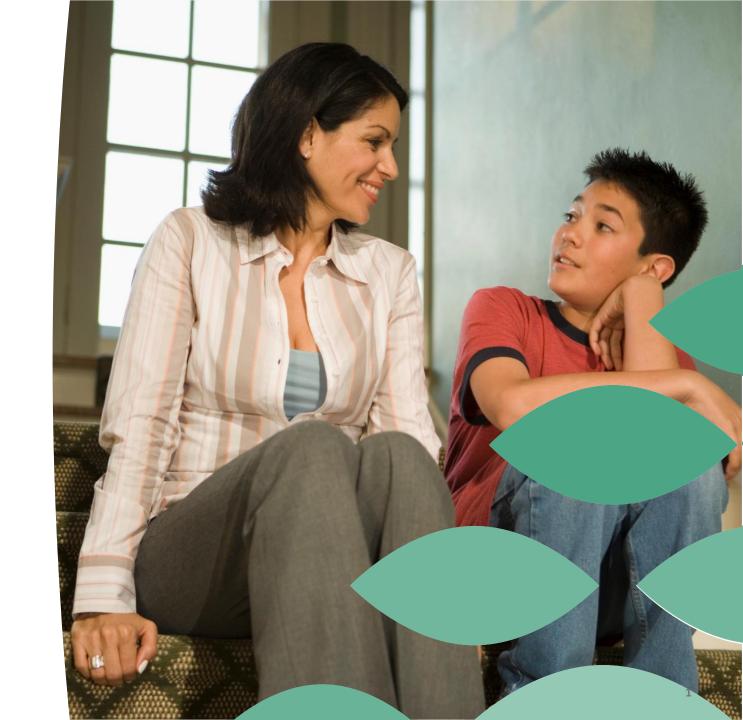


**Business to Business Zoom Conference Series** 

## Practical advice for parents: How to discuss vaccine hesitancy with your child or teen

#### Topics

- Vaccine Awareness
- Attitudes and influences affecting youth
- Age-appropriate talking points
- Constructive solutions for parents who disagree
- The role of doctors and teachers supporting vaccine administrations
- Latest on COVID-19





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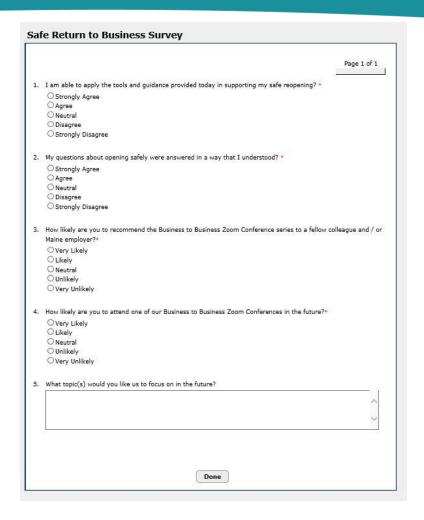
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## COVID-19 Updates

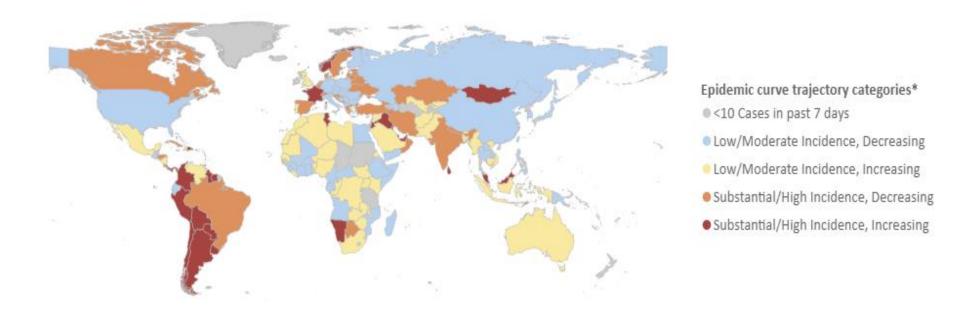
## The Take-home Message

# Vaccinate



### **World View**

#### Epidemic Curve Trajectory Classification



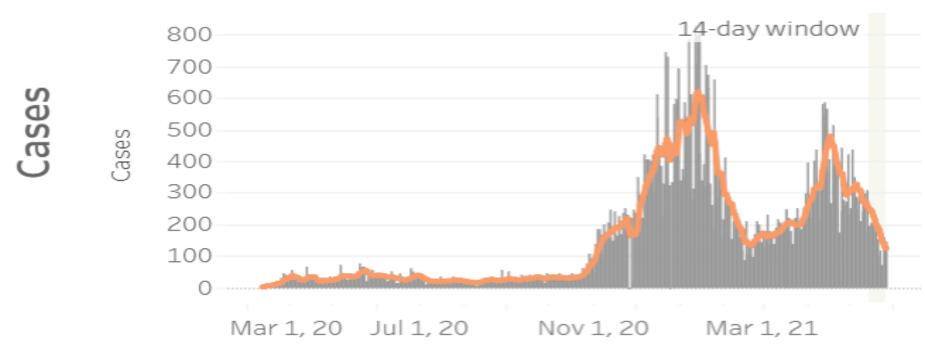
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### What's Happening in Maine?

