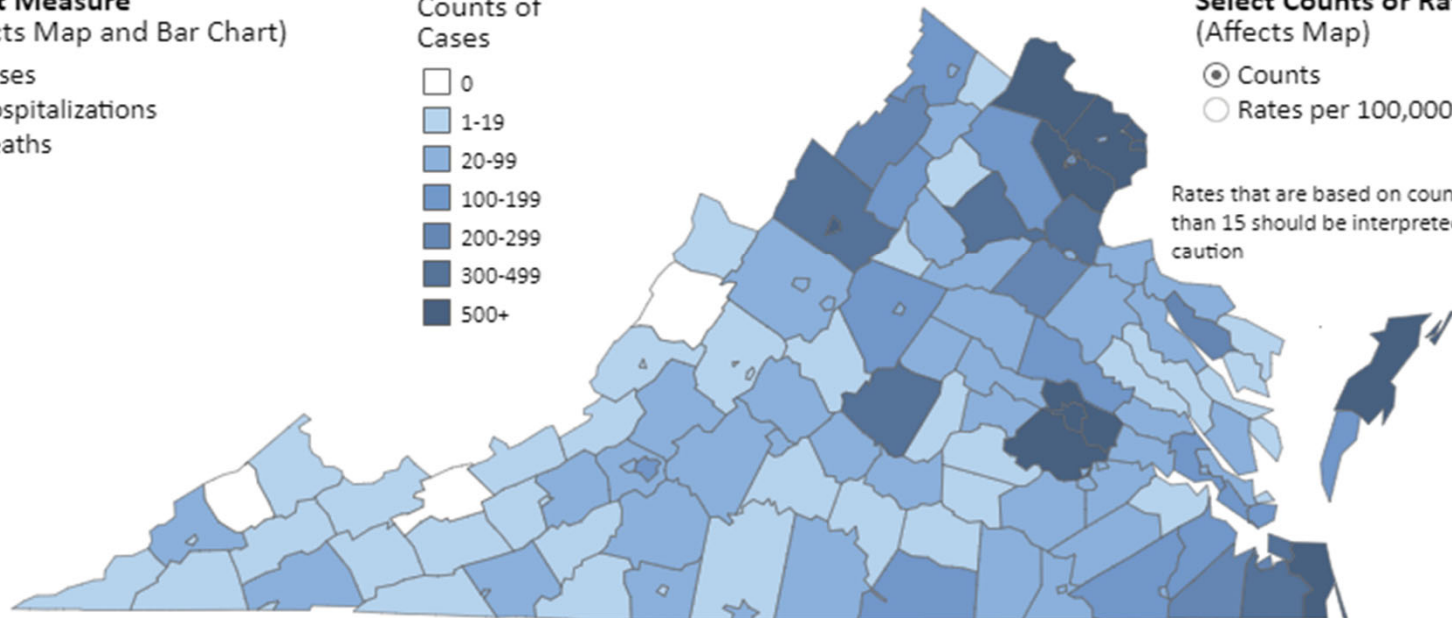
Counts of Cases

- 0
- 1-19
- 20-99
- 100-199
- 200-299
- 300-499
- 500+

Select Counts or Rates
(Affects Map)

