



2-19-2021 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) COVID-19 UPDATE

Local Vaccination News

This past Saturday (2-13-21) ICMS hosted a successful vaccination clinic at Vinalhaven School for individuals in Phase 1b-1, which included current ICMS patients of record who are 70 and older. As with all efforts throughout this pandemic, many parties came together to make things possible. Thank you all – tireless staff and volunteers from ICMS, Eldercare, Vinalhaven School, Vinalhaven Fire and EMS, and, of course, all 70-year+ community members who arrived at their scheduled time to receive their first dose of the vaccine. *Well done everyone!*

As ICMS receives vaccine doses from Maine CDC, they will continue offering vaccination clinics. The goal is to vaccinate everyone on-island who wishes to be vaccinated. If you would like to be added to the ICMS vaccination list to be eligible for upcoming vaccination clinics, please contact **Anna Clapham (207) 863-4341 ex. 1126** or aclapham@icmsvh.org

ICMS is publishing weekly vaccination updates available on the ICMS Facebook page and on the Town website – search “ICMS Memos”.

If you're able to travel off-island, vaccines are available at other facilities throughout the state. Visit www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites for more information. PenBay is also a vaccination site option for island residents. For more information call **1-877-780-7545** or visit www.mainehealth.org/Coronavirus-COVID-19/Vaccine/FAQs

Updates from the State

As of February 19, 2021, there were **29,813 active cases** reported in the state and **43,224 total cumulative cases** statewide. Currently there are **404 active cases in Knox county**. The state's **positivity rate is 1.36%**. See COVID-

Vinalhaven Case Info

March 2020 – February 19, 2021

Known Active Confirmed Positive – 0

Total Known Confirmed Positive – 6

Total Recovered – 6

For state and county data, go to knox-hub-knoxme.hub.arcgis.com

19 data on the Maine CDC website www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/data.shtml

To date, **278,806 cumulative vaccinations** have been reported in Maine, with more than 14 percent of the population having received the first dose and more than 6 percent having received the second dose.

Word on the Street

ICMS has FREE Masks, Gloves and Hand Sanitizer for EVERYONE. Contact ICMS

to get yours. **(207) 863-4341**

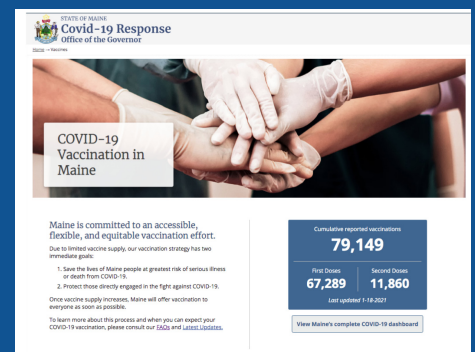
Know someone who needs help due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Contact Vinalhaven Community Outreach at vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com

2 Tips this Week – Both Worth Repeating!

Use Maine's Vaccination website!

It includes vaccination FAQs, descriptions of Maine's Vaccination Plan Phases and a new Vaccination Dashboard www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines



Please remember... We are still in a Pandemic. Don't forget to keep practicing the 3 W's! **Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance!**