

2020 August COVID Survey Q1

August 2020 Chebeague Community Survey on Covid		
Overall, I understand what's happening with the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic (choose one)		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	0.00%	0
Yes	99.22%	256
No	0.78%	2
	Answered	258
	Skipped	3
NO COMMENTS		

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To best keep myself and others safe during the pandemic, I think it is important to (check one per category)						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not sure	Not very important	Not important at all
Wear a mask		91.20%	6.00%	1.20%	2.00%	0.40%
Socially distance at least 6 feet from others		90.23%	10.16%	0.00%	0.39%	0.00%
Frequently wash hands		87.06%	12.55%	0.00%	0.39%	0.00%
Disinfect surfaces regularly		56.25%	35.55%	4.69%	3.13%	0.39%
Stay at home		28.85%	50.20%	5.14%	12.25%	4.74%
Other (please specify)						
COMMENTS						
1	All these things are a good idea indoors and/or in public per the CDC.					
2	Use some common sense. The reaction to this pandemic has been just shy of hysteria and over-reach, particularly by CART, SORT, CRC and CTC. It is appalling that we have not combined smart regimen with perspective, statistical awareness and avoidance of hypocrisy.					
3	Its frustrating that some interpret wearing a mask to mean all the time instead of ONLY when its not possible to socially distance.					
4	The comments that follow are from a wide variety of experiences, so do not take something personally and create your own inner anguish as you know you are doing your best. As adults, I feel I follow the CDC guidelines (which change) and it is not my place to tell others what to do. People are emotionally fragile right now and having neighbors telling neighbors what to do like we are high school students is destructive to the community tapestry. Less hysteria, turn off the television now, everybody knows what to do, those who defy it, will do so anyway. A realistic assessment of how to support people, send messages of self-actualizing tasks, even the CDC discussed supporting ones health with food and supplements. It is unfortunate that the news is focused upon anxiety and fear, rather than upon health tasks, practices that are positive steps. The negative and fearful focus seems to persist upon a vaccine that is quite problematic to develop safely. In the meantime, that is much we can do to thrive, support our community and promote health.					
5	I am surprised this doesn't ask about wearing a mask					
6	It would be important to take a look at what is really going on. the deception in a time of pandemic is unacceptable.					
7	All answers to these questions above (except #1) are based on the assumption that they pertain to Chebeague Island by itself.					
8	Be on the alert for symptoms					
9	Visit outdoors					
10	All necessary I practice wearing a mask ,social distancing and staying at home when appropriate.					
11	Don't bully or shame.					
12	Limit use of public transportation to necessary travel					
13	Limit unnecessary exposure to higher risk activities (slightly different than stay at home).					
14	There is much that is not known about Covid-19 and it's transmission. We need to do important preventive things, but not get overwhelmed and isolated. Eventually various vaccines will emerge and learn to just live with it like the Flu, or Polio when I was a kid.					
15	If we wear masks and maintain distance, can we be more social, eat in restaurants, go to meetings with distance and ventilation (important) and sanitize hands and surfaces?					
16	be respectful of others					
17	Circumstances determine when it's important to wear a mask and keep 6' apart. These questions are very vague.					
18	Spend time outdoors with physical distancing and wearing mask if with people other than household members.					

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19	Especiallly, top scores for seniors.					
20	Essential workers required to take risk, to enable people to stay at home.					
21	Aside of essential purposes					
22	Stay out of indoor places					
23	Make it easier for older summer people to come to the island. I know the residents of Chebeague come first. But you have to try to make it easier. For long time summer People who come from considerable distance to be able to come. Most of this group has been living in self imposed quarantine. Your. 72 hour before coming COVID -19 test is impractical , as tests results are generally not available for at least 48 hours. Then after a long drive you cannot even reserve seats on the bus!					
24	Be smart, protect self & others with intelligent awareness while eschewing paranoia. Life must go on, but it can't if you're cavalier about the virus and its risks.					
25	Stay on the island as much as possible.					
26	Order online					
29	To clarify stay at home: Stay at home if you can, leave only for essential purposes, i.e., work and medical care, food if delivery is not available. Also important to stay safe during the pandemic: Listen to SCIENCE!					
30	Be mindful!					
31	Live life					
32	Share time and space only with those who also practice mask-wearing and honoring safe distance.					
33	Avoid large crowds					
34	No one comes into our house except family.					
35	wear masks, and if by chance you cough or sneeze when the mask is not in place, place a hand towel or handkerchief across your mouth and nose.					
36	take care of myself by eating well, doing yoga, meditating and building my immune system					
37	These are very hard to 'grade' the importance of as there are so many different situations in our day to day lives that these categories may or may not fall into					
38	Respect others, but not overreact!					
39	Have appropriate ventilation in indoor spaces					
40	Be kind to each other. Don't judge.					

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In the last two weeks, how often have I:(check one per category)	Almost always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost never		Total
Socially distanced from others	76.36%	20.93%	1.94%	0.78%	0.39%		258
Worn a mask in public	85.21%	10.89%	2.72%	1.17%	0.39%		257
Frequently washed my hands	68.09%	28.02%	3.50%	0.00%	0.39%		257
Disinfected surfaces that were frequently touched by others	41.80%	33.20%	16.80%	5.47%	2.73%		256
Chosen to stay at home/ on my property instead of going out in public places	33.59%	38.67%	17.58%	5.86%	5.08%		256
COMMENTS:							35
1	Again, use common sense. Avoiding gathering places makes sense whenever possible, but wholesale lockdown does not. As we have gained greater knowledge of how the virus spreads, it has been easier to manage and adapt routines. Too bad CTC hasn't changed much.						
2	We don't wear a mask while bike riding, swimming, at the beach (which is what we do 95% of the time when we are not on our property.) But very careful about wearing masks at post office, stone pier, Doughy's market and any other busy places on the island						
3	These are ridiculous questions. Some of us have jobs that require us to be out in public.						
4	I spend a lot of time in the open air whether around my home or out and about on the island. I wear a mask always when around people, in public places and absolutely when I						
5	I follow CDC guidelines. question: how useful is it to know if one person chooses to stay home - the ridership on CTC tells all. People are home. Or they are here for their summer experience and will do what they will - there is a spectrum of response.						
6	Have only been on Chebeague for 4 days. So far I have been to neighbor's house where we socially distanced and wore masks, to pick up groceries at Doughy's and to pick up someone from the Stone Wharf.						
7	That would be ideal but not practical. We have to work and shop etc						
8	We go to the beach often but if we see people we know, we keep 6 ft apart.						
9	Not everyone has the financial stability to weather this much longer.						
10	When at Hamilton or other public spaces, we bring and wear masks as needed. The challenge is when we see so many people of all ages at the beaches with no masks and not always social distancing.						
11	Since we have so much wide open space and sea breezes on Chebeague its easier to go out to public places and still socially distance without a mask, for example at a big beach where people can easily be very far apart. Yet I also feel sad that there have been MANY times that I wanted to host or attend a gathering or be with others in usual summer activities (like visiting at the Commons or even just shopping at SchoolHouse Seconds) where the pandemic had a very negative impact on my summer enjoyment.						
12	Live by myself so surfaces not generally touched by others. Would clean frequently if appropriate.						
13	During the last two weeks I have been on my first out of state business trip						
14	Living alone and having, few if any people in my home, I'd don't feel the need to continuously wash my hands or disinfect surfaces, although I certainly do these things at times.						
15	Again your questions I respond and When appropriate!						
16	Only travel to store and transfer station.						
17	wear mask when approaching public space...eg. library, store, dock do not wear mask when walking or on beach and more than 10 feet from people not in my pod.						
18	Define public. The dump? Yes. On a walk, no.						
19	It is rare that I come in contact with surfaces at home or in car that are frequently touched by others. Therefore, I don't do this disinfecting often. I rely on others in charge of places with frequent contact to do the disinfecting. After visiting those places I use hand sanitizer or wash my hands						
20	Leave my home to work full time. Going out in the world a bit more because trust distancing and realize covid is not leaving anytime soon.						
21	Have gotten take out from Slow Bell and gone grocery shopping in my own boat						
22	Having had cancer and being old, I have to use extreme care.						
23	Wary of going out in public, for sure. No restaurants, bars, theaters, museums, public transit since early February. Cancelled air travel & family visits. On-line shopping has largely replaced store visits. Isolation has been the norm.						
24	Socially distance when the mask come off.						
25	I wish I could do more. This situation has confined me from my family and friends.						
26	Gone to the mainland to food shop						
27	See response to #2. I feel I can very safely be active on the roads, trails and water on and around the island. I do not plan to "stay at home". I am not going to concerts, a gym, eating at restaurants or attending public gatherings.						
28	I am not on the island, some of this is easier residing on the mainland						
29	Always wear masks when near others in public places						
30	the fact that quite few cases have recently occurred on Chebeague shows that quite a few people are not been properly cautious.						
31	Work on Island.						
32	Context is key with these ratings and I don't feel as though enough context is given						

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33	We don't have friends and neighbors in our house but will socialize outdoors in the yard.							
34	We have not come to Chebeague at all this summer, leaving our home empty to date.							
35	I'm old, I'm at risk.							

