

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

May 25, 2020

We have had a transport during the month of May. We have not seen symptoms of COVID-19 but remain on high alert.

We have had both a training meeting with videos and our regular monthly meeting on Zoom. We will continue with that practice until further notice. The state Medical director and our Regional Medical Director encourage us to keep using this practice. We are still having regular meetings with both of them as well. The news is that we are not to dispose of our N95 masks. The state is developing a program and process to renew their use. We are still stocked but I am worried about all the new faces I see each day arriving on the island.

I attended the last meeting with the architect for the ESB. We went through the electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems. We are so glad that the bids came in at the amounts that they did and work on the building can begin.

We are working on a summer resident that has his EMT license to join the service for the summer. It will be great to have him on call during our summer season. Hopefully our student will be licensed by then. She does have her training permit and is allowed to come along on runs and learn the back of the ambulance. She will also start carrying a radio.

Everyone has been driving the new ambulance and we are stocked for the summer busy season. We will continue with COVID protocols all summer. We will take crew and patient temperatures, encourage people to self-transport and speak with their doctors before going to the hospital.

Please stay safe, wash your hands, social distance, get some fresh air, eat a good diet, exercise and stay healthy! Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service