



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE



Update on COVID-19 Response - May 26, 2021 To all CMH Team Members from Incident Command

MAINE (to date)	Total Positive Cases	Case Rate (Per 10K People)	Vaccination-Final Dose Percent of Population
	67,294	502.8	57.67%

For the most up-to-date information, please access the team member COVID-19 website at www.cmhc.org/team-alerts.

TODAY'S TOP 5 - May 26, 2021

Today's update will be organized around the five objectives of Incident Command.

Objective 1- Keep patients, team members and visitors safe

- We highly recommend that team members get vaccinated. It's an important tool to stop the pandemic.
 - And there are incentives:** a \$6 CMH meal ticket and your choice of fishing license, hunting license, Maine Wildlife Park pass, Maine state park day pass, L.L. Bean gift card, Sea Dogs ticket or Oxford Plains Speedway pass through **"Your Shot to Get Outdoors."**
- While Maine has adopted the U.S. CDC guidelines around masking, masking protocols remain the same in healthcare facilities. To be clear: **masking rules for CMH facilities have not changed. All who enter our buildings must mask at all times.** Team members need to wear procedure masks. Visitors may wear their own cloth masks or disposable masks we provide.
- CMH screening guidelines also remain unchanged.**
- Reminder around visitor guidelines: Patients may have more than one visitor a day, but only one at a time. If patients are cohorting, only one visitor per room will be allowed at a time. Eating is not allowed in patient rooms.

Objective 2- Prepare for Surge/ increasing capacity

- The 14-day Maine positivity rate is 3.2%, stable from the previous week.
 - In Androscoggin County, the rate is 2.9%, down from 3.4% the previous week.
 - In Oxford County, the rate is 3%, down from 4.3% the previous week.
 - In Cumberland County, the rate is 1.3%, down from 1.9% the previous week.
- Our inpatient numbers are improving.

Objective 3- Preserve Services

- We continue to serve our communities. Thank you for your continued vigilance around COVID protocols. Exposures among team members impact how we are able to provide care.
- Thank you to all the team members who raised their hands to help in the CMMC Emergency Department. Please look to the email earlier this afternoon from Steve Littleton, CMMC president and CMH SVP of Operations, for information on the upcoming holiday weekend.

Objective 4 - Partner with external agencies and State

- Our high-volume vaccination site at the Auburn Mall is working with school officials on youth vaccination. Rumford Hospital went out to schools to vaccinate kids and is looking to work with other community groups. Bridgton Hospital continues its clinics, including ones for youth.
- The YMCA at CMMC will be opening up to the public. Details to come, including the start date.

Objective 5 - Keep all informed

- Incident Command continues to meet to weekly, alternating between Wednesday and Friday.
- Please encourage your team to seek information in various channels (portal, emails, newsletters.)
- Keep your questions coming!

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