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Overall, I would rate my own actions in terms of protecting myself and others on Chebeague from Covid-19 as: (choose one)	
Answer Choices	
Extremely effective	44.79%
Very effective	47.10%
Somewhat effective	5.02%
Not so effective	0.39%
Not at all effective	0.00%
COMMENTS:	
1	I took every precaution getting there - bringing enough food for 2 weeks in case my test didn't come back, arriving on the barge, staying in covid-free hotel on the way up, shopping only hannafor 2 go, never left the island, etc. It was great all the advice and support we got to do it safely and to take getting there seriously.
2	How many people do you expect to say "not at all effective"? These questions are written so the CART committee can pat themselves on the back as a job well done.
3	I follow CDC guidelines, we have no way to know if it is really effective. The science is developing. No science is truly settled, except when we agree to stop looking. So effective is defined in this moment with so much unknown. Effective is very different from "compliance" - a willingness to follow rules that change and are based upon a moving target -
4	Chebeague island has never been so disappointing in my life.
5	Some Islanders make it impossible to always social distance even if I want to
6	Not on the island this summer
7	There's always room for improvement!
8	Have not been to Chebeague since onset
9	so many variables that we cannot control such as not knowing where others have been
10	I
11	I hope they have been effective.
12	I assume my actions have been effective as I am unaware of transmitting virus to others and do not have virus.
13	I'm so protective of Chebeague, I'm not coming!
14	I have Not been on chebe@gue Island was very inhospitable to people from away who own homes and pay taxes,
15	I couldn't be more effective because I've chosen not to come to Chebeague for the summer!
16	Been overly cautious.
17	There's always room for improvement

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18	I am not on the island so that is about as protective of Chebeague as I can be
19	Not on chebeague
20	Stayed in South Carolina
21	Who knows? So far, so good but it's too soon to congratulate ourselves....
22	We've protected those on Chebeague by not coming to the island.

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Overall, I would rate other people's actions overall in terms of protecting me and others on Chebeague from Covid-19 as: (choose one)				
Answer Choices	Responses			
Extremely effective	11.46%	29		
Very effective	46.64%	118		
Somewhat effective	36.36%	92		
Not so effective	5.53%	14		
Not at all effective	0.40%	1		
	Answered	253		
	Skipped	8		
NO COMMENTS				

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When I see someone from outside my household not following Covid-19 safety protocols, I speak directly to them and remind them of CDC guidelines (choose one)				
Answer Choices				
Very likely			3.15%	
Likely			19.69%	
Neither likely nor unlikely			23.23%	
Unlikely			29.13%	
Very unlikely			24.80%	
Can you explain why or why not?				
COMMENTS:				
	Can you explain why or why not?			
1	I don't peer police or pass judgement on others. I step away if I'm not comfortable.			
2	I am not a confrontational person and as a "summer" resident I don't want to tell islanders what to do. Mostly it was at the dump with work men or something like that.			
3	I don't feel comfortable telling others what to do.			
4	Absolutely not! This is a great example of the over-reach that certain parties driving the COVID response have imparted throughout this experience. This is not a police state and people must take personal responsibility, while respecting the sphere of others. The fact that almost \$70,000 of public money has been wasted on a group to encourage (i.e. enforce) CDC guidelines is SHAMEFUL. That money could have been used for preparing the school or other public facilities for social distancing. From the onset, CTC has reacted shamefully and should not have been permitted to duck their ambulatory responsibilities, promote non-resident vehicle discounts (at the expense of islanders), and cull boat trips, all the while making revenue from town-apportioned property (Blanchard lot). The purpose of masks is to prevent spread when distancing can't be maintained. In contrast, our Fire & Rescue VOLUNTEERS were willing to put themselves in harm's way, while CTC wasn't; the town office has done a good job of being open and effective, while staying safe.			
5	Long time summer Chebeague visitor but only here for short time this year. Uncomfortable enforcing rules as I do not know many of the people. My observation is people are following guidelines			
6	Out of respect, it is not my place and I don't want to add tension to an already tense environment.			
7	I am uncomfortable telling others what they should do.			
8	Because it is my job to protect myself and my family. I am not an expert at what others do and don't do. Unless you live under a rock you know what to do. People do not need others to be policing whether they wear a mask or not. We are a small community that doesn't need to be reminded by know it all, controlling, too much time on their hands, do gooders looking for praise. Take it down a notch people!			
9	I don't want to get into confrontations but I feel it is better to bring it up and hope the person(s) don't get defensive.			

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10	<p>I would refrain from any criticism of another person, especially now.</p> <p>Everybody knows what to do.</p> <p>People are fragile right now - I respectfully request this CART team consider the effect of intervening with criticism of a person's actions.</p> <p>You do not know their mental/emotional state</p> <p>You do not know their medical status</p> <p>One's well-intentioned comment could send someone into a state of anxiety that their neighbor is watching them, taking pictures of them - and you will never know the extent of the anguish inflicted upon another member of this community.</p> <p>And this is happening.</p> <p>And some people are considering leaving because the mainland is more relaxed and respectful that the inwardly focused island that minds everyone's business.</p> <p>Some people behave in self-righteous ways: The unspoken message sent is "I know more than you do"</p> <p>Nobody has the answers to COVID.</p> <p>It may be well intended, but the science is changing and contradictory, fostering anxiety when people can choose serenity & learn more about how to take care of themselves well and safely.</p> <p>Unfortunately the positive actions that one can take towards health are not easily available and one must dig for them.</p> <p>Sitting with anxiety and believing you have no choice is a health risk in and of itself.</p> <p>Frightened people can become dangerous people.</p>			
11	I don't believe it's my job to police others, rather, I can adjust my actions based off my needs...			
12	I haven't had occasion (yet) to do this, But I would if I saw it.			
13	I choose to avoid the person or situation. I feel strongly that if a person walks massless into an establishment it is the proprietors responsibility to admonish, not mine.			
14	People are more defensive and prone to argument these days and I am avoiding that as well these days			
15	Discomfort with telling someone else what to do or inadvertently shaming them.			
16	I leave.			
17	Everyone has their choice and not my job to reprimand (unless my own family). I can only control myself and so if I see someone not following guidelines I stay clear, keep well over 6 feet, and may choose not even to be in that space. I also feel this is very rare to see.			
18	Depends on who it is			
19	I don't want a hostile confrontation and don't think it will change certain people's behaviors.			
20	<p>Anyone judging for minor infractions are likely not looking at their actions closely .</p> <p>Therefore should just keep their mouth shut .</p>			
21	It all depends on the situation.			

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22	Concern over their reaction. We keep our distance and wear our masks. Mainers don't tend to like to be told what to do.			
23	people don't accept being told to comply. some get angry			
24	Have not seen anyone not following safety protocols			
25	It depends on the person and the situation involved.			
26	Generally do not see many people outside my household. Only see others in passing and would not mention protocols to them.			
27	have chosen to stay at my own property with no public contact other than going to the transfer station			
28	I will not contribute to conflict or hysteria			
29	I have fears about escalating responses.			
30	As a nonresident, one who has felt "unwelcome" this summer, I'm hesitant to speak out.			
31	emotions are heightened and people become confrontational, angry. I don't want to hear their arguments or conspiracy theories that they don't believe in COVID			
32	Preaching to them will not change their behavior			
33	For me it is about personal responsibility. I don't want to dictate to anyone. I just stay far away.			
34	Usually they are quite distant from me so in effect they are social distancing. If close I will mention guidelines.			
35	Depends on the circumstances and if I feel comfortable addressing the person.			
36	Some people it is not worth talking to. I either do my best to protect myself or "take a chance"			
37	With people melting down in stores....spitting and throwing merchandise at employees over the wearing of masks and in some cases people being shot over this.....it would seem wiser to mind one's own bees wax and simply avoid other people as much as possible in public.			
38	Only when appropriate .			
39	depends on the setting; I am almost always outside when I see other people on the island			
40	I try to read every situation the best that I can, if I feel I can speak about the importance of being socially safe during Covid without causing someone to become upset I will explain the importance of masks and social distancing.			
41	I do not want confrontation and feel in most cases this would be the result of speaking out. I instead remove myself from the place. I do feel upset though when a persons behavior could endanger or affect a worker who cannot physically leave.			
42	I am afraid of retribution by the offender. I prefer to avoid them as much as possible (ie. cross the street, etc.)			
43	I don't feel that I should tell other people what they should be doing - even if I feel strongly about it			
44	I don't think it would change the person's behavior, and I don't want to subject myself to attack from such a person.			
45	It's their choice			
46	Not on island this summer			
47	I believe this is a political choice not related to lack of information.			
48	I would just leave situation if someone I did not know & I felt unsafe.			

