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## Repost: PIC Update: Seeking Medical Professionals to Help with Screening on Island

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To the Peaks Community:

This is a re- posting of lastweek's post recruiting health professionals living on the island to volunteer to assist in our community's COVID 19 response. Please share this post with others. We are happy to report we already have 9 volunteers. We well also be issuing a call for mental health professionals shortly.

Thank you everyone.

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The Peaks Island COVID 19 Reponse Committee is developing a strategy to give Peaks Islanders expanded access to coronavirus testing without leaving the island.

If you are a medical professional (nurse, APP or physician) with a current Maine license and interested in volunteering to perform coronavirus testing in our community, please contact Bud Higgins at [higgig@outlook.com](mailto:higgig@outlook.com). For those of you who do not know Bud, he is Professor Emeritus of Emergency Medicine at Maine Medical Center and Emergency Physician at BlueWater Emergency Partners

Stepping forward now does not obligate you to volunteer later, but will add you to a list to be informed of developments. We are currently in preliminary stages in this effort. Participation would likely involve obtaining emergency staff privileges at the Peaks Island Health Clinic and training in use of personal protective equipment and swap technique.

Thank you very much.