



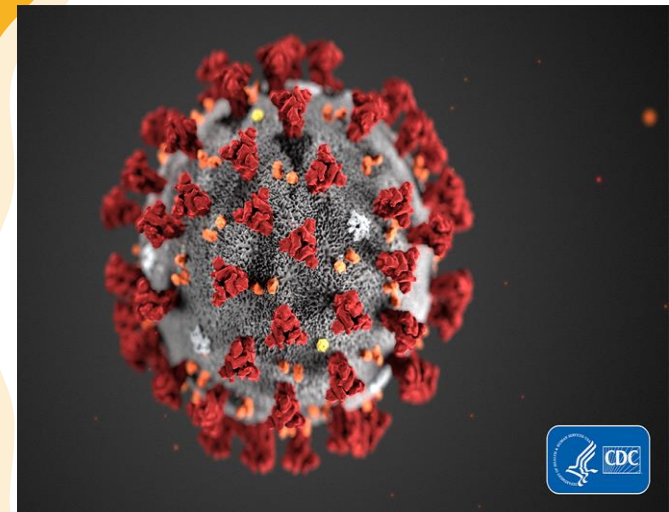
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# COVID19 - PROTECTION TRAINING FOR UVM EMPLOYEES

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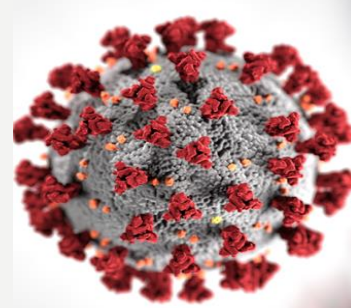
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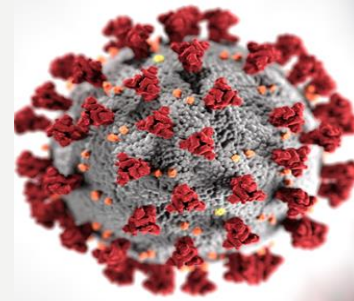
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04.01.2020	Title Change	Version 1.2
04.03.2020	COVID-19 Employee Reporting Procedures	Version 1.3



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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

# WHAT WE WILL COVER

- I. COVID-19: Definitions
- II. Vermont Dept. Of Health Guidance
- III. UVM SARS CoV-2 Preparedness & Response Plan
- IV. Respirator Use
- V. Waste Disposal
- VI. COVID-19 Employee Reporting Procedures



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# I COVID-19 DEFINITIONS

## **COVID-19**

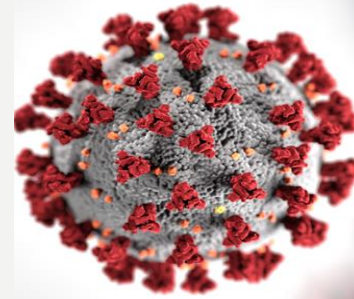
The name of the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, and is short for “coronavirus disease 2019.”

## **CORONAVIRUS**

A family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. The novel coronavirus recently discovered has been named SARS-CoV-2 and it causes covid-19. (source: WHO)

## **CLOSE CONTACT**

For covid-19, the CDC defines close contact as being within **6 feet** of a person infected with the virus for a prolonged period of time (10 minutes) or has had direct contact with the infected person’s secretions. (source: CDC)



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# COVID-19 DEFINITIONS

## **DROPLET TRANSMISSION/SPREAD**

A mode of transmission for a contagious disease that involves relatively large, short-range (less than 6 feet) respiratory droplets produced by sneezing, coughing, or talking. (SOURCE: [CDC](#))

## **FLATTENING THE CURVE**

Slowing a virus' spread to reduce the peak number of cases and related demands on hospitals and infrastructure (SOURCE: [CDC](#))

## **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Measures taken to reduce person-to-person contact in a community, with a goal to stop or slow the spread of a contagious disease. Measures can include working from home, closing offices and schools, canceling events, and avoiding public transportation. (SOURCE: [CIDRAP](#))



# COVID-19 DEFINITIONS

## ISOLATION

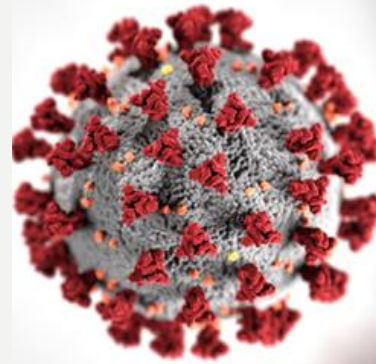
Separating sick people [symptomatic] with a contagious disease from those who are not sick. (SOURCE: [CDC](#))

## QUARANTINE

Separating and restricting the movement of people exposed (or potentially exposed) to a contagious disease [may be asymptomatic]. (SOURCE: [CDC](#))

## SELF-QUARANTINE

Staying home and away from other people as much as possible after exposure or potential exposure.