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49	Depends on the person and where I am. I rarely go out and have always been able to keep my distance. If not on my own property I don't feel comfortable telling others to wear masks			
50	I haven't actually had that experience yet...			
51	Mostly have spoken to friends about observing guidelines. Spoke earlier in April&May to non-mask wearers on Chebeague and was verbally threatened and chastised by "Libertarian" idiots.			
52	it's not my place to tell others what to do			
53	My sense is that there is a lot of disagreement about covid guidelines, and a big divide among year-round residents about what is necessary, and a big divide among year-round residents about whether summer residents should be here at all. As a summer resident, I think it is my responsibility to follow the rules to the best of my ability, and to keep my opinions to myself about how year-round residents conduct themselves.			
54	Everybody has their own circumstance. If everyone obeyed the law we wouldn't need police....violations will happen....as NH says "Live Free or Die"			
55	Sadly, the whole covid prevention conversation about safety and scientific facts have become political and I HATE arguing about politics with islanders or anyone else for that matter. So, I tighten up my mask, keep distance and let the non-maskers alone.			
56	can tell by the body language if they really believe covid is real			
57	I do not feel it is my responsibility to police others' actions. I do not understand why other people do not follow public health guidelines.			
58	I keep my distance, mask on, and stay clear of the irresponsible individual(s). I can control my and my family's actions but not those of others.			
59	I only speak to them if they are close to me. I know some have medical excuses for not wearing a mask and I am not going to call them on it unless in my space			
60	I change my own behavior.			
61	I just am sure to increase my distance			
62	hesitant to tell others what to do.			
63	People carry guns And they are stressed out right now.			
64	I don't like confrontation			
65	Not usually. Learning deficit but an act of selfishness. Not worth the confrontation			
66	I just steer clear of them if possible			
67	Haven't really seen people not following protocols although am aware of people riding ferry who should be quarantined.			
68	One interacts if one perceived a need			
69	Embarrassment.			
70	I'm not the COVID police			
71	No, they know the guidelines, I avoid them.			
72	Not usually in communicating distance ... ie I am running or biking etc			
73	I am in KY.			
74	Although it makes me upset, i do my best to keep my family safe and avoid these situations.			
75	It's so hard to be the "bad guy" for people you'll see for year after year on a weekly or even daily basis.			

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76	Summer resident, not my place			
77	As per the. Individual state, which mandates masks in public places. Not everyone likes to be reminded. Mostly if I see a person without a mask I simply stay or go completely out of their way.I have not been in a store or supermarket for months			
78	If strangers could be dangerous due to risk of violence.			
79	I'm rarely in a position to see other people, except for those walking by on the street. They generally are not wearing masks, but they aren't near others so don't need masks.			
80	If they aren't following guidelines, I don't want to get close enough to them to discuss!			
81	Im in Kentucky when not on Chebeague and the perspective of Kentuckians is to not comply			
82	I do not want to get into an unpleasant exchange. Most likely to say something if there is notice of mask or distancing requirements posted to back me up. But why don't CTC employees or Town employees (i.e. dump) speak up and enforce? Bus driver could overlook waiting line at Cousins.			
83	Having lived in Florida for the past couple of years, I am accustomed to ignorance and so realize that what i say will have little impact on ignorant rednecks. Confrontation is not my specialty. If I see people not thinking and acting so as to endanger others, I keep away from them... sociopathicTrump voters most likely who care little for anybody else.			
84	Hasn't happened			
85	I'm not one to want to police what others do. You protect yourself and the ones around you the best you can.			
86	Depends on context. Public or private setting? Person known or unknown?			
87	I would say something particularly if I knew the person, not as likely if I didn't. I would simply avoid them.			
88	I will move away from others if necessary and remind them that they should stay six feet away.			
89	People are killed during mask wearing confrontations. Best to control what you can control, namely your own behavior , mind your own business and stay away from others.			
90	you never know what the other person will do or say!			
91	I do talk to people depending on my perception of the outcome. If I think folks have forgotten, may not know the rules, or are folks I don't know I talk to them. I do not engage with people if I think they will make a scene. That is counter productive. I just hope they will follow by example and I steer clear of them.			
92	I have tried, but, a lot of people on the island do not think it is necessary to wear a mask etc. I do not want to argue with them.(sad)!!			
93	Lead by example			
94	Hostile reactions			
95	I am a summer resident not a year round resident. I don't want to create a "we/they" mentality and I don't know who the individual is NOT following guidelines. I appreciate it when staff (boat, bus) remind people they have to wear a mask (I witnessed a loud and unhappy boat rider a few weeks ago, who was clearly and calmly told by boat staff they had to wear a mask to board.) They have the authority to enforce; I do not.			
96	It's not my business, I don't like to be police and I will not police other.			

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97	I rarely am off of my property in order to have an opportunity to do so			
98	We are in this together.			
99	I simply avoid those people			
100	Too many variables to say			
101	We live at the top of the dwarf road, so we see many, many people!			
102	...depending on circumstances and individuals.			
103	I don't always speak directly, and might point to my mask, or simply increase the social distance space away from someone.			
104	Fear of reaction			
105	Want to avoid confrontation			
106	There has been so much unpleasantness and non-compliance by year round residents I wouldn't risk it.			
107	If someone is a jerk, they're not going to hear anything.			
108	When someone came and stood too close we told him to back off. We constantly check our own distancing.			
109	Everyone is responsible for themselves			
110	I take care of myself, I interact with those who I feel safe interacting with Covid or no covid			
111	It is possible the individual (s) may have a reason for not following the guidelines, medical, etc. I believe that at least 90% of the people on this island are fully aware of the guidelines and most follow them. The few that don't, well, good luck to them.			
112	I don't believe that is my place to tell someone what they can or cannot do. In all honesty who would really take the time to tell someone else they aren't being 'safe' as everyone has their own definition of what 'safe' is			
113	Not my job			
114	Not up to me. Everyone knows the rules.			
115	I would never engage in such behavior			
116	It would depend upon who and where....			
117	This is not applicable to me.			
118	It depends on my relationship with the person			
119	not very confrontational. counting on karma.			
120	I'm not the mask police. Everyone knows to wear a mask. Anyone who doesn't has made a choice.			
121	I'm not out very often			
122	I do not like conflict and often it leads to political clashes			

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How would you rate Chebeague's Covid-response efforts for:(check one for each category)							
	Extremely effective	Very effective	Not Sure	Not Very Effective	Not Effective At All	Total	
a. Communicating information about Covid-19	40.80%	43.20%	10.80%	4.80%	0.80%	250	
b. Enforcing social distancing with signs, physical barriers, rules to limit large gatherings	22.71%	41.83%	23.11%	9.96%	2.39%	251	
c. Implementing mask-wearing protocols	24.60%	41.53%	21.77%	11.29%	0.81%	248	
d. Sanitizing public spaces	14.11%	20.16%	60.89%	2.82%	2.42%	248	
e. Providing Covid-19 testing and medical support	28.69%	26.64%	39.75%	4.10%	1.64%	244	
f. Adapting island systems and service (food, transportation, fire and rescue) to the pandemic	37.90%	36.69%	18.95%	5.65%	2.02%	248	
g. Enforcement of Covid-19 executive orders by the Governor	26.72%	31.17%	27.94%	11.34%	2.83%	247	
h. Information and support about how to quarantine or isolate	37.65%	38.46%	16.19%	5.26%	2.43%	247	
i. Managing the change in island population during the Summer	16.26%	32.52%	31.30%	14.23%	6.10%	246	
j. Overall	21.15%	50.66%	19.82%	7.49%	0.88%	227	
COMMENTS:							
1	These questions seem to have very little purpose. Is this for a pat on the back, or to see if a secret police should be established or what? Initially, we were horrid to those who pay taxes here from away. All the while displaying "We welcome all" and BLM signs in our yards to show how "welcoming" and bias-free we are...Really?! Hypocrisy. The Town Administrator's comments/letters to the public were the only ones that seemed thoughtful, respectful and realistic.						
2	Hard to manage a changing landscape. Good information available for those who want to make the effort to come.						
3	If not on Social media or internet, I'm not sure how info is passed along to everyone. I'm not sure if enforcement has been necessary.						
4	The town has done a good job about communicating how locally things were being handled. Sometimes they have forgotten that it is about helping those in need and that not everyone fits that criteria. The town failed miserably by letting CTC implement all these rules and regulations about transportation. It started before Covid when they sadly refused to help citizens that need the MOST help by not allowing wheelchair assistance during certain tides. That was the beginning of the end. They should have had proper training of their deck hands & captain of how to use a wheelchair on the ramp. Just like every other island community. How it's always been. Then when they refused to take possible Covid patients. Sad. CTC has lost the ability to use common sense.						
5	I'm very proud of the team and generally the island population itself. I see the biggest problem is getting the young people on the same page as the rest of us. Teenagers especially seem to think they know it all and then that they are not going to get infected and if so they will get over it. They have a harder time respecting the vulnerability of the older population in general. Of course I'm generalizing but it is my greatest concern.						
6	Enforcement is a difficult word. Consider that word in the context of the actual orders of the governor or the actual wording of the CDC masking that is to SLOW THE SPREAD, not prevent. The WHO has stated they have no studies to show efficacy of masking. Dr. Fauci has changed his position more than once. This island needs to calm down. We are offending our neighbors and living with hair-trigger anxiety. And the science is developing, not etched in stone. We need to manage our individual mental health, not our neighbor's. We need to examine our own actions, are we being big fish in a little pond, exercising power over others, or is it satisfying a need to feel connection, to feel important? We all need to be needed, but we can meet that without absconding with our neighbor's serenity.						
7	I can't say that I have seen signage in public places regarding gatherings and specific CDC guidelines, other than mask wearing. I feel strongly that the summer residents have been far more diligent than year round residents. I haven't taken the ferry in months but I know they have strict guidelines in place. I'm not supportive of having what people are calling "Covid Police" being paid by the town, especially after many people received hate mail in their mailboxes. I believe that most people are responsible without having to be policed or watched which creates anger more than contrition for acting irresponsibly as per someone else's opinion.						
8	Just staying home in my house not going out so I have seen no town notices but I see a lot of people I don't know walk by my house						
9	The CTC boat returns continue to be a horrible situation with year round residents and commuters being left on cousins while summer people get in with their bicycles and stuff to stay. This has been one of the travesties if the summer people returning.						

