

Hello Storm Families,

I'm sure most of you are aware, but per Vermont's ACCD guidance (<https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>), Grafton county is now marked as "yellow" and Merrimack county is marked as "red." This is clearly not how we wanted to start our season, but just as we've all been doing for the past few months, we'll pivot to find the best alternative.

Our next steps are as follows:

- There are two state board meetings tonight – one for NHAHA and one for VSAHA. UVHA board members will be attending both meetings so that we can receive any updated guidance.
- The UVHA board is scheduled to meet tomorrow to develop/finalize a contingency plan. If you would like to attend this meeting, please reply to me and I will share the Zoom link. Assuming that we reach consensus, we will provide communication immediately after the meeting.
- As some of you have noted, there may exist a commuter exception for Vermont residents travelling into New Hampshire. Unfortunately, the guidance that we have received is that the same exception does not apply to New Hampshire residents entering Vermont. Obviously, this feels very arbitrary and unfair, especially given the shared sense of community in the Upper Valley. Naturally, we're doing all we can to confirm this guidance with the state.
- As we've said from day one, any cancellations will be incorporated into fee reimbursements. The board will determine weekly (maybe monthly) reimbursement rates and communicate as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for your continued patience. We'll be in touch tomorrow.
UVHA Board of Directors