

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS RESUME NEXT WEEK

Influenza Situation Much Improved Doctors Say.

The Vermont State Board of Health has lifted the ban throughout the state and churches will be permitted to conduct services next Sunday and schools will open Monday. Because of the influenza epidemic public gatherings of all kinds have been prohibited for four weeks today.

Doctors and nurses say the situation in Bellows Falls has greatly improved. While there were 15 patients in the Emergency hospital in the Armory yesterday, the majority came from outside the village. Bellows Falls has not been as hard hit as many other places in the state. In all about 200 quarantine notices have been posted and the deaths have probably not exceeded 30. The doctors, the local nurses, the hospital, the Teachers' Home guards and the three Red Cross nurses at the Armory have all co-operated in keeping the epidemic restricted.