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10	I think we have done an incredible job w/ communication. Marjorie's letters have been informative, Bev's website has lots of information, and the videos have been helpful (though would appreciate just a fact sheet w/ videos ie testing on Chebeague). In regards to enforcing rules, I believe that individual operations have done a good job (Julie Doughty getting the highest mark), but I don't believe as a town Gov Mill's rules have been enforced. I don't think barging summer residents over at a cheaper discount for them to quarantine has been enforced at all. This is not CTC's fault as they offered this service to help our island community (and probably took a large profit loss) but who enforced on the other side? I have an example, I won't post here, but families are not quarantining to say the least. I don't think masks in public spaces, such as Chandler's has been enforced. I think the town has done a commendable job w/ limited resources to support the influx of packages, food shipments, and people at the Pier, however the Pier activity of young adults/teenagers has been alarming. I guess the question is who is responsible, the town or parents? Overall, individual entities have done an amazing job at keeping their own space safe and to follow precautions (w/ minimal extra funding/ supplies provided). I think the town has done a great job of disseminating information and putting up signs where necessary (maybe I am missing more of what the town is doing because I stay at home:)).							
11	There is no enforcement if someone refuses to wear a mask. Signs are good but likely only the people who were going to wear a mask anyways take the signs seriously.							
12	First time in my life that I want to leave chebeague permanently.							
13	Really, have not been aware of any of the above, thus the answers.							
14	The Slow Bell is a good example where they should not have been allowed to open up without first following all the correct protocols. And I am hopeful that the tone of the island remains welcoming. Initially, there was clearly a divide where full time residents appreciated summer folks paying taxes, but were not wanting us to come even if we followed all the safety and health guidelines.							
15	The town manager and CART team have done an outstanding job. Its puzzling why there has been no article in the council newsletter about the response to the pandemic on the island. I really think we should be proud of the way we have worked together and give each other positive reinforcement.							
16	The island has done a good job.							
17	Completely ÓOver The Top.Ó							
18	Being outside, walking trails and beaches, swimming and boating is the best thing for good health- better than staying in the house.							
19	Im pleased with what the Town has done and their efforts at prevention. Majorie's letters have been very helpful							
20	The island is full of people who don't take the pandemic seriously at all and practice irresponsible behavior as a matter of course. Residents and visitors alike. There's no remedy for ignorance and stupidity.							
21	I find it very hard to judge the effectiveness. The people I am in contact with are educated about Covid 19 and for the large majority react and do what the can to help and to promote Ósafe practicesÓ .vThere are some people you are not going to change The EMS system (fire and rescue services) have been working with the issue since day one . They have received PPE equipment and donations long before and outside of CART. The EMS system should be handled by Fire and Rescue .							
22	Double standard for year round vs seasonal. Mean & unwelcoming							
23	There is an issue with gatherings on the beaches. For the past month people have been landing on beaches and staying for most of the day. Saturday, children used woods for toilet just below my home with parent present on beach. If they stay for 5 hours at a stretch and no facilities available? Also, using private beaches, not those open to public.							
24	For g. It is not clear whether people renting their properties are asking for signed affidavits of negative tests results and informing their renters if the 14 day quarantine order. This is a requirement of innkeepers or people renting according to the Governor order I believe.							
25	I have not been to the island in 2020 so I am unsure of some of these answers.							
26	The problem is not with the policies but the nasty way much of it has been communicated. The seasonal residents feel very unwanted. The old divide between summer and year round residents has become much worse.							
27	I think that some of the initial messaging was perceived as very negative - and some individuals were very vocal about not wanting summer people to be here - and there's still a lingering sense that summer residents were not treated as "real" residents of the island.							
28	Signs are a waste of time.							
29	A lot of variables weigh into the above questions and I don't know how the town handled things. I did hear that the town didn't sponsor testing and the church did instead and was appalled. I thought the initial response back in March was terrible, in that it seemed like the town was an ostrich with their head in the sand. It was heartening when a COVID task force was created and signs and masks made available. I'm happy that fire and rescue are wearing protective equipment during responses... have they changed anything else? I'm glad Ctc is sending out town info. It's the way I get info from the town.							
30	This is an unprecedented situation. While I may not agree with the necessity of all precautions that have been implemented, I respect CTC's decisions based on the vulnerability of the community.							
31	I'm a summer native and upon arrival to the island I was felt very welcome while at the same time Covid 19 protocols were clearly explained. Loved the welcome packets given out by the town!							

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32	Hard for me to judge as I am not on the island but I understand from others that the island is handling the pandemic very well. Saddens me to hear about the people who do not wear masks. I never thought there would be people on the island, who were that selfish.						
33	Very poor communication with summer residents and PROPERTY OWNERS						
34	Resisting the return of summer residents created a hostile attitude.						
35	"Not sure" isn't a good answer for somewhere between very effective and not very effective. Where is the option for mediocre?						
36	By restricting the arrival of us "Summer People" CTC and Island business will suffer financially to an unknown degree but it will be substantial and for a long time. Chebeague is part of planet earth and Covid-19 has already arrived and it will continue to come despite all your efforts. The only question is how much, and at what time. A future vaccine will help, but there will other future epidemics so learn to live with it without crushing business and community.						
37	A lot of out-of-staters are coming into Maine and ignoring the state guidelines. It's very hard to enforce the guidelines.						
38	it is sometimes like herding cats						
39	CTC and Doughty's Market are exemplary examples of how businesses can operate safely within the CDC guidelines.						
40	My only concern was CTC's reaction to transporting COVID. I have read the FAQs but my impression at the time was there was not real communication between CTC and the island about what could be done. The feeling was that it was more about not wanting to do this transport rather than working together to find a better way. That was very disappointing.						
41	I am a rare summer visitor to my cottage. I thought signs on boat and island were good.						
42	I'm not aware of what actions Chebeague island has taken, but I'm aware of Marjorie Stratton's well-crafted letters. CTC has limited transportation options and there's no communication about when service will be restored. Might need to move off the island to get to my job. Residents are opinionated and pointing fingers. Culturally, the island is angry and it feels toxic. We're also wasting tax payer dollars with these new Covid-19 rules. An absurd waste.						
43	I see little enforcement by the town. It appears that most people have gotten the message and take appropriate action on their own. Best enforcement is by operating establishments enforcing mask wearing, etc. by refusing service to people not complying						
44	I think you all have been trying your best to get the information out to everyone and have been doing a great job!						
45	Unfortunate that seasonal folks did not listen to Islanders requests to stay home due to risk and limited resources. I think the town should have prohibited rentals. I think CTC went too far in limiting passengers in that one can temporarily be closer than six feet when wearing a mask.						
46	Summer visitors aren't wearing masks and there are gatherings at beaches for bonfires etc						
47	Think you have done excellent job given size and resources in community.						
48	No matter what rules you put in place, when visitors come to Chebeague they still feel it's a free for all						
49	I think Chebeaguers, individually and as organizations, have done a fantastic job of managing the virus. Doctors Webb and Cox-Chapman and the medical support team have been extraordinary. When we see what is happening elsewhere, we're so grateful to everyone here!						
50	As a summer visitor I feel Chebeague made accommodations to allow us to come visit this wonderful place and enjoy our family property.... masks and distancing don't have to mean not leaving your house/property as was some of the earlier orders.... feel we were able to enjoy activities while being safe and respectful						
51	I love hearing from Chebeague						
52	Please clarify exercise protocols, can you walk without a mask in public roads? Do the golfers need to wear a mask on the wharf (they don't)?						
53	As I have not been to Chebeague this summer I really cannot say. I feel the regulations have made it impossible to go.						
54	have not been pleased with the CTC's ability to manage to COVID and the question of the increased population - if its to be managed then there needs to be more policing. There appears to be none other than self policing, but the visitors do not appear to want to be safe.						
55	I have not been on Chebeague this year but as a summer person, I feel very well informed by all that Chebeague, the town manager, CTC and Gov Mills						
56	I am not able to give high marks as I feel the words are there but the actions are not. I think there should be visible signs of enforcement by CTC personnel and Town personnel (dump, Harbor Master). However, it is difficult to use the word "enforcement" when I believe we are only talking about "recommendations" for safety behavior that should be followed. It is basically an honor system and some people are more honorable than others.						
57	As a seasonal "outsider", I definitely felt unwanted, estranged, and angry early on as some on the island (officially and behind the scenes) ranted about us coming to the island. My resentment mellowed as I understood the intensity of the fear that the virus engendered, and the typical year-round islanders' "insular" sentiments. Chebeaguers tend to feel, from my observation, that they inhabit (and have exclusive rights to) hallowed and safe space and that the outside world doesn't affect them. They are of course wrong in this belief, but no different from any other island or lands-end dwellers. It's a rural/parochial viewpoint that is, at once, both charming and unrealistic.						
58	Not sure signage does much good. People generally read what they want to read. Mandates are what gets the attention. You don't get on the CTC vessels without a mask. Does anyone not know that by now? It's not a chose, it's mandated. That's what works. You tell us how Covid-19 testing has worked.						

