

TOWN OF LONG ISLAND, MAINE

COVID – 19 UPDATES

DATE: March 23, 2020

RETURNING TO THE ISLAND FROM TRAVEL

Another reminder that the Town has no medical facilities or staff and our EMS is manned by volunteers. We wish to convey to all returning residents, coming home from anywhere, to follow the CDC advice concerning social distancing, self-monitoring, staying home if sick, and practicing good hygiene to prevent the spread of the disease. The most important concern for all is that if someone is infected or exposed that they remember that our current population is almost 75% high risk due to age and underlying conditions.

Like most other island communities in Maine, we ask that if you feel that you need to return to Long Island from your winter residence or travel from some other destination, please be prepared to shelter in place for at least 14 days. You should bring enough groceries and supplies with you to last throughout this period of time.

MEETING UPDATES

- ☐ Board of Selectmen, Thursday, March 26th, (Tentatively On if Remote Access Available)
- ☐ Finance Committee Budget Presentation Available on Website
- ☐ Planning Board Meeting on Land Use Ordinance, Saturday, March 28th, Postponed. (Materials To Be Posted On-Line When Available).
- ☐ Wellness Center Clinic, Monday, April 6th, Possibility of Being Postponed.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY UPDATE

County facilities are closed to the general public until at least April the 16th.

- County Offices at the courthouse and Windham campus - with the exception the District Attorney's Office - are closed to the public.
- The Probate office and Court are closed to the public. Phone calls, emails and electronic filing will be allowed, and there is a drop box at the Newbury Street entrance to the County Courthouse facility.
- The Registry of Deeds is closed to the public. There is a drop box at the Pearl Street entrance.
- The District Attorney's Office will have limited public access. Check ahead before coming in.
- These policies are subject - and likely - to change.

FEMA FACTS

With so much information swirling around about COVID-19, here's a useful rumor checker from FEMA. It includes the latest factual reports on lockdown measures and the stability of the food supply chain. Right now it's pretty lean, but we expect a lot more activity in the rumor mill over the next few weeks and this site is a helpful place to check facts vs. myths.

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>