



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND *Maine*

Be Safe * Be Calm * Be Informed * Be Kind

COVID-19: JUNE 18th UPDATE to the Chebeague Community



Latest News

[Governor Janet Mills “Keep Maine Healthy/Know Before You Go”, June 12](#), new provisions for out-of-staters to obtain a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to entering Maine in lieu of 14-day quarantine beginning June 24. In addition, “Seasonal homeowners, workers traveling to Maine, and other visitors may also utilize a recent negative COVID-19 test as an alternative to the required 14-day quarantine in Maine **effective immediately.**”

[How to Quarantine on Chebeague](#), a helpful chart outlining the specifics of self quarantine including what island activities are safely permitted during a 14-day quarantine.

[Letter from Town Administrator, June 15](#), Marjorie A. Stratton, Emergency Director, outlines recent Governor’s announcements and the impact on Chebeague as well as a call for smart safety measures: masks, social distancing and hand hygiene. “I wear a mask and I protect you. You wear a mask and you protect me.”

CLOSED/CANCELLED The Inn, Sailing School, Chebeague Island School and all grounds (except for staff), The Hall, The Island Council/Community Center and Health Clinic, Chedemption, The Church (Sunday services via Zoom), The Parish House, The Historical Society, Jenny Wren Walk/Run, 4th of July Parade/ Road Race/Picnic, The CRC Summer Frolic, SchoolHouse Seconds (formerly the Grange), Waves on Water Summer Concert, MacBeth Concert Series, The Whalers, The Pool, Chebeague Water Taxi

OPEN (WITH COVID SAFETY PROVISIONS) Post Office, Transfer Station, The Island Market (curbside M-Sat), Food Pantry (Wednesdays 10:30-12noon), Island Commons (closed to visitors, you may contact residents with messages at islandcommonsresidents@gmail.com), The Rec Center Day Camps and Tennis/Pickleball Court, The Niblic, Tennis Club (singles), Golf Club (members & family), Slowbell (curbside), The Library (curbside, beginning June 17th), Island Riches (curbside and orders by phone)

GETTING TO THE ISLAND

Chebeague Transportation Co. (CTC) Visit the [CTC website](#) to sign up for emails and texts on fast changing COVID-19 updates, schedule changes and CTC COVID-19 safety procedures for crew and passengers. All updates are posted at the very top of their home page (www.chebeaguetrans.com). Note: special barging options for out-of-state visitors planning to quarantine for 14-days is available. The top deck is open, and buses between Cousins and Route One parking lot are running. Please sign up for the latest, swiftly changing so you can be in the loop and travel safely.

Casco Bay Lines (CBL) 774-7871, cascobaylines.com. The Spring 2020 Amended Schedule of Portland to Chebeague service is [here](#).

SHIPPING/PROVISIONING AND CHANDLER’S WHARF

- One vehicle at a time is permitted on Chandler’s Wharf
- No cars are allowed while the Casco Bay Lines is loading and unloading

- Masks are required (on all wharves, and in all crowded island public locations (e.g. all piers and wharves, The Transfer Station, Post Office, Boatyard, The Store, Slowbell, Food Pantry)
- The busiest days are Mondays/Tuesdays, plan ahead if possible
- Wherever possible, group your packages and shipping dates
- Break down cardboard boxes as part of recycling at the Transfer Station
- Chedemption is closed for the season
- [List of island-friendly groceries and specialty goods](#)

KEEPING INFORMED ON CHEBEAGUE

TOWN MEETINGS VIA ZOOM During the crisis, all Town meetings are now being conducted remotely ([via ZOOM](#)). Meetings are listed on the Town website and are open to the public. You may listen on a regular phone (landline) too. All information is available on the [Town website](#).

CHEBEAGUE ACTION RESPONSE TEAM (CART) This volunteer task force is made up of elected officials and community leaders. All meetings are open to the public. The “CART” meets on Tuesdays at 2pm on the Town [ZOOM line](#).

PAST COVID-19 UPDATES and KEY RESOURCES

VIDEOS [Chebeague Covid Videos: "Quarantining"; "What To Do If I Have Been Exposed", "Travelling Safely to Chebeague", "The Quiet Summer", "The Importance of Masks", "CTC SERVICES", "Keeping Each Other Safe on Chebeague", "Good Day Sunshine: Community Sing"](#)

[Letter From the Town Administrator, May 15, 2020 - Getting to the island](#)

[May 8th COVID UPDATE TO THE CHEBEAGUE COMMUNITY](#)

[April 15th COVID UPDATE TO THE CHEBEAGUE COMMUNITY](#)

[April 6 Emergency Declaration on Chebeague Island by Board of Supervisors](#)

[Mental Health Resources During Covid-19](#)

[May Timeline and Summary of Governor Mills' Executive Orders on Covid-19](#)

[Maine CDC](#)

[CDC](#)

EXCELLENT SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES ON COVID-19

Erin Bromage - [What's The Deal with Masks? And How to Have a Safer Pandemic Memorial Day?](#)

Atul Gawanda, The New Yorker :“Amid the Coronavirus Crisis, a Regimen for Reentry: *Health-care workers have been on the job throughout the pandemic. What can they teach us about the safest way to lift a lockdown*

A picture is worth a thousand words (or why you want to wear a mask and help stop the spread of Covid-19 whether you talk or sneeze without a mask): <https://chebeague.org/covid19/Gawande-rerelease-spot.gif>



STAY OUTTA HOT WATER

FOR ANY Covid-19 QUESTIONS: CONTACT the Town Office at (846-3148).

WEAR A MASK

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