

RSU 38 Communications Committee
March 29, 2022, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Present: Rebecca Lambert, Keltie Beaudoin, Patty Gordon, Jay Charette, Tyler Dunn, Shawn Roderick, Cathy Jacobs

- 1) Request from School Board on Stakeholder Survey
 - a) Discussion about the urgency to begin work with staff as an initial focus. All in attendance agreed on the need to start somewhere and inviting staff to the subcommittee meeting might be a good place to start.
 - b) Board Chair Cathy Jacobs offered to draft an initial letter to staff
 - i) April 26, 2022 meeting in person and hybrid to discuss *How to facilitate communication between board and staff. This would be a discussion on process and not drilling into individual challenges. It's about the lines of communication and how they function.*
 - ii) Superintendent will look for a facilitator.
 - iii) Site will be the middle school with light refreshments.

- 2) Best Practices for Focus Groups
 - a) Superintendent shared that typically groups are 8 - 12 members, 45 to 90 minutes in length, questions are developed and a trained facilitator leads
 - b) Group agreed that this might not be the appropriate approach at this time.
 - c) A brief discussion about surveys ensued with a caution from several committee members about people being "surveyed out" leading to low response rates.

- 3) Other - nothing was added to this item.

Next meeting - April 26, 2022, 6-7 p.m.

Information from:

[Maine CDC](#)

[Federal CDC](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination Rates for Youth by SAU](#)

1) Case Trends

COVID-19 Case Trends

New cases by date	Cases by age trend	Case rates by county	COVID-19 data by race
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New daily COVID-19 cases

Positive lab results are reviewed by Maine CDC as soon as possible to determine if it is a new case of COVID-19 and whether or not it meets the criteria for follow-up by Maine CDC. The bars on this chart show case counts according to the date they were reviewed, and whether or not they were assigned for follow-up. The gray line on this chart shows the case count according to the date Maine CDC received the initial information. This metric is only available for dates before the oldest date in the existing backlog of lab results that Maine CDC has yet to review to determine case status.

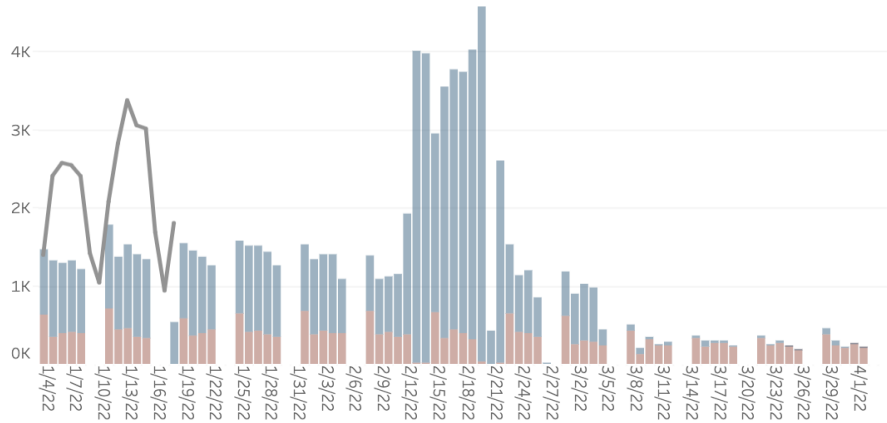
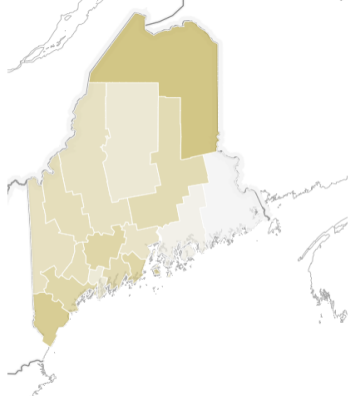
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4/4/2022

Case Status

All	Last 30 Days	Last 60 Days	Last 90 Days	Last 180 Days	Last 365 Days
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Showing: Case rate per 10,000 people
Date Range: January 3, 2022 to April 3, 2022
Case Status: All
[Click a county to filter](#)

County: All | Case status: All | Date Range: January 3, 2022 to April 3, 2022



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Cases per 10,000 people

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Case Count By Date of First Report to Maine CDC

Case Count By Date Case Was Reviewed By Maine CDC

Open and Closed Without Follow-up

Assigned for Follow-up

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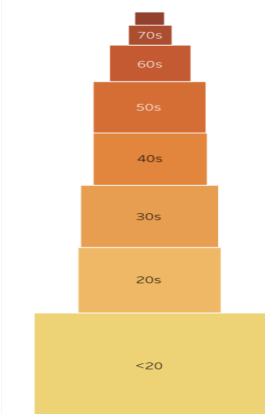
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COVID-19 Case Trends

