



TOWN OF CASCO

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To: All Media Outlets, Casco Citizens

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Re: UPDATED Press Release- COVID-19 – Social Distancing Efforts-

Please be advised that the Bulky Waste portion of the Casco Naples Transfer Station/Bulky Waste Facility has been closed through March 31st. The Transfer Station side will remain open for citizens to use during normal hours. We ask everyone who has any flu or cold like symptoms to avoid the facility for both their safety and that of our employees.

Again, the Town of Casco seeks to make decisions that are best for the community while taking into account the latest information and guidance from state and federal authorities. With the recent report of multiple positive presumptive cases in Maine, the Town of Casco is implementing a Social Distancing action plan. The Centers for Disease Control has determined that social distancing will help slow or stop the spread of the highly contagious Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our goal is to ensure the safety of our employees and residents in the most responsible ways possible. We apologize for the inconveniences that these measures will cause. It is important to avoid a full shut down through unintended exposure to the virus.

Please be advised that the situation may change pending additional information and updates.

We strongly encourage residents to practice social distancing but we also encourage everyone to call and check on their neighbors, family, and friends to avoid social isolation. To protect yourself and others:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean things frequently touched with household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Cover your mouth when you sneezed or cough. Use a tissue or your inner elbow, not your hands.
- Stay home if you are sick and avoid close contact with others.

For more information on Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit the U.S. CDC's website, which can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.