

Report of the Emergency Management Department

The COVID-19 pandemic continued throughout 2021. The Delta variant was the dominant strain throughout the past year.

As the year progressed the State's emergency operations started to normalize as roles shifted from crisis management to sustaining operations. The Emergency Management Department continued to work alongside the Police, Fire and Rescue Departments to ensure first responders had the most current information.

Cumulative cases of COVID-19 in our community is documented to be well over 800, and as of this report there are over 60 active cases. Vaccinations became available early in the year for the general public and 56% of Fremont's residents received at least one dose of a vaccine by the end of the year which was below the average for the State of NH.

The Emergency Management Department continued to coordinate with State and Federal agencies throughout the year to receive appropriate reimbursement for authorized expenses related to the pandemic. Our submittal for reimbursement was completed at the end of December and should be processed before June 2022.

At the close of 2021, processes, procedures, and vaccinations are in place to minimize community spread. As we move into 2022 we will continue to adjust plans to support the residents of our community. You can refer to the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and State of NH <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/> websites for the most updated information related to the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

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