

TOWN OF LONG ISLAND, MAINE

COVID – 19 UPDATES

DATE: April 02, 2020

MEETING CANCELATIONS & REMINDERS

- Board of Selectmen, Thursday, April 9th, Remote Access Meeting.
- Town Hall: Closed to All Public Business and Visitors at least until Tuesday, April the 14th.
- Wellness Clinic scheduled for Monday, April the 6th postponed.
- Physical Therapy Clinic scheduled for Wednesday, April the 1st moved for now to Wednesday, May the 6th.
- **TOWN MEETING POSTPONED For Now Until Saturday, June the 13TH.**

ISLAND EMS CALLS

Residents are urged to **first** call their doctor if they suspect that they have Covid-19. Symptoms include a dry cough, fever and shortness of breath.

If your PCP recommends testing, Casco Bay Lines is prepared to transport individuals who need to go to Portland but do not require emergency transport. With the changes to the ferry schedule being adjusted, we ask you to please contact your PCP within a reasonable amount of time so as to make the next boat. Please arrive at Mariners Wharf 5 minutes before the scheduled departure, once all passengers are on board the ferry, approach the plank and inform the crew that you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and have been asked to come to Portland to get tested by your PCP. The crew will instruct you to

place a mask on, provided by them and direct you to a secluded area on the boat to sit.

In an emergency situation, please call 911 and not members of LIF&R directly. Inform the 911 Operator that you may have Covid-19 so that the responding Long Island EMS Unit can be prepared upon arrival at your home.

Responders will meet at the fire station then proceed to the scene in the ambulance with all the necessary personal protective equipment on board.

Responders will make contact with the patient, maintaining a separation distance of 6 feet. If there is indication the patient has symptoms of COVID-19, the providers will don appropriate PPE outside the building and a limited crew will enter the building to assess the patient. The patient will be given a mask to wear. If transport to Portland is required, accompanying family members must take their own vehicle to the wharf.

LIF&R thanks you for your understanding and assistance during this pandemic event.

STATE OF MAINE COVID 19 INFORMATION SOURCE

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/documents/COVID-19-FS.pdf>

BOAT REGISTRATIONS

The State of Maine has extended the deadline for boat registrations for now until April the 30th.

REMINDERS

Vigorously wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.

Offer support to our elderly and those at risk. Let's demonstrate our generosity and caring for all.

Stay Informed.

Town notifications, policies and decisions will be issued through the Town Administrator and School notifications, policies and decisions will come through the Superintendent.

Be extra vigilant for phishing and other fraudulent scams during this period.

