

**ISLESBORO HEALTH CENTER
COVID STATUS UPDATE**

February 2, 2021

Current COVID Status on Islesboro

The Health Center is **not aware of any new confirmed positive cases** of Covid infection on Islesboro.

Health Center Operations

The IHC providers and staff continue to see patients in person or via Telehealth. Blood draws are performed Tuesday mornings in the Annex building in the front parking lot.

IHC COVID-19 Testing Program

Covid testing is available on island Tuesday or Wednesday by appointment for persons with symptoms, requiring a test before a medical procedure, for Covid exposure or for travel.

To schedule a COVID-19 test please call 207-200-4116 or the IHC 207-734-2213.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update for Islesboro

The IHC has been in contact with the Maine CDC and Immunization Program and completed all requirements to obtain vaccine and administer on island. **Unfortunately, there is no information currently available to indicate if and when the Health Center may receive the COVID-19 vaccine doses to administer to the community.**

Persons 70 and older or those with serious health problems are encouraged to register with local hospital systems. This may require repeated attempts to secure an appointment.

The current vaccine supply chain is uncertain and islanders are encouraged to attempt to schedule a vaccine at the first available location. These are the websites to register for a vaccine:

Maine Health <https://www.mainehealth.org/Coronavirus-COVID-19/Vaccine> or call 1-877-780-7545

Northern Light Eastern Maine <https://COVID.northernlighthealth.org/publicvaccine> or call 1-207-294-8551

Maine General <https://www.maine-general.org> or call Augusta: 207-621-6419 or Waterville: 207-861-6419

In the event Islesboro does receive a supply of vaccine, the IHC staff is prepared to run at least two vaccination clinics at the Kinnicutt Center to accommodate a large number of persons. Immunizations will be administered according to CDC prioritized recommendations. If you are interested in being vaccinated here on Islesboro **if vaccine becomes available** you can pick up a paper copy of the application on the porch at the Town Office or print out a copy at <https://forms.gle/sin1TCmDb7tfqb779> and return it via mail, fax, or drop box. We will continue to update the community as we learn more.

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.

Covid Status Update and Information:

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Covid Weekly Information - Call (207) 558-3030