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Share of Cases by age

Data as of: April 3, 2022 11:59 pm
Dashboard updated: April 4, 2022

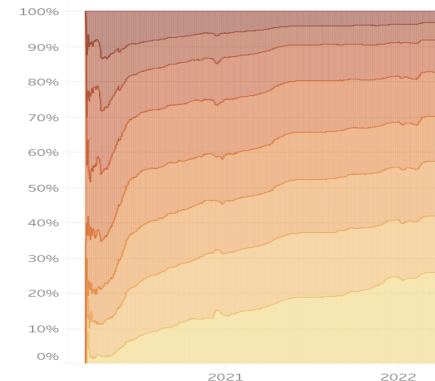


Cases/Deaths

Cases

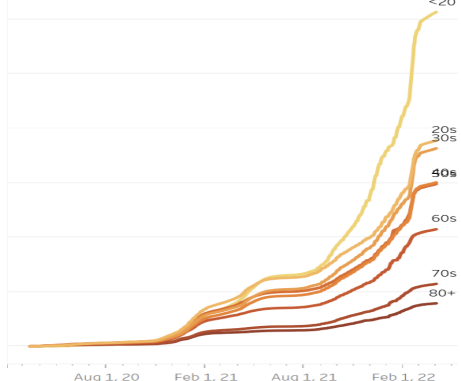
Share of Cases by age, by day

Click an age band to highlight timeline



COVID-19 Cases by age

Cumulative cases



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2) Cumulative Community numbers as of 02-18-22

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Zip_Code	Zip_Population	Case_Count	Patient_City	Patient_County	Data_Snapshot_Date
4351	2648	401	Manchester	Kennebec	2022-03-27
4352	1602	Range of >100	Mount Vernon	Kennebec	2022-03-27
4284	1285	Range of >100	Wayne	Kennebec	2022-03-27
4355	2760	429	Readfield	Kennebec	2022-03-27

3) Cumulative district totals ending as of April 1, 2022 (reflects September thru April 1st data)

- a) Positive Students - 467
- b) Positive Staff - 90

4) Cumulative by County

Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by County

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Cumulative COVID-19 Cases by County
 Table updated: April 4, 2022
 Data through: Sunday, April 3, 2022 11:59 pm

Patient County	Cases	Confirmed cases	Probable cases	Deaths	Hospitalizations	Case rate (per 10K people)
Statewide	236,258	171,078	65,180	2,202	4,569	1,765.2
Cumberland	48,183	36,693	11,490	347	768	1,641.4
York	39,387	31,799	7,588	268	690	1,909.9
Penobscot	27,367	18,783	8,584	321	684	1,811.2
Kennebec	22,882	14,078	8,804	227	408	1,874.3
Androscoggin	22,404	14,373	8,031	272	509	2,080.6
Aroostook	12,711	8,474	4,237	151	240	1,894.0
Oxford	11,242	8,335	2,907	143	233	1,951.1
Somerset	9,593	6,704	2,889	101	277	1,896.1
Hancock	7,358	5,593	1,765	81	148	1,342.4
Waldo	6,012	4,697	1,315	57	108	1,514.6
Knox	5,917	5,279	638	33	80	1,487.8
Franklin	5,664	4,630	1,034	57	96	1,894.5
Lincoln	5,164	4,356	808	32	72	1,503.7
Sagadahoc	5,064	3,730	1,334	29	73	1,421.1
Washington	4,332	2,090	2,242	52	100	1,375.7
Piscataquis	2,967	1,459	1,508	31	83	1,766.1
Unknown	11	5	6	0	0	

5) County color designations:

Kennebec County, Maine

[State Health Department](#) 

COVID-19 Community Level

● Low

Recommended actions based on current level

Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines. [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms. Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19. Wear a mask on [public transportation](#). You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.


Weekly Metrics Used to Determine the COVID-19 Community Level

Case Rate per 100,000 population	153.72
New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population	8.5
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed COVID-19	5.2%


[How are COVID-19 Community Levels calculated?](#)

6) RSU #38 Data


Maranacook Area Schools/RSU 38 Covid Dashboard Update: April 1, 2022

	Level	Student Positive	Staff Positive	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine	Staff Remote due to others being in quarantine/or outside school exposure
	Elementary	9	8	No longer Reporting	No longer reporting	No longer Reporting
	Middle	1				
	High	28				
		Total student positives to date of Report				467
		Total staff positives as to date of Report				90


Maranacook Area Schools/RSU 38 Covid Dashboard Update: March 25, 2022

	Level	Student Positive	Staff Positive	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine	Staff Remote due to others being in quarantine/or outside school exposure	
	Elementary	9	1	No longer Reporting	No longer reporting	No longer Reporting	
	Middle	1					
	High	1					
	Total student positives to date of Report						429
	Total staff positives as to date of Report						82


Maranacook Area Schools/RSU 38 Covid Dashboard Update: March 18, 2022

	Level	Student Positive	Staff Positive	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine	Staff Remote due to others being in quarantine/or outside school exposure	
	Elementary	8	1	No longer Reporting	No longer reporting	No longer Reporting	
	Middle	0					
	High	0					
	Total student positives to date of Report						426
	Total staff positives as to date of Report						81

