



VINALHAVEN
PUBLIC HEALTH
TEAM

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The Public Health Team meets on a semi-regular basis and more frequently when necessary. We will provide the community with relevant COVID-19 information in a timely manner. This collaborative partnership has been in place since March 2020 when Maine declared a civil state of emergency.

COVID-19 Update 09-10-2021

NEW CASES REPORTED

Five (5) known positive cases of COVID-19 have been reported to ICMS and the Public Health Team in the last three weeks. Keep in mind that the Public Health Team is notified only of positive tests that are conducted by ICMS. The Public Health Team is not notified of positive tests conducted off-island. Therefore, be aware that the numbers we report are KNOWN confirmed cases only and may not represent the actual number of individuals on-island who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Known Cases 09-10-2021

Vinalhaven

Confirmed Positive – 5

Maine

New Cases – 506

7-Day Average - 337

For state and county data, go to
<https://www.maine.gov/dhh/s/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/corona-virus/data.shtml>

Island's Community Medical Center

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:

8:00AM - 12:00PM
& 1:00 - 4:00PM

Thursday:

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Phone: [207.863.4341](tel:207.863.4341)

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<http://www.icmsvh.org/covid-19.html>

VINALHAVEN SCHOOL UPDATE

Hello parents and students,

Due to concerns regarding positive COVID cases on Vinalhaven, the school is taking important precautions to prevent further spread within the school and community.

On Monday and Tuesday, we will not have school as teachers prepare for remote instruction. We will have remote instruction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Friday we will assess the situation and determine whether we can come back to school in-person, or if we will stay remote the following week. We will post additional information on the school Facebook page so that parents know when to pick up materials.

All teachers will reach out to students and parents before Wednesday with specific information regarding schedules and how classes will work.

We encourage everyone to follow safety protocols regarding Covid during the upcoming weeks.

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