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59	The "Welcome to Chebeague" sign at the Chandler dock is facing the wrong way. It is not facing people arriving on the island. It needs to be changed.							
60	I'm really not sure the island needed to go to the extremes they went to and stop tax payers from using their property the island is still going to suffer from missing income from stopping summer residents on to late.							
61	I believe that the CART team is doing a good job, although some are not seeing info that is being put out there. Too many people are not paying attention though, they are not wearing masks and are not social distancing, young and old.							
62	Very little support for seasonal property owners who wished to quarantine on island, especially early in the springtime.							
63	Lack of coordinated communication effort from the start.							
64	Since I haven't been to any of the island services (as requested), I don't know how they have adapted. I'm sure there are huge financial consequences to island businesses and ferry service.							
65	I think the governor is doing a great job with communication.							
66	Again, I am not currently on the island so except for hearsay, items in Island news columns and on island social media and through communications with friends and family on the island I do not have "on the ground" experience with the above issues. In fairness, the pandemic caught the world unprepared. Some communities have responded with great rapidity, flexibility and competence. Others, not so much. Island systems and services are designed in order to accommodate the smallest segment of the population, year round residents. Island systems and services have a fiduciary responsibility to accommodate all tax paying residents without making qualifying judgements about the nature of any property owners use of their home or amount of time in residence							
67	Not aware of many public spaces that are open. I am not including CTC as a public space							
68	It is difficult to judge what is happening in the community relative to the summer increase in population because my family and I stay home most of the time.							
69	The CART effort has been one of the most effective efforts by this community in years.							
70	After all the "stay away" messaging to summer residents, it appears that year-round residents have been less careful about masks, distancing, etc.							
71	To many people not wearing masks, walking together in close groups. Many just don't care.							
72	The proof is in the pudding. The reason I checked not very effective above is that we now know that quite a few Chebeaguers have tested positive.							
73	What I have observed is that summer residents are very compliant but many year-rounders are not.							
74	Feel like the way summer residents was handled was not done well.							
75	you really need to add a "do not know" column							
76	I feel we could have had more connection with others and social distanced...so that people would feel more connection... outdoor activities - riding bikes, kayaking and walking 6 feet apart.							
77	What public spaces have been sanitized? What physical barriers? The church has done a good job with the food pantry although I have not used it.							
78	Not there							
79	Certain businesses and/or committees are trying to run everyone else's lives which is unjust, especially when these businesses and committees are run/organized by people who are able to just sit at home and don't need to work to make ends meet. There is a working class here on the island which is being driven out at this point because of the 'precautions' that the CART committee has been implementing. Spreading facts that are not true, or even that are twisted is ruining the sense of community that this island has always had.							
80	Kids still roam the island in close knit groups - maskless.							
81	Contrails needed for off Island visitors cooking on gas on bay Inns With bicycles none camping barnais.							
82	I think systems like mail, garbage removal, etc. are important and it seems like those folks are working very hard with little extra support							

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What are you MOST concerned about related to the virus? (CHOOSE YOUR TOP FIVE)			
Answer Choices			
an outbreak in my family		60.85%	
an outbreak on the island		59.69%	
school and education		44.57%	
transportation		32.95%	
the island economy		32.56%	
the economy		31.40%	
the mental health of my family, self and/or loved ones		31.40%	
rescue/emergency support from the island		24.81%	
the island culture		24.42%	
broadband (ability to access telemedicine, remote learning, telecommuting)		23.64%	
access to healthcare		19.38%	
Please tell us more		16.67%	
access to food		13.18%	
elder care		11.63%	
child care		11.24%	
my job		6.20%	
COMMENTS			
1	Nothing further for me to add.		
2	Feel for the impact on everyone. So much is unknown. Hope we all survive this!		
3	My in laws are elderly		
4	We will adapt. Every generation has been through something. I don't need a ridiculous sign on the beach to tell me I need to socially distant or wear a mask. It's so sad that all that grant money is being wasted on employing people that think its important to have a sign on every corner telling you stuff you already know. It should be used to have programs for kids at the rec-center to help parents that need to work! Or for PPE for our EMS volunteers! Or help CTC bring back a late boat so those of us that have to work off island late can actually do so and get home!		
5	We are wrecking our own economy with fear. Balance the fear and we will manage the changes needed. We need to get back to work, attend to better health practices. This is not really about COVID. Not really. Think, people. There is much more to this story.		
6	I believe we still have a long row to hoe and that in general the Island community At large has done a good job. The population will wind down and we can hit the proverbial re-set while continuing to be diligent at keeping the Virus at bay.		

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7	I think a lot of time was spent early on chasing our tail. For everyone, COVID 19 is a scary disease and there were many unknowns in April and May when summer folks were starting to arrive. However, the "us" (year rounders) vs. them (summer residents) was disheartening and I hope moving forward this doesn't happen. My biggest fear in all of this is my family (which is also this community) and transportation. I worry about transportation for a loved one if they get sick and my ability to get back and forth to work. I worry about the backlash from this community when one gets sick - the facebook posts, scrutiny over those person's actions, and fears spread like wildfire. Sometimes, I feel like I am in the era of the AIDs epidemic. This may seem harsh but in the beginning when rescue services were being denied, and now the backlash when one announces they have COVID is frightening. I have told my husband, I would struggle to tell people I have COVID, not that I don't want to protect this community but the pointing fingers vs. care is clear and I am not sure I want to face that here. Thankfully, Marjorie did address this in one of her letters but still the culture piece is important to change.		
8	The divisive nature of this and the difficulty will further push chebeague into a retirement community only.		
9	Whatever the reason we have made it into August with a very low number of known infections and no deaths. Unless there is a virus mutation, in my opinion, it would appear we are managing the issue of infection well.		
10	It is wonderful that the church/ food pantry has been so helpful to everyone this summer; its daunting to think of how much longer the extra supports can hold up as we go into the winter.		
11	These are all legitimate concerns.		
12	All of the above!		
13	Im alone and that is my main concern - to reduce the possiblitties of getting it.		
14	I really think these are all important and unfortunately the selected CART team is pretty much comprised of people over 60.		
15	Relationship of seasonal vs year round has been damaged permanently		
16	If I lose access to internet ordering food would be huge issue. Very concerned about kids returning to school and bringing it home. Continued monitoring of the virus as it spreads when schools open by all in positions to make decisions (school board, town, commons, etc) should be a priority.		
17	Damage to the relationship between long time summer residents, who are tax payers, and residents. I'm afraid that very short term visitors (possible Covid carriers, etc.) may be damaging the relationship between long time summer residents and full time residents. At it's best that is a fragile relationship.		
18	We need to ensure the CTC survives through this challenge. Better broadband seems like the answer to many of the concerns (job, health, transportation)		
19	Poor broadband service is a huge hinderance to safely working at home.		
20	w		
21	CTC is not serving the people of Chebeague. It should be allowed to fail and the Town should not try to save it.		
22	Above responses not specifically related to Chebeague		
23	I hope chebeague islanders can be adapt with the times so that we can all get through this safely. If that means schools look different, we adapt, if that means the ferry looks different, we adapt. A lot of non profits on the island have done a good job with adapting... in terms of fundraising and my hope is that we all make it through with no one non profit or business failing.		

