

**Business to Business Zoom Conference Series** 

Leading during a pandemic— Maine business leaders share their experience about leading through crisis and preparing for the future

#### Topics:

- Latest on COVID-19
- Roundtable discussion





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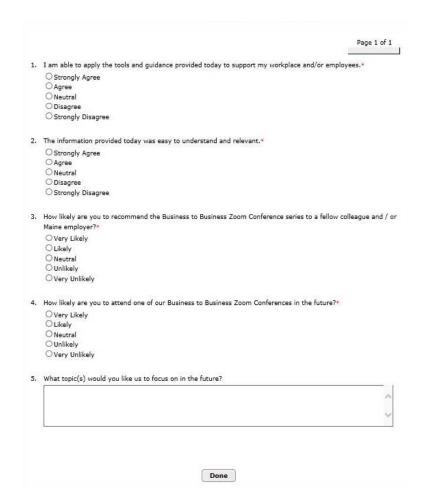
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# Ask us questions – give us feedback – this hour is for you

 Please use the <u>Q and A</u> function to ask your questions at anytime.

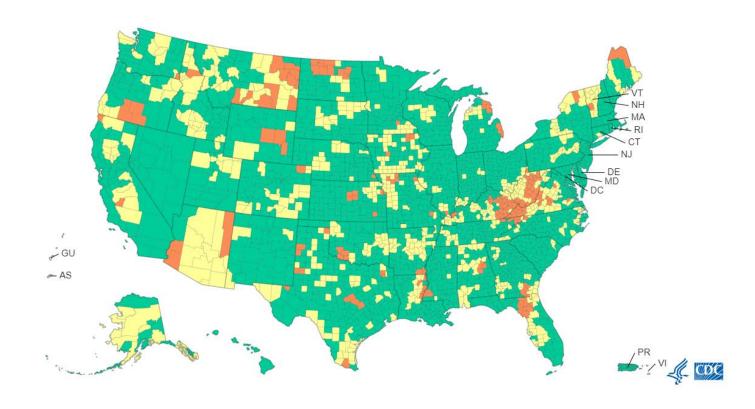


Latest on COVID-19

# **Moving in the Right Direction**

### U.S. COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map

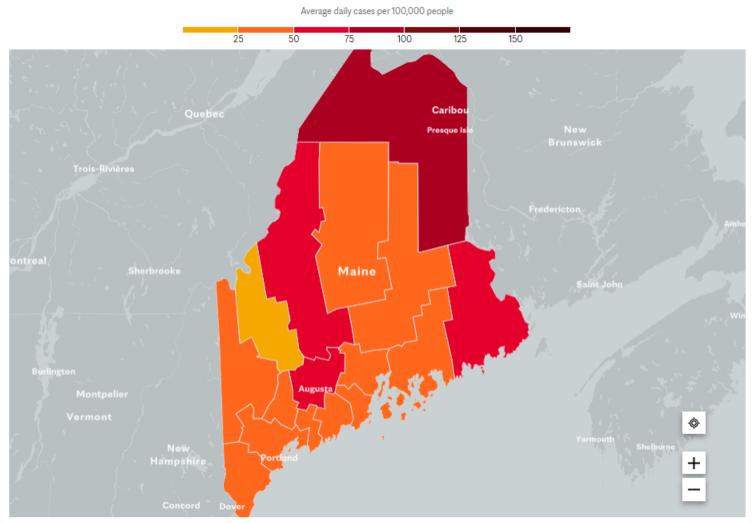
Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates every Thursday by 8 pm ET **Updated:** March 10, 2022





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# **But Not Out of the Woods Yet**



# Defining your community as low, medium, or high

# COVID-19 by County | CDC

#### **Low**

- Indicates the virus is having a limited effect on the healthcare system
- Low levels of severe disease

#### **Medium**

- More people with severe disease
- Beginning to see an increase in how much COVID-19 is affecting their healthcare system
- People who may be at increased risk talk to their healthcare providers about taking additional precautions, such as mask-wearing

## **High**

- High level of severe disease
- High potential for a community's healthcare system to become strained
- Everyone wear a mask indoors and in schools
- In addition to the precautions at the low and medium levels

# New CDC mask update – based on your community level COVID-19

#### Low

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

#### Medium

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay <u>up to date</u> with
  COVID-19 vaccines
- •Get tested if you have symptoms

## <u>High</u>

- Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public
- Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines
- •<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for</u> severe illness

# More Evidence that Universal Masking Works

MANDATORY MASKING IN SCHOOLS REDUCED COVID-19 CASES DURING DELTA SURGE NIH-funded study compared more than 1.1 million students across nine states

Took place during Delta Surge

Schools in North Carolina, Wisconsin, Missouri, California, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, Kansas and Texas

Schools with mandatory masking had ~72% fewer cases of in-school transmission of COVID-19 when compared to schools with optional or partial masking policies

Most cases of COVID-19 infection for either group occurred through community spread

# Easy access to schedule your vaccine, booster, or Flu shot

#### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Portal - Public Vaccination (northernlighthealth.org)

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#### **Public Vaccination**

#### COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Eligibility Updates

Booster dose appointments for Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines are now available for people 18 and over who meet criteria.

People 5 years or older are currently eligible to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination.

#### Important:

- Community members under age 18 who would like to be vaccinated, must have a parent or guardian complete and initial the online scheduling form on their behalf.
- In addition to scheduling a vaccine using the online process, patients under 18 are be required to bring a completed consent to treat form signed by their parent or guardian to their appointment.
- Patients under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to their vaccination.
- If you have any questions please call: 207-204-8551\*

#### Scheduling your vaccination:

- . If you cannot find an appointment that works for you at a Northern Light Health location, please visit the state COVID-19 vaccination sites list.
- Please print your appointment confirmation and bring it with you. Vaccination candidates will receive an email confirming their vaccination location



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<sup>\*</sup>Long distance or carrier fees may apply.

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# Tools you can use:

#### https://northernlighthealth.org/Resources/Safe-Return-to-Business

View Past and Upcoming Meetings, Download Resources, and Watch Informational Videos



February 10, 2022

Frontline employees share their experiences: lessons that promote team strength, resiliency, and compassion



January 27, 2022

Pandemic Fatigue - Investing in your employees to build a culture of caring



December 16, 2021

A Safe and Healthy Holiday and New Year



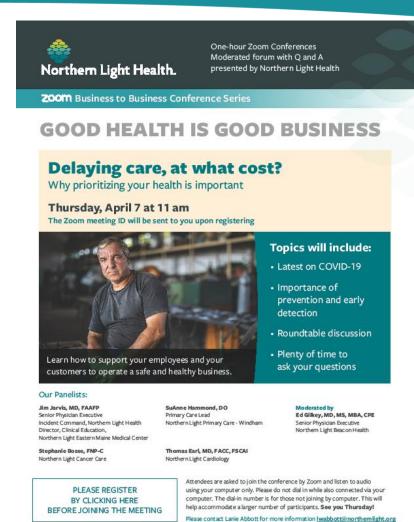
January 13, 2022

Build a plan to help employees manage stress and treat burnout

# Thursday, April 7 at 11am – Delaying care, at what cost? Why prioritizing your health is important

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