#### New cases

Purpose: Measure incidence of new COVID-19 cases

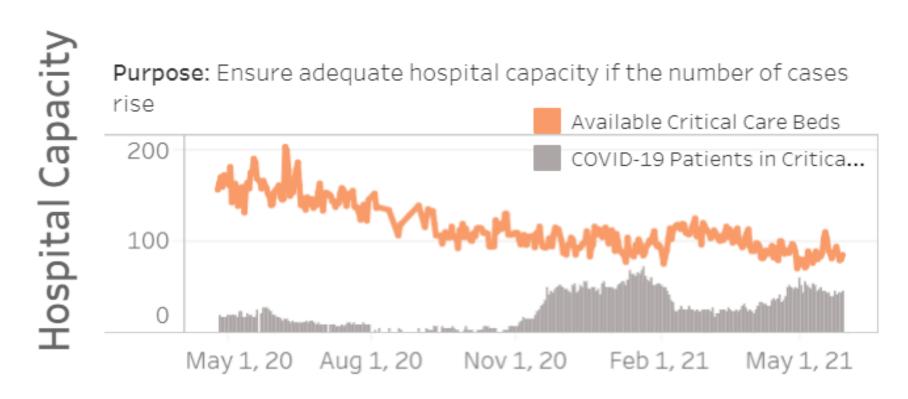


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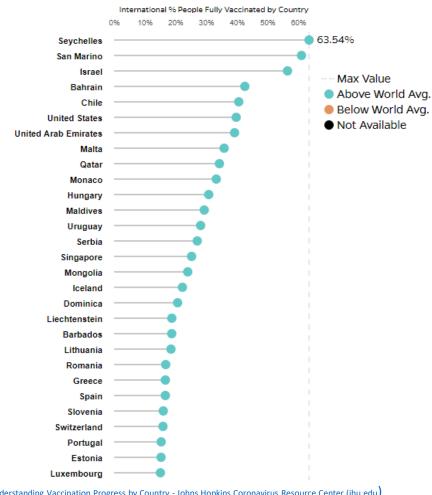
### **Disease Burden in Maine**

### Critical care beds available



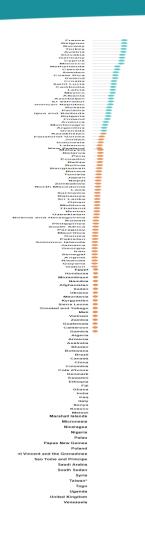
### **Worldwide Vaccination Rates – Hmmm ...**

#### % OF POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED





## And, Here's the Rest of the Story





#### Where Do We Go From Here?

- Worldwide Goal = >70% Vaccinated
- New cases fall to a lower steady level
- Viral mutations decrease and new variants decrease
- Possibility of increased transmissibility, illness, and deaths decreases to almost zero
- Summer in US will be better because of successful vaccinations and some seasonal effects
- Fall in US questionable; Fall worldwide likely to be worse due to low vaccination rates in many locations
- <u>Bottom Line:</u> Vaccinations worldwide are our best bet to outrun the pandemic, starting in our own backyard

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### Tools you can use:

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

#### **Vaccine Talking Points**

16 years and under must be accompanied by an adult to their vaccination, whether it is scheduled or walk in.

- While younger people are at a lower risk of the more serious side effects of COVID-19, they play an important role in keeping our more vulnerable friends and family safe.
- The more people who are vaccinated, the less the virus can spread slowing the further mutation of the virus and reducing risk for all of us.
- · While it is rare, children and teens can experience serious illness, and even death, from COVID-19,.
- If you have questions about vaccination, for you or your child, please reach out to your primary care provider. They will
  talk over your specific healthcare needs and whether vaccination is the right choice for you.
- There will always be members of our community who cannot be vaccinated due to allergies or illness, and people
  whose immune systems can not build up the same response after vaccination to protect them against COVID-19 it is
  for these people that we should all consider getting vaccinated.

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# Join us Thursday, June 17: Tackling the challenges and concerns related to vaccine hesitancy and pandemic fatigue

#### Topics:

- Latest on COVID-19
- Vaccine hesitancy and women's health
- Vaccine availability
- Continuing to mask and wash hands
- Conflict management





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