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24	Mental health of the community is a tremendous concern Cooperative cohesion of year-round islanders and "from aways" is eroding Societal malaise is another grave concern		
25	I just want everyone to be safe and for everyone to have work, access to food, access to a good education and access to health care.		
26	I have said enough.		
27	Mental health meaning depression, lower incomes, lowered hopes for the future, the political divisions and fears around the disease. It's hard enough to get through a normal winter. Now we face a covid winter. We must support our islander friends and neighbors. (PS I live in Cumberland)		
28	Chebeague continues to care for their own and their neighbors		
29	The CTC is the lifeline so essential it must operate even if schedules are cut People following the guidelines we are still in an emergency and so we must continue to follow guideline and not relax at this time		
30	The virus has made everything harder. I am grateful that there have been relatively few infections, but it seems to have put a lot of people on edge.		
31	Being able to have food shipped CBL and the food pantry has been a big saving grace. Don't really want to ride CTC		
32	Broadband for telecommuting!		
33	Health of everyone is number one. The Chebeague economy will suffer, as a taxpayer, I feel olde summer residents are NOT BEING TREATED FAIRLY.		
34	The virus is a health threat, for sure, but its threat to the economic and social sustainability of the island is very alarming. Economically speaking, the fishermen are hurting, commuters are vulnerable to job loss/diminution, Town coffers will take a negative hit, CTC is bleeding red ink, and other island enterprises (for-profit & non-profit) are (I'm certain) seeing reduced revenues. Socially, a further gap has opened between the year-round population and their seasonal friends and (most important) benefactors. Seasonal residents pay approximately 73% of property taxes, generously support the non-profits, and provide extensive revenues to island businesses. A reduced presence/ participation of seasonal residents would be the death of Chebeague as we know it. This word needs to be spread to keep the naysayers at bay and in their place. School, roads, CTC all would evaporate without the seasonals. Period.		
35	I would add broadband and will tell you, I would have had a hard time living without it during these times as well as normal times. However I'm not sure it categorizes in my mind as a "concern" right now. It does what I need it to do. The island economy can't help but suffer during this. But as of this moment and time, it's not high on the concerned list. School & education is always a concern. New people move on, new people move off. And I always ask the question and look to see if the new people are committed to Chebeague. Chebeague seems to be committed to you?		
36	The island has a wonderful community but at this time I have been confined with the exception of the two times I have left the island, since March 5. It looks like this may continue for another six months. The community is strong and as helpful as can be but, I am lonely although not alone. Soon the summer people will go home and the island will be safer.		
37	Related just to Chebeague-- or my life-- or the country in general? I am returning to in-person work in a public school in three weeks; safety there is a significant concern for me, my family, students and staff. Nationally, child care, healthcare, broadband access for remote learning. Controlling spikes by limiting transmission. Getting rid of the moron in the white house "managing" the pandemic.		

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	38	I answered the above as if I were in residence on the island, I have a different set of concerns relative to my mainland community	
	39	Getting COVID myself	
	40	The amount of fear and nothing positive to offset the media and policing of wearing masks... I think we should be able to see others and stay 6 feet apart... not wearing masks... loosing a sense of freedom and ability to see others, lost my insurance - no support from health insurance company... and I am healthy so living in the moment and staying positive.	
	41	What makes Chebeague, Chebeague. In all honesty I am typically someone who is all for telling other people how great this island is, but since Mid-March I have hated the idea of having any connection with it, yet it is where I live. I have worked for years to make this my home and no longer want anything to do with it because of the way people have been reacting to this pandemic.	
	42	We need thŽ. 2 oclock boat rŽsumŽe.	
	43	I've been very worried about how year-round residents will feel about part-time residents. We are worried that part-time residents and visitors could ignore the fact that year-round residents are at risk and behave irresponsibly, and therefor cause a us vs. them attitude that has not be prevalent to date on the island. That's why we've stayed away to date. If we come, we will be tested prior to coming.	

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I get my information about Covid-19 from (check all that apply)			
Answer Choices			
CDC		74.41%	
State of Maine		72.44%	
Traditional news sources (print, online, radio)		70.47%	
Chebeague Covid-19 Update		62.99%	
<u>chebeague.org</u>		45.28%	
CTC emails/texts		42.91%	
<u>townofchebeagueisland.org</u>		34.65%	
Friends/family/neighbors		32.68%	
<u>ChebWeb.com</u>		17.32%	
FaceBook		16.14%	
Word of mouth		15.75%	
Social Media		11.42%	
The Calendar		7.87%	
Bulletin Boards		2.76%	
Other (please specify)			
	Other (please specify)		
	1 CDC, PubMed and turn off the television.		
	2 In that order		
	3 Medical journals (MD)		
	4 A calculator And reasoning		
	5 Though I have gotten info on Covid-19 from many sources I rely on the info I am receiving from an acquaintance that is an epidemiologist specializing in highly contagious viruses. Can't rely on the accuracy of anything else.		
	6 webinars		
	7 All of it. It's information overload.		
	8 Beverly's newsletters!		
	9 WGAN		
	10 CART Meetings and BOS Meetings		
	11 There is no Chebeague Island Facebook page....just something run by a private (though employee) citizen. The town should have ONE and not depend on <u>chebeague.org</u> (or post only on those two sites). The CTC site is messy and provides often conflicting info.		
	12 medical staff member in my family NH Governor Sununu		
	13 Have healthcare professionals in our family		

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	14	<p>Information from the town has been confusing, and at times inaccurate, from the start. Fears about summer residents were misplaced, since it is the year rounders who are not wearing masks and the island young people congregating and starting the virus spread.</p> <p>The church has done a great job and the CART team has made a great effort to be accurate and evenhanded.</p>	
	15	W.H.O. NYtimes Science Mag	
	16	get professional mailings.	
	17	Johns Hopkins website	

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The following describes me (select all that apply)			
Answer Choices			
I am a year-round resident		55.29%	
I own a seasonal property		35.69%	
I am a visitor		5.49%	
I rent in the summer		1.18%	
Under 30 years old		2.75%	
Between 30-60 years old		34.90%	
Over 60 years old		51.76%	
Is there anything else you would like to share about your Chebeague experience during the Covid-19 pandemic? Or things Chebeague could improve upon in dealing with Covid-19 as we head into the Fall?			
1	Early on in the pandemic, people were reacting in a very negative way to one another because they were afraid of the unknown. It caused damage and hurt some long time relationships. Let's hope that over time hurts will heal and people's poor treatment of others will be forgiven.		
2	People yelling at others in public. I have a hard time with that especially when children are involved. But I have heard other stories about it happening to people of all ages. All in all it has been a great summer on the Island!!		

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3	<p>This has been an extremely stressful time for all. I think if you want to do a better job heading into the fall you have to stop acting like this island can't handle itself and isn't built with generations of strong people. We will all do fine. Focus on helping to get child care and transportation back on track. Don't let bureaucratic self-centered focused people spend money carelessly. We do not need more signs, more people policing others, more made up jobs. What this island needs is common sense and patience. Oh and a survey that might actually ask some real questions...not just back patting fluff.</p>		
4	<p>The general community has been incredibly wonderful. Friendly, helpful and good natured. Somehow, though, like the rest of the world, the pandemic has caused divisiveness around our population. The summer people/year rounders division is much more acute. This saddens me more than anything but again I'm generalizing. Yet when I see it happening, I wonder about our future, if we can ever get back. But then again, Chebeague is not just an ordinary place. We are all so linked to the island in so many ways, mainly with this overwhelming love for the place and its people that I know we can endure these rough times.</p>		
5	<p>Gentleness.</p> <p>Self-Awareness</p> <p>Please don't antagonize others, consider your message and that the person receiving may have unseen pain.</p> <p>Be cautious, but try to work from reason, rather than fear.</p> <p>Remember the stated purpose of masks: to SLOW, not Prevent. there has been slippage in this message.</p> <p>Never shame anyone. We have enough of that.</p> <p>Those who oppose masks also need to be gentle with the pro-mask people and their feelings.</p> <p>Stay connected to each other through this great challenge. Keep conversations to support with kindness.</p> <p>Understand that most people are doing their best, it may not be your way or my way, but their way needs to be respected.</p> <p>We dont have to agree, but we can still be friends.</p> <p>Need to come together, not separate through finger pointing and social pressure</p> <p>(which is part of the intended effect of this time- to separate us).</p> <p>Remember the data is skewed, Even Deborah Bix stated so on White House .gov - think about that.</p> <p>So breathe - we are stronger than we know. It isn't a fun time, but we will endure.</p>		
6	<p>As much as possible to encourage humility, respect of others & personal responsibility in differing opinions of how to appropriate respond to covid crises.</p>		

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7	<p>I have been screamed at even though I live on Chebeague.</p> <p>I am treated like I don't belong here even though we have lived here year around for 25 years and summered here since 1972.</p> <p>It certainly doesn't seem like the Island I knew and loved.</p>		
8	<p>Into fall and winter figure out a way to avoid having to stand in line on dock at Cousins to assure a seat on ferry. Perhaps have a reservation system or have boat available for boarding ahead for a short time. It gets cold and windy over there!</p>	CTC Suggestion	
9	<p>I think there should be more of an concerted effort to make sure going into the Fall -Winter that residents, especially elderly have what they need on hand, meds, provisions, first aid, batteries etc, to last several weeks. Perhaps a comprehensive list and a reminder can be mailed out. Perhaps the town can even creat it's own "reserve" starting now.</p>	Suggestion for Town	
10	<p>No, thank you for all your continued work on keeping our community safe.</p>		
11	<p>Surveys are great but I feel like the individuals who don't wear masks or think the state is over reacting are unlikely to participate so the results will actually not indicate how things are going here on the island.</p>		
12	<p>Young people do not seem to be taking it seriously.</p>		
13	<p>Key that everyone gets a flu shot too</p>		
14	<p>The hypocrisy of lifelong friends and neighbors has been astounding</p>		
15	<p>It is my opinion that a reoccurring examination and evaluation of real time conditions and current practices by all Chebeague entities (municipal, public, private and/or non-profit) need to take place to optimize the safety, the effectiveness and efficiency of operations together with knowing current needs and desires of the Island residence.</p>		
16	<p>All of us love this island - this special place whether are year-round or seasonal. I am hopeful that as we move ahead that communication improves with regard to welcoming summer folks back.</p>		
17	<p>thank you for having the courage to make these difficult decisions and doing the right thing. It has been hard not to see friends and neighbors on the CTC Ferry and around the island this season.</p>		
18	<p>I am happy with how people have worked together to fight the spread of the virus and that so far there has been no outbreak on the island due to these collaborative efforts.</p>		
19	<p>own year round property and come down throughout the year,not just summer.</p>		
20	<p>Would like to see the 2 o'clock boat back on and maybe one evening boat. Need this for medical appts and family traveling on weekends</p>	CTC Suggestion	