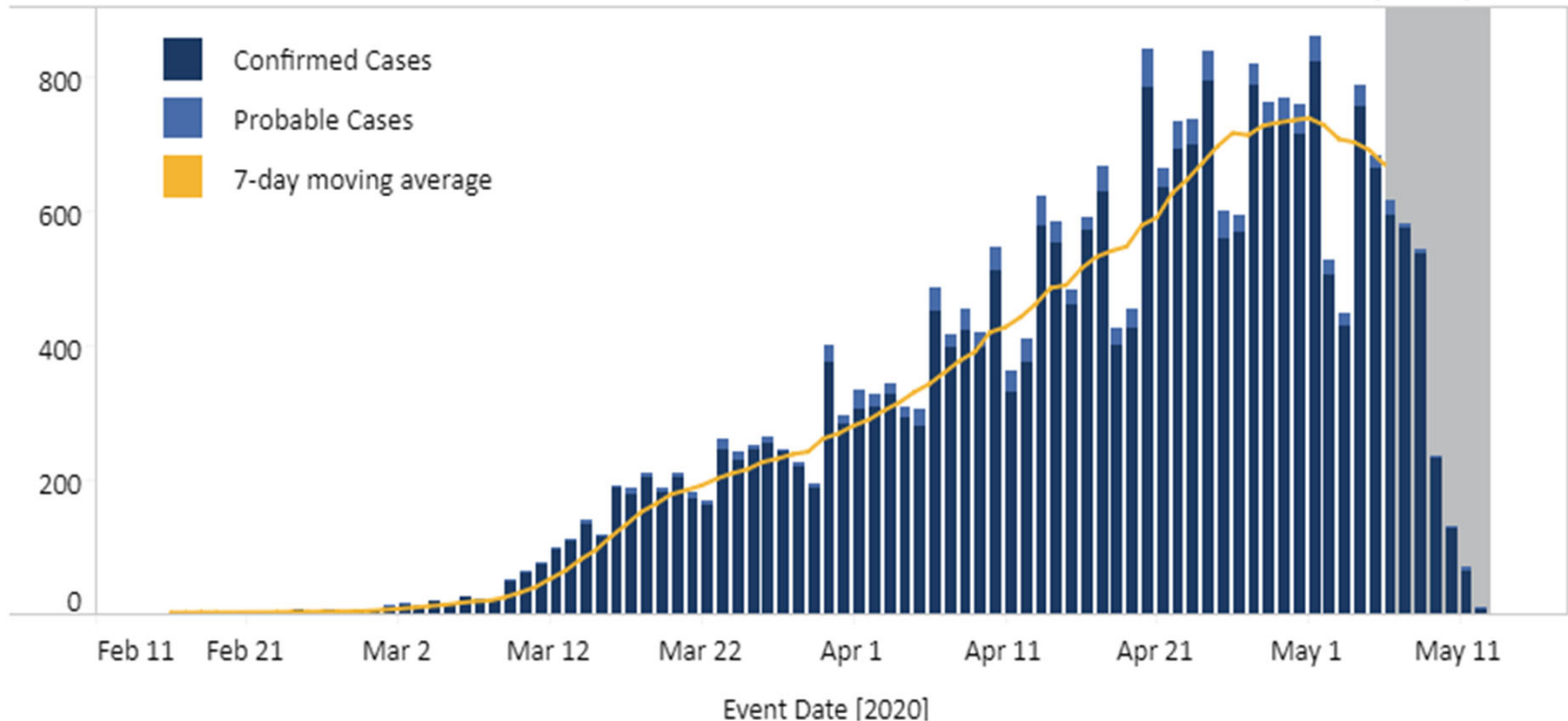
- Counts
- Rates per 100,000

Rates that are based on counts less than 15 should be interpreted with caution



VDH COVID-19 Map (as of May 13th)

Number of Cases by Event Date



^ Please see our blog post for more information on VDH calculates the number of people tested:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/2020/05/07/how-is-vdh-calculating-the-number-of-people-tested/>

Test results received by public health from all reporting labs. All negative results may not be represented due to the large number of fax reports from new labs testing for COVID-19.

* Includes both people with a positive test (Confirmed), and symptomatic with a known exposure to COVID-19 (Probable).

** Hospitalization status at time case was investigated by VDH. This underrepresents the total number of hospitalizations in Virginia.

† Probable case status was defined starting April 5 by CSTE, for more information click here:

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/2020ps/interim-20-id-01_covid-19.pdf

Source: Cases - Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS), data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.



Special Guests

- Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Sewer Authority
 - Sharon Foley, Executive Director
- Bedford Regional Water Authority
 - Brian Key, Executive Director
- Henrico County Water Treatment
 - Russ Navratil, Division Director



WARN Updates

- Still no Emergency requests to date
- Status of FEMA cloth masks distribution
 - If you have NOT already requested reusable, cloth masks through the WARN program, please submit your request here:
<https://forms.gle/kRjYoGjVeWtUptAs5>
 - This link will be available on the VAWARN Resources page



Best Practices

- Phased approach to “normal” operations
 - Match your approach with the state government’s phase level
 - Consider your own operations before opening to the public
- Public perceptions



Supply Updates

- Plant Supplies
- Field Supplies
- Employee Supplies
- Supply/Vendor list on WARN website

Top Reasons Why You Should Join VA WARN

- NO cost to join
- NO obligation to respond
- Help is just a call away
- Expands your Utilities capabilities
- Recommended in AWIA guidelines and AWWA standards (M19)

Details and forms can be found at

<http://www.vawarn.org/members/>



Continuing Education Credit

- Thanks to DPOR for approving these webinars to receive Water and Wastewater Operator credit.
- Engineering CE credits will also be provided.
Engineers will need to verify the information provided meets their licensing requirements.
- To receive a transcript for today's webinar, please answer the final poll question.
Transcripts will be emailed to attendee in 1-2 weeks.
- If you would like to receive a transcript for a previous webinar, please email scott.smith@vaawwa.org



Questions?

- Does anyone wish to share what they are doing?
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- Please check the VA WARN website
 - For a link to today’s presentation
 - For updated resources and information
 - To learn how to join VA WARN

**Thank you for attending and
keep the waters flowing!**