**Active Case Count**
As of Friday, January 21, 2022, ICMS is reporting that there have been **53* confirmed cases** of COVID on Vinalhaven, an increase of **12 since Thursday 1/13**. This count represents the cumulative cases reported since December 26, 2021. *This count only represents the confirmed positive tests that have been shared with/by ICMS.*

**Vaccines for Children**
Many have asked about the status of receiving vaccines for children on the island. Here is what we know:

- Pfizer is the only FDA-authorized vaccine for people younger than 18, so it is the vaccine used for ages 5 and up as well as a booster for those ages 12 through 17.  
- Current protocols distribute the Pfizer vaccine in larger quantities and limits the amount of wasted doses at the administering facilities.  
- The vaccine must be stored under certain, cold, conditions and must be used within a limited timeline.  

Due to these factors, ICMS is not able to provide a clinic or administers vaccine doses for ages 5 through 11.  
- You can find more answers about the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine [here](#). 

**Questions?**

- Contact 2-1-1 for general information about COVID-19 or visit Maine CDC’s website.  
- Contact ICMS, 863-4341 if you are looking to schedule an appointment for a vaccine.  
- Contact the school, 863-4800, with questions about school COVID policies.  
- Businesses with COVID-19 questions can call 2-1-1 or the Town Manager, 863-2042.