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21	Grateful for the many ways this community has worked to help people feel supported and safe. It's a charged and scary environment out there right now, and I think that for the most part people here are being kind, caring, and supportive.		
22	We miss music!		
23	I own property and am here throughout the year but this is not my permanent residence		
24	The guidelines put out by the town, seem to be a direct contradiction to the guidelines coming from Dr. Nariv Shah and the Maine CDC and I find that very disconcerting. Accurate information from the state is virtually non existent. If you google quarantine definitions on the internet, you'll find dozens of articles on how the Maine quarantine is hurting Maine business, but nothing about the actual rules and definition about quarantine here in our state. I base all of what I know, from watching the daily briefings and hearing what Dr. Shah has had to say directly. This information should be the first information one finds when doing a COVID search online. Very poor job of communication, of this kind of information to the people of Maine (and elsewhere), by both the State of Maine and also by the town.		
25	<p>Presently The CART committee should pay close attention to the youth on our island . They should investigate and monitor gatherings on our island . There have been numerous reports of many gatherings by the youth where there has been no following of CDC guidelines .</p> <p>The CART committee needs to scout out these gatherings . It is not necessary to be observing people standing in line waiting to get on the boat !</p>		
26	<p>As you go into fall please consider giving us a rest of CART. Let's see what the Governor has in mind</p> <p>I am surprised that you are using a grant from the State . There are people without employment and children without food. I would like to see the selectmen rope in the CART team a bit . Enough is enough for now .</p>		
27	I'm saddened		

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28	<p>The tone of initial communications were perhaps worded in a manner that seemed somewhat devise but I understand that everyone was trying to figure out this new and scary illness. We were all scared, no matter where we were this spring. Thank you for your ongoing efforts on behalf of all of us. Thanks to the medical professionals who helped out. And a big thank you to CUMC for the vital support to this community in acting as a non profit to accept the Recompense donation for setting up testing and for the food pantry. It is unclear why the Town did not act as the intermediary for testing. It seems many isolated rural cities and towns around the nation have tried to work with their State and taken the lead to figure this out. Perhaps Maine did not have capacity to offer islands these testing services without having to transport potentially infected people. Overall the response and information and services provided on the island have been really excellent.</p> <p>For heading into fall, I think it is important that information about how the school will operate is important to communicate to the whole community, not just school families. I am not sure this is possible, but could CIS children and teachers be tested before school starts? I know this is not possible in large districts but the island has so few in numbers. If not, I have thought how it may be advisable to limit interactions between families with children at school and other community members until it can be determined if spread may be occurring as school re-opens. And even perhaps have school children (who are attending school in person) stay away from public places, like the store and transfer station and boat yard. This is a very hard thing to ask but children are known to be a population that carries covid asymptotically. Also, I have thought, if mainland schools do open in person, that perhaps ferries for school kids only should be considered for morning and afternoons. I realize that people can catch Covid 19 in many ways that have nothing to do with school so creating a false sense of security by testing once may not be a good idea but these are the thoughts I had. Thank you so much.</p>		
29	I own and maintain the home of my Great Grandparents. I have not come to the island this year. I am a longtime summer resident who is related to half of the full time residents.		
30	Most concerned about return ferry protocol for 3 elderly family members; hard to imagine them standing in line for 30 minutes or more in freezing/inclement winter weather. Investigating portland parking options for one vehicle to avoid CTC for their necessary medical appointments. Do not see any other option as the situation at Cousins in bad weather will be extremely taxing for the 88 year old relative who has mobility issues and fragile health.		
31	Messaging this spring from the town was very negative towards non year round residents traveling to the island. As a property owner it was disappointing.		
32	Take a stronger role in what one our biggest lifelines does and implements or doesn't.(CTC) seems like they have told you what they will do		
33	I usually spend 9 months a year on the island. It is my legal residence. This year because of the COVID and some health problems, I have not been able to be there. Hopefully, as things change.		

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34	Seasonal residents have been made to feel very unwelcome. and concerned about being treated poorly if they traveled to Chebeague		
35	I live on Chebeague full time from April to Nov and use our house every other month of the rest of the year. Describing full-time vs summer resident does not fully describe many residents on Chebeague. I vote here and but split our time between Portland and Chebeague. The posture of some Òisland residentsÓ to tell others to Stay Away was harmful to the very fabric of the island community. We are all in this together.		
36	I think we should be allowed to go into Doughty's Island Market maybe only 2 or 3 at a time with masks. If you can go into the Niblic 5 at a time with masks, why not the Market. How about 2 or 3 at a time with masks in the library????		
37	We pay property tax and I resent being blocked for all practical purposes from enjoying our property. I f I can't reasonably use my property due to restrictions...why pay taxes? The island made it clear you don't want people from away...so you can just stew in your own juices as the island economy and sense of community crashes due to your unreasonable (and Maines) restrictive policies.		
38	Normally, my summer is busy with friends and family coming to visit. Now it's all gone, an empty summer. I am sad and depressed but still paying the heavy bills of maintenance and taxes on my seasonal cottage. The future is very uncertain. We must hang in there, all of us, with each other's support. Thank you.		
39	So far so good. Overly cautious has saved lives Thank You!!!		
40	In March it was scary and I did not know how to handle the crisis. Now with better CDC guidelines and the town of chebeague handling it in a logical and safety manner I feel confident we can manage the emergency thank you		
41	Open the Chebeague school and encourage Yarmouth to open 7-12		
42	I grew up on Chebeague, and I have lived in Massachusetts for the last 17 years. One of the things I appreciate about where I live is that it only takes two hours to drive to the Route One Parking Lot, which makes it fairly easy for me to come back regularly to visit. However, Covid-19 has changed all of that. Since the pandemic began, coming to the island has become much more difficult. Getting tested and getting a result within 72 hours is time-consuming and expensive, and I have never been entirely certain how the state's rules apply in my situation, since I am neither renting property nor staying at a commercial lodging establishment. I also thought that the decision to exempt residents of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, and New Hampshire while continuing to exclude Massachusetts was heartless and cruel. Chebeague has always been my home, no matter how long I have been away, and since the pandemic began, home has never felt so far away. I miss it very much.		
43	Restore transportation and refer all island residents to the Maine CDC for guidance. Cut back on the hysteria and recognize that people will make their own choices.		

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44	I feel you are all doing a great job. I have not seen any problems. I know some people see those not wearing masks...I guess you just can't get people to do certain things..they are going to probably continue doing what they want. You just keep enforcing the rules is all you can do. Thank you for all your efforts		
45	People aren't waiting to get things at Chandler's wharf. They rush down and don't social distance unless someone is policing them. The island kids/summer kids & college age are not social distancing or wearing masks. Still hanging out. Guess they think they're all healthy. Hopefully they are or we'll be in trouble. The food pantry is great. Although I feel slightly guilty using it even if I donate money. Others may feel the same.		
46	I would like more work around transporting emergency patients on CTC during The pandemic. So far decisions seem to have been fear based rather than rational decisions based On science and /or potential risk.		
47	See earlier responses.		
48	Be aware that on going services (food pantry, transportation, etc) will need to be continued & supported. That masks & kind consideration will need to be maintained & established as the new norm. Respectful consideration will need to be extended to those who have differing perspectives on the COVID pandemic		
49	Would like to see more boat times for a CTC later in the day and more frequently throughout the day.		
50	Please post walking protocol as many are walking on the wrong side of the road and not socially distancing. Many visitors are not wearing masks at public wharves. Carloads of young people without masks. Where is the sheriff during ferry times???????		
51	I am grateful to hear from CTC and the town of Chebeague. I'll take ANY communication. And I do I t want to come onto the island until it feels safe for everyone. I think we will hope to come to 55 John Small Toad next summer		
52	TRY TO REMEMBER THE OLDER SUMMER PROPERTY OWNERS WHO DO A LOT TO HELP CHEBEAGUE IN ADDITION TO PAYING A LOT OF TAXES. WEARE BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED.		
53	Large groups of unmasked youth on beaches should be discouraged. Boaters with crowds from Portland on beaches not being regulated. Haven't seen any assistance from police monitoring large groups on beach at The Hook. Need to offer alternative activities to young with social distancing and involve parents who are letting their youth gather in large numbers. Bus drivers are not checking out of state license plates & keeping to 9 seats on bus.		
54	Transportation on and off the island is our greatest struggle. The limitation of boat schedules has created a hardship and it will be worse starting in the fall for us.		
55	I thought the welcome packet we received on the barge was very tastefully done. It could easily felt 'big-brother-y' but it didn't. It was helpful and felt well-intentioned.		

