

# Latest Information From Tri Town Covid Conference From Health Officer Dr. Daniel Onion Sat, Jan 23, 2021

Maine vaccine sites and appts (some changes from earlier):

- State-wide listings: <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites>  
Phone: 661-3300
- MaineHealth on-line sign-up: Phone: 877-780-7545;  
<https://www.mainehealth.org/Coronavirus-COVID-19/Vaccine>
- MaineGeneral's site; not scheduling vaccination appts yet but will be?????!!:  
<https://www.maine-general.org/about-us/maine-generals-covid-19-response/>
- Northern Lights: has stated no vaccines left  
[covid.northernlighthealth.org/publicvaccine](https://covid.northernlighthealth.org/publicvaccine)
- Farmington: 778-6031 and ask for the Covid vaccinations extension

High risk medical conditions definitions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

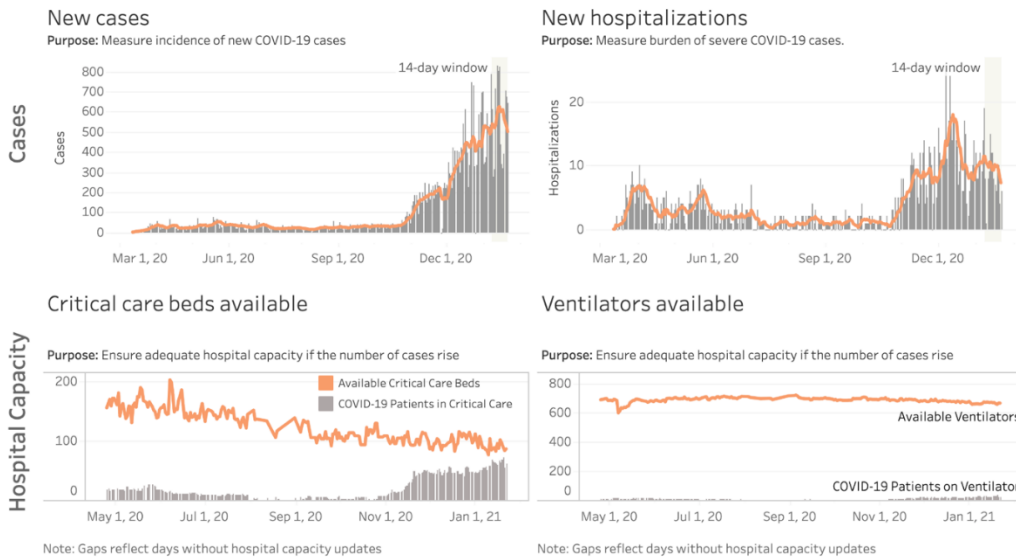
Good article from the Atlantic on the new Covid variants:

[https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2021/01/coronavirus-evolving-same-mutations-around-world/617721/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=atlantic-daily-newsletter&utm\\_content=20210121&silverid-ref=NjYwMzgyOTA0OTQySO](https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2021/01/coronavirus-evolving-same-mutations-around-world/617721/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=atlantic-daily-newsletter&utm_content=20210121&silverid-ref=NjYwMzgyOTA0OTQySO)

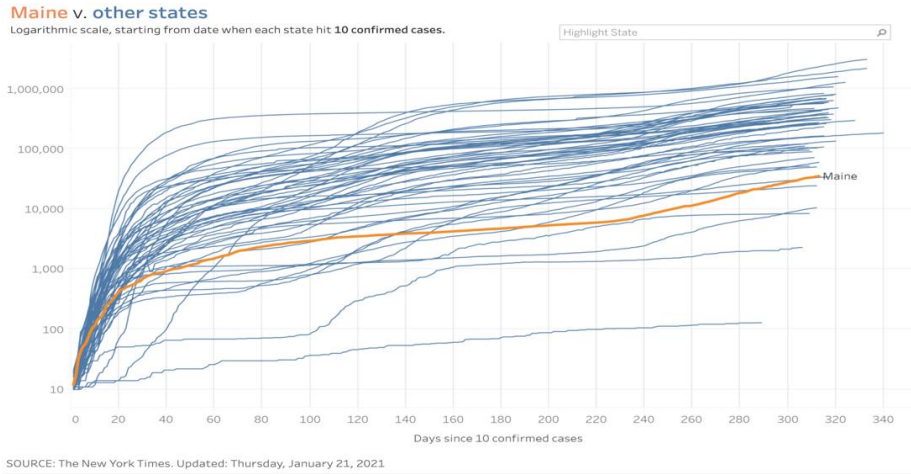
Current status of RSU 38: <https://www.maranacook.org/article/382216?org=rsu-38>