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## **II**

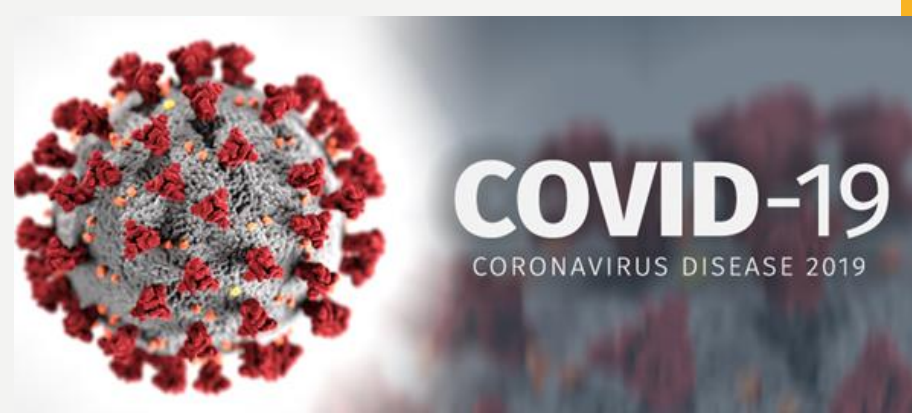
### **VERMONT DEPT. OF HEALTH GUIDANCE**

[VT Department of Health](#)

**Additional Information:**

[Center for Disease Control](#)

[OSHA Guidance](#)



# III

## UVM SARS COV-2 PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN

[Covid-19 UVM Safety for Facilities](#)





## **IV RESPIRATOR USE**

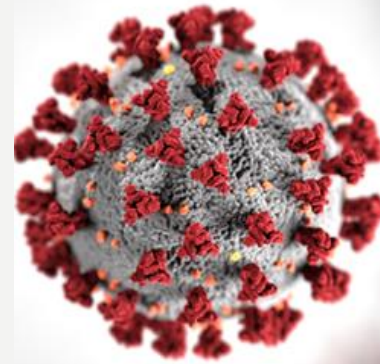
**When possible, the use of disposable N95 respirators should be limited to medical providers at this time. In order to utilize an employee issued respirator (N95, P100, PAPRs, etc.) that is not considered voluntary use, the following steps must be completed:**

- 1. Medical Evaluation (Contact UVM Risk Management)**
- 2. Training: On-line training is available from UVM Risk Management.**
- 3. Fit Testing (Contact UVM Training & Compliance).**



## **RESPIRATOR USE**

## **SURGICAL MASKS VS. RESPIRATORS**



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# **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DONNING & DOFFING**

**VIDEO: CDC PPE DONNING & DOFFING SEQUENCE**



# V

## **WASTE DISPOSAL**

### **Routine Work & Cleaning**

PPE (surgical masks, N95 respirators, latex gloves) used for routine cleaning and maintenance activities (PPE levels 3 , 4, & 5 in UVM response plan) can be discarded as usual (C & D disposal).



# WASTE DISPOSAL

## Disinfecting & Emergency Repairs in Isolation Rooms

PPE (Latex gloves, work gloves, rubber boots, Tyvek suits - PPE Level 2 in UVM Response Plan) will be disposed of as regulated medical waste. Discarded room contents and cleaning materials will also be disposed as regulated medical waste. Place these materials in a plastic bag and Twist the opening to close the bag and seal the twisted opening with duct tape.

Leave waste in sealed plastic bag outside of isolation room and contact UVM Risk Management ([safety@uvm.edu](mailto:safety@uvm.edu)) for pickup.

Place tools in plastic bag and decontaminate using appropriate cleaning products prior to next use.



# VI

## **COVID-19 EMPLOYEE REPORTING PROCEDURES**

### COVID-19 UVM EMPLOYEE REPORTING PROCEDURES



**QUESTIONS?**