Local distilleries meet pandemic demand — not with booze, but with hand sanitizer

To fill a community need, two area artisan spirit manufacturers make disinfectant according to a recipe from the World Health Organization and with the temporary blessing of federal regulators.

By Joyce Marcel

Shay Limoges, an employee at the Putney Food Co-op, gloved and with sanitizer at the ready, gathers groceries for a curbside order. A number of businesses in the area are offering such services for customers who are avoiding public spaces.

Amanda Maroney

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Scott curbs some travel from out-of-state visitors

Governor orders quarantine in latest edict, which restricts travelers from highly affected states

By Guinevere Donnay • Staff Writer

PTDF — As part of an initiative to "flatten the curve" of COVID-19 patients, Landmark College has agreed to become one of a number of additional temporary sample collection sites across the state to test potential patients.

Vermont Governor Phil Scott, in a March 17 press conference, announced a statewide change in coronavirus testing protocols, allowing for at-home testing for individuals who exhibit symptoms.

He also announced that the Landmark College campus would be selected as a temporary site for drive-through testing for individuals who may be symptomatic.

Beth Lehman, director of the Vermont National Guard, said that the college was chosen because of its location, accessibility and its open parking lot for off-site parking.

"It doesn't bother me much," said Bill Drake, an older student who was being tested. "I had a sore throat, so I thought I should get tested." Drake was accompanied by his wife, who also was being tested.

Dr. Elizabeth Leventhal, associate director of the Vermont National Guard, said that this type of testing was being done all across the state to flatten the curve and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

"We are trying to get as many people tested as possible," she said. "It's not a cure-all, but it's a way to stop the spread."
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Volunteer efforts seek short-term rental units for temporary COVID-19 workers

BRATTLEBORO—The much-needed, but often overlooked, chronic shortage of affordable housing in Brattleboro is now a reality, with the town now facing a critical challenge—a shortage of temporary short-term rental units. The need is particularly acute in the Brattleboro area, which is currently closing in on the housing crisis.

Kate Barry says that this has made the task even more difficult for temporary housing providers, as the town is currently struggling to manage the shortage of temporary rental units with her staff.

“This is an issue that our town hasn’t been able to address,” Barry said. “We need to do this in a smart way, and I’m confident that we can do it.”

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The impact of COVID-19 has been sudden, far-reaching and disorienting for people all over the world, as well as right here in Southern Vermont. We have overcome hard challenges before that have stretched us and shaped us into the community that we are now and this crisis will do the same. As a community bank—and as a federally insured bank—we have maintained plans and protocols for myriad challenges, including a pandemic like the one we’re facing now. Here’s some information, perspective, and an important next step.

We’re open and operating
Every one of us here is working to support our customers as we always do.

• Our funds—your funds—are insured, safe, and secure because we’ve been planning for these crises for the past 108 years.

• Our ATMs are stocked and available and we’re getting our regular cash deliveries from the Federal Reserve

• Our debit and credit cards are working and we support online banking, electronic bill pay, a mobile app, and mobile deposits

• Our lobbies are open by appointment only right now, but our teller lines are accessible by drive-up windows.

New, but not so different
We are resilient as a community and we’ve weathered big challenges before—two world wars, the Great Depression, previous pandemics, Irene, fires, the Great Recession and the list goes on. As a bank, as a community, as a people, we have always come together in tough times with hard work and compassion for each other. This is no different and we will overcome it as well.

This is our plan
First, we’re going to talk to you. One of the things that sets a community bank like us apart is that we can be agile in connecting, supporting, and communicating with our customers. If you have a financial concern or problem, get in touch and we’ll work together to find the best path forward, for all of us. As federal and state financial relief packages are enacted and the details become clear, we’re going to research what it means to you and present that information in The Commons as soon as next week. Please look for that and, of course, we’ll be posting it far and wide in case you miss it.

Most importantly, take care of yourself, your family, and each other. This is a trying time, but Vermonters are as strong as we are compassionate. As an institution and partner, we couldn’t ask for a better community to stand with than the one we serve.

Thank you,

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