

Town of Vinalhaven

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COVID-19 Community Update

As we head into the Labor Day weekend, here are some updates regarding COVID-19.

- In Maine, 665 new cases of COVID-19 were reported today. That is Maine's highest daily total since January when we were near the height of the pandemic.
- ICMS has shared that there have been two confirmed positive test results within the last 10 days. (*This does not include any results from tests conducted off-island*)
- More than 65.9 percent of all Maine residents (includes all ages) are fully vaccinated. Maine also continues to make progress in vaccinating younger people, with more than 54 percent of youth ages 12 to 19 being fully vaccinated.

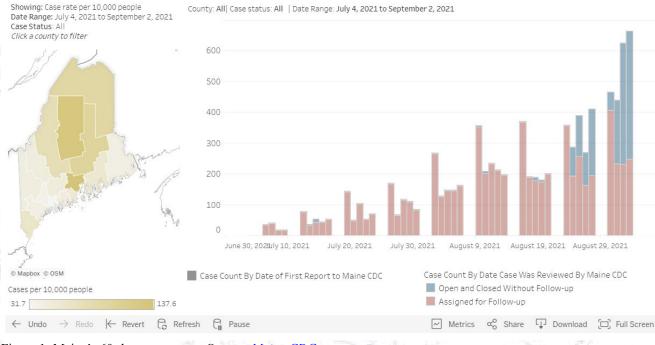


Figure 1: Maine's 60-day case count. Source: Maine CDC

We are fortunate that so many people in Maine, and on Vinalhaven especially, have been vaccinated, however, we must not become too relaxed in protective measures. You can do your part to reduce the transmission of COVID by continuing to wear your masks in public settings, using hand sanitizer when entering and leaving public spaces, and getting vaccinated if you have not already done so. More guidance is available at the <u>CDC website</u>.

Have a safe Labor Day weekend.