



CASTINE MAINE U.S.A.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Castine Residents
From: Shawn Blodgett
Date: March 30, 2020
Re: COVID-19 Statement

According to the Maine Center of Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC) web page (<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml>) as of 12:00, March 30th, 2020, Hancock County still has zero (0) confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus – 2019 (COVID-19).

On behalf of the Castine Selectboard, I am again urging all Castine property owners to self-isolate for 14 days at home if one has recently been away from Castine. Some residents may be confused as to what the term “self-isolation” means while others may believe “social distancing” to be synonymous with “self-isolation”. This statement is meant to allay any confusion there may be with regard to these terms as they are relatively new to all of us. This document is also intended to impart Castine reality in the application of these new terms. Social isolation means to: stay home, avoid public places such as the post office, transfer station, places of worship, grocery stores and social gatherings. Social distancing is defined as maintaining at least six (6) feet of distance between yourself and anyone you are interacting with. If one is not symptomatic and in need of emergency supplies, Castine’s grocery stores are executing curbside pick-up. If symptomatic, but not in an emergency state, call the COVID-19 screening hotline at 1-(844)-489-1822.

It is my most sincere hope that every Castine resident will do all that each of us can to keep ourselves, our families and all of our neighbors safe through this trying time.

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