

ISLESBORO HEALTH CENTER
COVID STATUS UPDATE
January 13, 2021

Current COVID Status on Islesboro:

- The Health Center is **not aware of any new confirmed positive cases** of Covid infection on Islesboro.
The Health Center providers are only informed of a positive result if the IHC is the ordering provider for the test or are notified by an individual personally.
- There continues to be people on Islesboro who have had exposure to confirmed positive persons and require quarantine. **There has been an uptick in the number of primary exposures on the island over the past 2 months.**

Health Center Operations and Sentinel Program:

- The Health Center staff is continuing to see patients in person following a thorough screening process and is performing some visits remotely using Telehealth.
- The Sentinel testing program is in its 6th continuous month of operation. Testing continues to be provided for front line workers with direct patient contact, for persons requiring pre procedure testing and for persons with exposure to a CDC confirmed positive case.

COVID Vaccine Update for Islesboro

- IHC has completed and submitted requirements to be eligible to receive and administer the COVID 19 Vaccine on island as it becomes available.
- IHC staff is actively planning how to hold at least 2 vaccination clinics safely and efficiently in the coming months.
- There has been no information shared from the Maine Immunization Program or the Maine CDC regarding when and if the vaccine will be made available to Islesboro. We will post information as it becomes available.
- Information on how to sign up to receive the vaccine will be added to the Sentinel testing telephone number in the coming week.
- Boardman Cottage vaccines for residents and staff are scheduled to be administered by Kennebec Pharmacy on Thursday January 21st instead of the 15th.

Protect yourself, your family and your neighbors from Covid-19. Avoid risky social situations, wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing and wear a face covering while out in public. Your safe "bubble" is your immediate household not your extended family or friends. If you feel sick, stay home. Quarantine if you are required to following out of state travel

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