

COVID-19 Update

Current State of Maine Guidelines:

To maximize our limited vaccine supply and ensure every dose is used to protect the health of Maine people, Maine is using an age-based approach for vaccination eligibility. While vaccination is planned to proceed consecutively through the age groups outlined below, flexibility is possible based on vaccination progress and vaccine supply.

Vaccination Eligibility by Age:

People Age 60 and Older Now Eligible

VH School staff and Day care workers are Now Eligible

**Only Maine residents are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time. Exact dates for age-eligibility will be announced.*

March 3: Age 60 and older

April: Age 50 and older

May: Age 40 and older

June: Age 30 and older

July: All ages, including children pending authorization of a child vaccine

Current Islands Community Medical Services, Inc. Distribution Guidelines:

ICMS is listed as a patient only vaccination site. ICMS follows State Guidelines to determine eligibility. ICMS receives an allocation of 110 doses biweekly. Eligibility determination is based on State requirements and then by risk stratification within the State's age eligibility criteria.

If leftover vaccines are available, ICMS will vaccinate non-patients who meet the State of Maine residency requirements and meet the eligibility age. All alternates are required to provide proof that Maine is their primary residency. If you do not have a Maine license please contact Anna Clapham.

No Doses Will Be Wasted!

Total doses (includes 1st and 2nd) administered to Islanders: 506 Doses

Percentage of Vinalhaven population vaccinated: 33%

National Immunization Rates (1st doses only): 21.4%

National Immunization Rates (includes 1st and 2nd): 11.5%

State of Maine Population immunized: 13.95%

ICMS will be holding a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for first doses on Saturday, March 20th between 9:00-1:15pm at the school gym, by appointment only. We will contact patients to schedule once we have the vaccines on hand.

For Questions on COVID-19 Vaccines, please contact: Anna Clapham at aclapham@icmsvh.org, or by phone 207.863.4341 ex.1126.