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56	<p>I believe the recommendations to wear masks and maintain 6 foot distancing in public places should be more than printed words. There should be a sense that these words are backed up by real people monitoring the situation. Do I dare suggest fines after warnings? I think there would be a backlash from that proposal, but there needs to be a means to establish the understanding that there are guidelines to be followed and we really mean it.</p>		
57	<p>It's been quiet out here this summer. Much like airplanes and other public transit, I avoid CTC. I have a vague feeling of remoteness and isolation. I could just as easily be in Caribou as I hunker down on my property. This may all change, I hope, with the development and distribution of an effective vaccine.</p> <p>I think on the whole that the island has done a relatively good job of dealing with the virus. I fear that that's the easy part (even though Texas and Florida have certainly found it difficult!) and that the really hard work will be to address the economic and social fallout from this pandemic. I predict the worst is yet to come on these fronts. The Town in the form of its 'leaders' must be proactive in frankly discussing and dealing with financial shortfalls of its institutions (CTC, Commons, Rec, Library, Town government) as well as healing any rips that may have occurred in the social fabric, such as it is.</p>		
58	<p>Chebeague is doing really well!</p>		
59	<p>I was disappointed in the States initial response of the meaning of quarantining. It seemed that they had it until they revised it with, well you can go out for a walk. To me that wasn't the intent. Then locally it became, well if you have your own boat, that's ok. What about inconsequential contact if something should happen where you needed assistance while on your boat? If you want something to work, it seems that mandating it would have worked. I'm not for a "police state" but don't be wishy washy about what you're trying to accomplish. I had 3 separate families contacting me before they arrived this season asking about the pulse of the Island. They actually wanted to know how strict the rules were. I told all three what my meaning of quarantine was and offered my services to help with whatever their needs were when they got here. Food, dump runs, mail runs, the essentials to make it comfortable while their guaranteeing was in effect. I think that's what we are suppose to do. With no thought of monetary gains to be had.</p>		
60	<p>I've been here since May and it has been a good experience. Friends and neighbors have helped so generously with food and transportation. Early on, the public tension between year-round and seasonal residents was disturbing, but as we learned, the virus doesn't discriminate. Maybe we also learned that vigilance is our hope. And we have more to learn, as it is still early days. Thanks for the survey. I've sent the video "A Quiet Summer," to many friends. We've done well here, but we are not done.</p>		

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61	<p>We're proud of the many selfless, valiant efforts of the Chebeague community in effectively combatting the spread of Corona & in continuing to provide assistance for those in need. The key to future success, however, is not letting down our guards & remaining vigilant.</p> <p>Economically, going forward, it's important that individuals lobby their legislators for the passage of an additional federal spending bill to continue providing assistance for out-of-work individuals, those without healthcare, and states & municipalities whose revenues have dried up due to the pandemic.</p> <p>To not remain vigilant in this manner could amount to cuts in vital future state & (related) local services, including healthcare, maintenance of infrastructure and essential services that provide needed security to the community, including education and child care.</p> <p>Also, last but not least, knowing we're far from over this horrible pandemic, we need to continue supporting one another emotionally today & in the future for the psychological scars of this trauma can not yet be gauged.</p> <p>For this, at a time when so much remains uncertain. we're confident Chebeaguers are well-suited.</p>		
62	<p>Please know that the island's need to protect their home is appreciated by seasonal residents and that we feel the same appreciation and protectiveness.</p>		
63	<p>I am grateful to live here. I think the island has done a wonderful job keeping residents safe and fed. I have given up my ability to rent out my home for the summer and am concerned about the loss of income from that and my job on the mainland.</p>		
64	<p>The majority of the people are taking this seriously and doing the right thing, as are our seasonal friends. I am sad that some people do not take this seriously and that we have negative leadership at the Federal level that was in a position to to actually lead, model and tell people to do the right thing and it didn't happen which has made the situation worse. We are fortunate to have a stable state government. I think that we need to be very careful not to create or buy in to issues that polarize during this very serious time when we should all be working together - not having power struggles and aligning along old lines of discontent and dissatisfaction.</p>		

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65	<p>Worried that I could be left outside waiting for an overflow CTC boat this winter.</p> <p>Concerned that CTC will go bankrupt and leave us with no way off the Island.</p> <p>Concerned that they close the Post Office to save money.</p> <p>Very pleased with absentee ballot process.</p>		
66	<p>We need better transportation to & from the Mainland.</p>		
67	<p>I realize the Covid-19 viral infection is spread mostly by the air, and will wear a mask when at risk, but the restrictions on the ferry and bus , are very inconvenient, and I believe overly burdensome. The restriction of NH residents travelling to Maine requiring a 14 day quarantine were unnecessary given our Covid-19 numbers which were quite similar to each other. Your Governor is overly cautious and has severely damaged the tourist industry of the state with the complete shutdown of the restaurant, hotel, and travel businesses. How sad it is to see closed cottages everywhere on Chebeague, the Inn closed for the season, and no music. There are ways to be safe, and we all know what they are, so we can keep businesses open as we adjust.</p>		
68	<p>The island's messaging at the beginning of the outbreak was all over the map; the tone was hostile, fearful and antagonistic to the seasonal (tax-paying) residents, and seemed to succeed only in amping up fear among year-rounders.</p>		
69	<p>Yes. Mostly with CTC.</p> <p>The restrictions CTC has instituted are punitive. Why are bicycles not permitted yet engines, snowblowers, furniture and bulky wagons allowed? If it is to reduce day trippers it doesn't work as you can use CBL. Why do you have to go to their office to buy tickets when the deck hand absolutely could accept checks or cash? What is the reasoning for boarding 5 min before (yes I have seen their post)? You have elderly people in line barely able to stand waiting to board.</p>		
70	<p>There was such a strong "Don't Come" sentiment in May/June.... totally inappropriate, as if Chebeague could make COVID disappear. As if you wanted to build a wall to keep undesireables out...As if seasonal property owners had no rights to come to our beloved space. "GO AWAY" was the sentiment; we are better off without you. Fear based thinking!</p> <p>I was nervous about coming to the island--would anyone wave? Ostracize me and my family forever? Send me hate mail? Refuse to provide urgent medical care during quarantine?</p> <p>In reality, I have enjoyed much of what I usually do, minus the social gatherings. I think it has been a huge learning curve and we will come out of it OK (except island businesses will take huge financial hit without summer visitors purchases).</p>		
71	<p>The CART Committee is overwhelming for us.we don't need to be police,we all know what to do to keep us safe.</p>		

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72	<p>The Town of Chebeague Island should hire an emergency preparedness consultant</p> <p>High-speed internet should become a top priority so island students do not fall behind and island residents are able to comply with work-from-home requirements</p> <p>Negotiate with mainland services, vendors, purveyors and tradespeople to improve and increase delivery options, repair services and appliance and technology purchases and installations</p> <p>Review town government leadership structure</p>		
73	The year round people have turned the pandemic into a panic.		
74	<p>Keep up the good work; stay true to science/stay on message to continue to avoid making Covid-19 political; keep the community informed relative to the financial state of the TOCI; commend community leaders, organizations, and businesses that follow CDC guidance; do the very best you can to enforce CDC guidance at town-owned properties/public locations.</p> <p>Sincere thanks for all that has been done to avoid community spread thus far!</p>		
75	The sharp announcement that the Calendar will no longer be mailed to summer residents (even for an extra payment) was another disappointing breach of the island culture.		
76	We need some kind of enforcement, that can be visible and remind people to follow the rules. They break the rules because they know no one will bother them. I am 82 and have cancer, I am scared to death every time I must leave island for Dr. appointments, have to go to hospitals for tests, these are the only reasons I leave my house and yard.		
77	Too many disparate groups, too many voices, too much pressure to be cheerful and happy.		
78	Get CTC to provide later service.		
79	I would like us to think about ways to enjoy our space here - - knowing that we can be 6 feet apart and not wear a mask... for example when on the CTC and up top and 6 feet apart... or on the bus when you are the only person or there are few and people are 6 feet apart... not sure why we have to wear a mask the whole time... it is very uncomfortable especially in the heat, and not recommended as far as I know if we are 6 feet apart... maybe we have to wear it to get on and then can we take it off and put it back on to exit?		
80	Some people really need to realize how hard some people work to be able to make life work out here. The 'working' class here are so tired of constantly fighting to find our place and through this pandemic it has only become more apparent to us that we are the outsiders even though many of us have lived here the majority of our lives.		
81	I love it		

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82	I applaud the formation of CART. The team has done a fantastic job in educating and reassuring the community. I also applaud the CTC team in discouraging transient visitors and day trippers. Our community needs to be reminded on an ongoing basis that an outbreak on the island could have dire consequences.		
83	Feels sane here and responsible. Young people are a question mark in terms of their taking it seriously.		
84	We need to bŹhaviorisme rationally, and not overreact.		
85	Our property is not a seasonal property, but there was no tab that relates to our situation. We own a year-round property that we do not currently live in full-time. We come to the island in the summer and in the off-season.		