COVID-19: Critically relevant information and discussion

Topics:
• Latest on COVID-19
• Vaccines
• Our mental health
• Plenty of time for questions
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Ask us questions – give us feedback – this hour is for you

• Please use the Q and A function to ask your questions at anytime.
Latest on COVID-19
Cases in the United States

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From The New York Times · Last updated: 14 hours ago
Cases in Maine

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Oct 29, 2021
New cases: 630
7-day avg: 470
A world view
WHO tracking Covid-19 ‘Delta Plus’, now in at least 42 countries

- Some 93 per cent of all detected cases of the subvariant were in Britain
- WHO reported Europe had the most Covid-19 cases, deaths over last week

In a weekly update, the WHO also said Europe stood out as the only major region worldwide to report an increase in both coronavirus cases and deaths over the last week, with double-digit percentage increases in each.
# Vaccination overview

From [Our World in Data](https://ourworldindata.org) · Last updated: 2 days ago

## Maine

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## United States

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations

49.3% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

7 billion doses have been administered globally, and 24.08 million are now administered each day.

Only 3.5% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

https://ourworldindata.org/covid-vaccinations
Vaccines for children ages 5-11

- **Oct. 29, 2021** – study of 4,500 children in clinical trials
  - FDA approved Pfizer at 1/3 adult dose
  - Two doses, three weeks apart
  - >90% efficacy

- Younger children more robust immunologic response than adolescents and adults

- **Nov. 2, 2021** – US CDC/ACIP approval
  - Distribution of vaccines underway across Maine

- **Nov. 11, 2021** – **target date** - Northern Light Health widespread vaccination availability and Online appointments [COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Portal - Public Vaccination (northernlighthealth.org)]
  - Moderna clinical trials being evaluated

Boosters – eligibility, mix and match

- Janssen (J&J) COVID-19 Vaccine recipients 18 years of age and older may receive a single booster dose of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (half dose) or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at least two months after receiving their Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine primary vaccination.

- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine recipients falling into one of the authorized categories for boosters (65 years of age and older, 18 through 64 years of age at high-risk of severe COVID-19, and 18 through 64 years of age with frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2) may receive a booster dose of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (half dose), Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine at least six months after completing their primary vaccination.

• The relative risks from vaccinations are very small.

• The relative risks from not getting vaccinated are large.

• The global strategy to end this pandemic is to achieve immunity via vaccinations.

• This virus is a biological superstar ... not to be underestimated.

*Vaccinate*
Now’s your time to ask questions. Please use the Q and A option.
Tools you can use:

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

Due to Regional COVID-19 Rates

Masking is Required Inside
Regardless of Vaccination Status

Thank You!

Northern Light Health.
Be sure to register for Thursday, November 18: Supporting our families health and wellness this holiday season

Topics:

• Latest on COVID-19
• Safe holiday gathering
• Vaccines and kids – what you need to know
• Mental health and the holiday – how to support kids and families
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