Maranacook Area Schools/RSU 38 Covid Dashboard Update: March 11, 2022

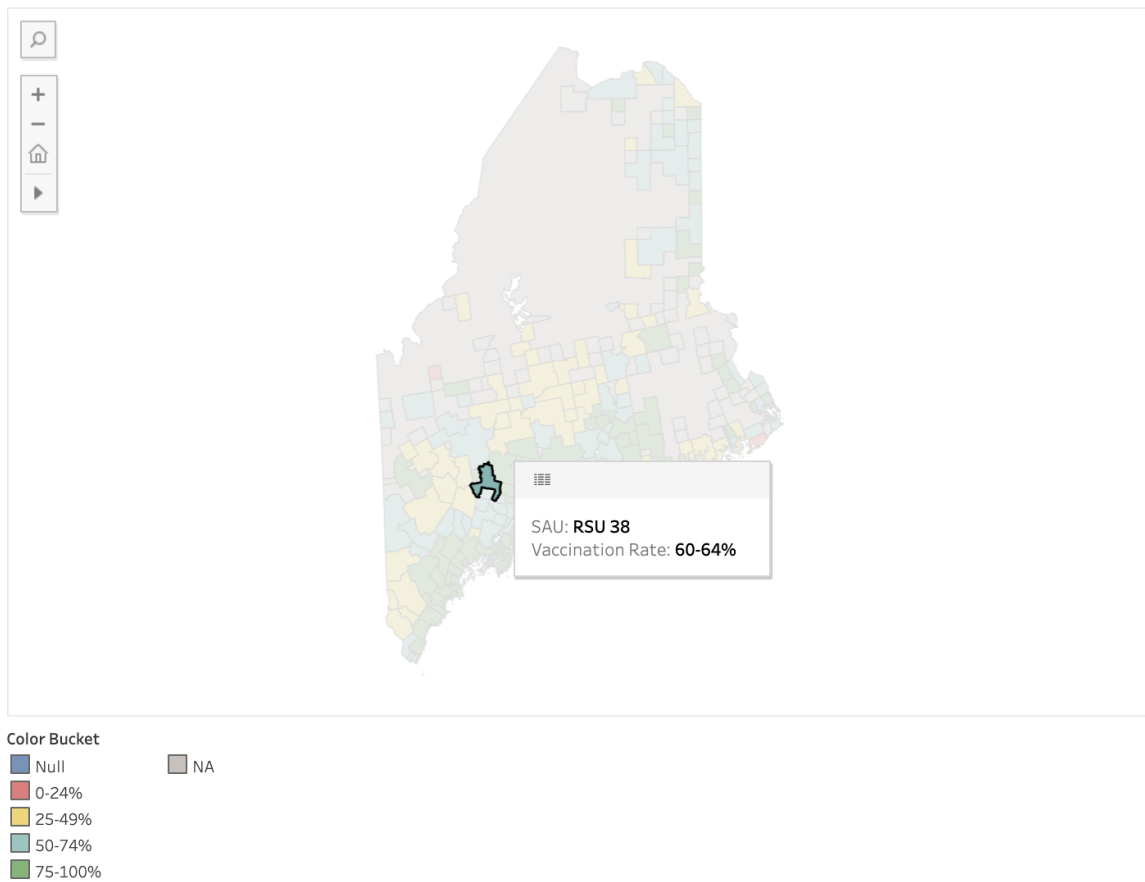
	Level	Student Positive	Staff Positive	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine	Staff Remote due to others being in quarantine/or outside school exposure	
	Elementary	8	3	No longer Reporting	No longer reporting	No longer Reporting	
	Middle	1					
	High	0					
	Total student positives to date of Report						418
	Total staff positives as to date of Report						80

Maranacook Area Schools/RSU 38 Covid Dashboard Update: March 4, 2022

 MARANACOOK AREA SCHOOLS	Level	Student Positive	Staff Positive	Students in Quarantine	Staff in Quarantine	Staff Remote due to others being in quarantine/or outside school exposure
	Elementary	7	2	No longer Reporting	No longer reporting	No longer Reporting
	Middle	1				
	High	6				
			Total student positives to date of Report		409	
			Total staff positives as to date of Report		77	

7) Student vaccine information - (Unchanged since last month)

COVID-19 Vaccination Rates for Youth by SAU



8) Staff Vaccine information -

Due to the recent court decisions this information is being eliminated.

9) Pool testing information (unchanged since last month)

School	# participating	Total Population	Percentage participation
Manchester Elem	60	178	33.7%
Mt. Vernon Elem	23	85	27%
Readfield Elem.	76	197	38.5%
Wayne Elem.	38	59	64.4%
Middle School	97	304	31.9%
High School	46	366	12.5%

Superintendent Recommendation:

I am not recommending any changes to our current practices.