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

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-knoxxme.hub.arcgis.com

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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 Ws! Wear your mask. Wash your hands. Watch your distance!