The numbers as of 1/22/21

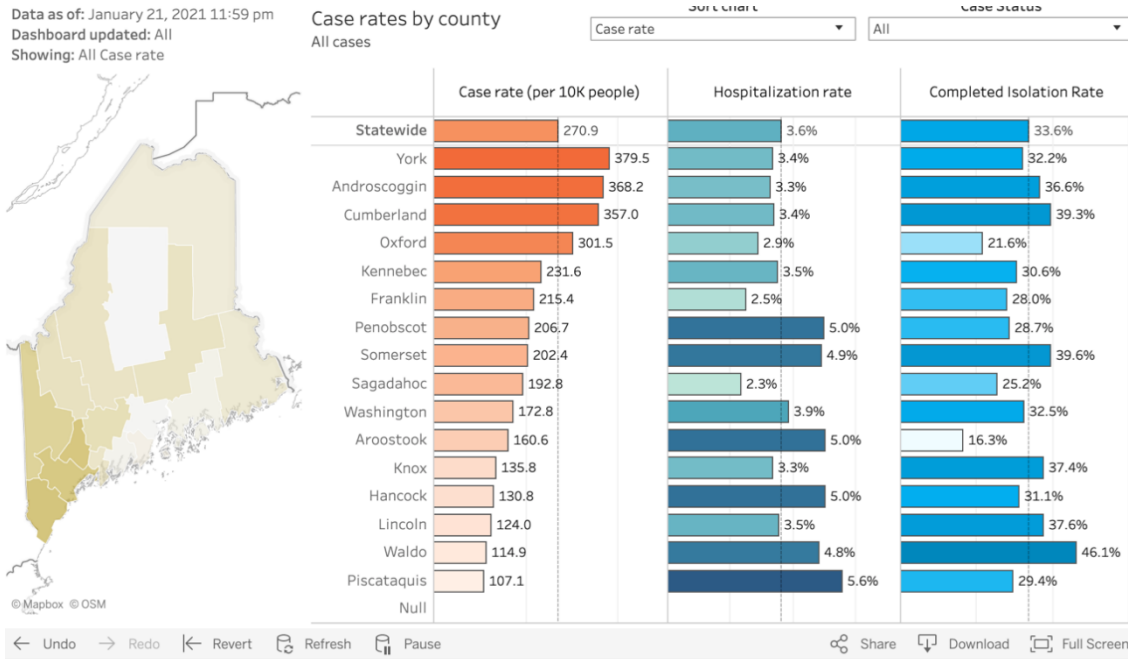
- Maine CDC numbers: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml#situation>



- Maine cases 1 wk increase from Maine CDC website above: 36,274 (was 32,781); 1309 hospitalizations (was 1228), total deaths = 540 (was 477).



Kennebec Co: 2828 cases (was 2099; still 5<sup>th</sup> highest by total and by cases/10K). Our towns by zip code: Mt V 20-49 (was 6-19), Fayette/Kent's Hill 20-49 (same); Belgrade 55 (+11), Oakland/Rome 127 (+15); only Vienna remains at 1-5



Download csv files with the most recent cumulative case data by [zip code](#), [county](#), [age](#), [sex](#), [race](#), and [ethnicity](#).

Johns Hopkins Tracking site: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

Washington Post Stats 1/21/21: Washington Post stats.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/national/coronavirus-us-cases-deaths/?itid=lb\\_coronavirus-what-you-need-to-read\\_2\\_and](https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/national/coronavirus-us-cases-deaths/?itid=lb_coronavirus-what-you-need-to-read_2_and)  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-us-cases.html>

USA: Total cases 24.69 (was 23.31), deaths 410K (was 388K)

Other numbers I usually list here are covered under above graphs and numbers. But the change in daily cases in last 7 days was 3<sup>rd</sup> worst last week and this week now longer rising but decreasing down to only 18<sup>th</sup> worst!!

#### Gov't Official reports

##### A. Lisa LeTourneau 1/22

- Vaccinations of over 70s will “start” next week!?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna can be up to 20d? late
- Local inflammation, red circles, tender after vaccine
- Lisa LeBlanc re vaccine hesitancy. Their major concerns will be about effectiveness and safety, esp in rural elderly and minority populations
- Is Maine checking for UK variant corona virus? A-yes some subsets are being sent to JaxLab per Dr. Siri, but none found, details lacking
- If got monoclonal antibody, do you need to wait 90 days-Yes.
- How long does full benefit after 2<sup>nd</sup> shot achieved? 7d for Pfizer and 14 for moderna
- Building phone systems but health systems trying to build them, each separately
- Non hospital clinical sites can work through their prof associations

##### Dr. Shah and Comm Lambrew 1/21

- Numbers:
  - a. Deaths: 6 more today, bringing total to 536 (was 444) deaths from since started. 1 in Kennebec; 3 in 70s, and 3 in 80s.
  - b. cases: 35,638, up 675 in last day; 1294 total hospitalizations. Now 182 in hosp (down 11); 54 in ICU, 21 on vent. 3575 (was 3337) in HCWorkers up 215.
  - c. PCR testing pos = 7 d @ 4.1% was 5.1%, due to incr testing, PCR now at 780/100k; ag testing at 6.55% ,174 tests/100k.
- Vaccines:
  - a. 92,008 total given, 74,760 first doses, rest 2nds.
    - i. 4400 moderna doses arrive out of the appropriate temp range. Warp speed told about it; they are working with Moderna happening throughout several states. Distributor (McKesson); some of the jel packs were too cold, not too warm as had feared causing the red S); that incr the chances can be eventually be used. Will release if Moderna scientists say ok to use. Warp speed replacements have now been received.
- Outbreaks
  - a. Franklin Co Jail; 4 cases