

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 50 and Older Now Eligible

Vinalhaven School staff and Day care workers are now eligible

Patients of record will be called first and Non-patients will be placed on an alternate list. Once all patients in the eligibility age criteria have been scheduled, non-patients whose primary residency is Maine will be scheduled. Only Maine residents are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time.

March 23: Age 50 and older

April 19: Age 16 and older (older and/or higher risk folks will continue to be prioritized)

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 Vaccines Administered (Including 1st & 2nd doses): 728

% of Island Population Fully Vaccinated (Received 1st & 2nd dose): 34%

% of State of Maine Residents Fully Vaccinated: 19.27%

% of National Population Fully Vaccinated: 15.8%

ICMS will be holding a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on Saturday, April 3rd. This is a second dose clinic for patients receiving their first dose on March 6th. We will contact patients to schedule once the vaccines have arrived.

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