



MEMORANDUM

To: Castine Residents
From: Shawn Blodgett
Date: June 25, 2020
Re: Statement from Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

1. Below is a statement from Maine CDC regarding the report of a possible COVID-19 case(s) in the area immediately adjacent to Castine.
2. "Castine's health officer contacted Maine CDC on Tuesday. As Dr. Shah stated during today's media briefing, no outbreak has been confirmed. Patient privacy laws prevent Maine CDC from releasing information about a specific case. If an individual or individuals did test positive, Maine CDC would conduct an investigation as is done for all cases. That investigation, including contact tracing, would involve contacting all individuals who were identified as potential close contacts, including residents of other states. Quarantine and testing could be recommended for those determined to be close contacts. Physical distancing, use of face coverings in public places, and frequent handwashing remain the best ways for people to limit potential exposure to the virus."

Very Respectfully,
Shawn Blodgett