

COVID-19 Report to Select Board

8/5/2020



Testing

of Total PCR tests to date (8/5 AM) = 4,315 (including OIH & Sherburne)

PCR tests using Self-pay/Work-pay option (CastNet) = 1,566

PCR tests covered by Town funding (the \$100k) = 298 (those tested met the criteria for grant funding)

Regularly testing 80-100 per day

Overview

- Over the passed week we have continued to see a rise in cases due to individual pockets of people coming to the island pre-symptomatic, and showing symptoms here.
- All but 1 of the cases from the last 7 days had already left the island by the time contact tracing began.
- Contact tracing is in progress

Metrics

Indicator	Measure	Status
1	COVID-19 positive test rate	●
2	Number of individuals who died from COVID-19	●
3	Number of patients with COVID-19 in hospitals	●
4	Healthcare system readiness	●
5	Testing capacity	●
6	Contact tracing capabilities	●

Legend

- Positive trend
- In progress
- Negative trend

Metrics (continued)

- **COVID-19 positive test rate** – Want to keep this number below 10%. Currently at 0.97% of total (41 out of 4210). And 0% of 8/3 testing. 0.18% of 7 day average (1 out of 559 tests)
- **Number of individuals who died from COVID-19** – Keep below 5% of cases. Currently 2.44% (1 out of 41) of cases but 0.024% of those tested
- **Number of patients with COVID-19 in hospitals** – Keep below 10. Currently 0
- **Healthcare system readiness** – Qualitative response. Currently “Yes”
- **Testing capacity** – Qualitative. Ability to keep up with demand. Currently, “yes”
- **Contact tracing capabilities** – Qualitative. Ability to keep up with demand. Currently “Yes”
- **Sewer Predictive Incidence** – Keep below 5%. Monitor for spikes. Currently 0% (7/26 sample)

Privacy

- **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**
 - Organized into 5 sections (Titles)
 - Title II establishes policies and procedures for maintaining privacy and security of individually identifiable health information
 - Almost all medical information is covered by the “Privacy Rule” which is located in 45 CFR 164 subparts A through E

Privacy

- **Privacy Rule**

- Subpart A explicitly states that Protected Health Information (PHI) cannot be disclosed without express written permission from the patient
- Under certain exemptions PHI can be disclosed without permission to other business (insurance) or government (PD, HHS) under specific exemptions (i.e. child abuse/neglect, outbreak control)
- When disclosures are necessary only the minimum information required to achieve a purpose should be disclosed.
 - Ex. PD only needs to be informed of child abuse, not if that child has asthma or eczema, as this is not necessary information.

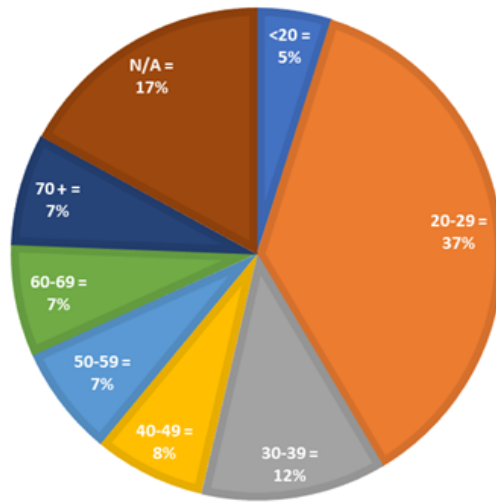
Privacy

- **Privacy Rule**

- A person has the right to their own information, but not the information of others, including relatives without written permission.
- Training on HIPAA is available through HHS at <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/training/index.html>

AGE BREAKDOWN

■ <20 = ■ 20-29 = ■ 30-39 = ■ 40-49 = ■ 50-59 = ■ 60-69 = ■ 70+ = ■ N/A =



Next Steps

- BOH meeting on Friday
 - 11pm closures review
 - Enforcement review
- Maintain vigilance

