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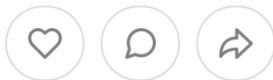
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Governor Mills has been more vocal about her pandemic response in recent weeks. The campaign has featured 4 debates between Governor Mills and former Governor LePage. The pandemic, vaccine mandates and other related topics have barely been mentioned.

In the last debate, hosted by NewsCenter Maine, Governor Mills was asked directly about Healthcare Worker Vaccine Mandate, which went into effect 12 months ago in October of 2021.



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.@GovJanetMills defends mandating COVID-19 mRNA injections for Maine health care workers. #MEpolitics



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The question came from a registered nurse and included a reference to the vaccine's inability to stop transmission, alluding to the common sense perspective that there is nothing gained from a non-neutralizing vaccine.

Governor Mills response showed that she stands by her mandate - calling it a work requirement. She notes that it was necessary because, "We were finding the virus in hospitals..."

Her campaign sent out the following tweet the day after the debate.



**Janet Mills**  
@JanetMillsforME

My administration's pandemic response has been rated one of the best in the nation. Maine had one of the lowest

death rates AND one of the highest vaccination rates.  
[#mepolitics](#)

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Her statements are correct. Maine ranks among the highest in vaccination rates. The rate of death associate with COVID-19 in Maine since the pandemic began is 197 per 100,000 residents, good enough for 6th lowest among all US States according to the NYT.

So her facts do correlate.

**But Governor, correlation does not equal causation.**

Governor Mills is using the art of obfuscation - rendering the actual cost of her policies difficult to understand or perceive.

So let's clear things up a bit.

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**87% of COVID-19 Deaths in Maine Occurred AFTER the Vaccines was Available**

The COVID-19 vaccines first became available in Maine in mid December 2020. Since then, 2,314 Mainers have lost there lives due - at least in part - to COVID-19. **That number accounts for more than 87% of deaths associate with COVID-19 in the sate of Maine (2314 of 2650).**

To put it more bluntly, 87% of Maine's COVID-19 deaths occurred after the COVID-19 Vaccines became available.

*But that includes a time when very few were vaccinated. As more Mainers became vaccinated, surely the deaths decreased - right?*

Unfortunately, the numbers prove otherwise.

On August 9, 2021, Governor Mills announced that 80% of adults in Maine had received at least 1 shot of COVID-19 vaccines.

Coincidentally, the ME CDC started tracking COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths a few days earlier on August 6th.

**Since August 6, 2021, 1,572 Mainers have died with COVID-19, accounting for 59.3% of all COVID-19 related deaths in the state of Maine.**

According to Maine CDC Data, of those that died with COVID-19 since August 6, 2021, **49% were fully vaccinated (767 of 1572).**

**To summarize, 87% of COVID-19 related deaths occurred after the vaccine was viable, and 59% of all COVID-19 Deaths in Maine occurred after 80% of adults were vaccinated and nearly half of those deaths were fully vaccinated.**

**While Mills fired Unvaccinated Nurses, the Fully Vaccinated Were Dying at a Higher Rate when Infected with COVID-19**

It's no wonder that Governor Mills and her campaign have attempted to obfuscate the actual data with the use of simplistic and ultimately dishonest claims of her pandemic response being among the best.

Governor Mills tyrannical policies culminated in the COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers. Unlike similar mandates across the country - and ultimately President Biden's - Mills' mandated did not allow for philosophical or religious exemptions, demonstrating an especially rigid form of policy, aimed directly at coercing medical professionals who wished not to receive an experimental vaccine.

Mills' mandate went into effect at the end of October of 2021. Mainers were suffering greatly from the Delta variant of COVID-19, which spiked in October and November, leading to record deaths and hospitalizations. At home treatment was discouraged in favor of vaccination and hospitalization protocols that proved to be ineffective.

Dr. Carolyn Falank, a Maine based Microbiologist, reviewed ME CDC Breakthrough Case data from August 6 to December 23, 2021, ME CDC Data shows that COVID-19 infected Mainers who were fully vaccinated were 60% more likely to die and 56% more likely to be hospitalized for COVID-19. The fully vaccinated also represented 45.5% of all hospitalizations during that same time frame.

Dr. Falank's analysis used a simple calculation to understand the rate of mortality and hospitalization among Mainers who tested positive for COVID-19, sorted by vaccine status. Below is an excerpt from her letter to Dr. Shah, detailing her analysis.

Calculating the base rates per 1,000 cases for each group, breakthrough/fully vaccinated and the unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated, and comparing the rates of hospitalizations and deaths between the two cohorts provides the following results:

**Case-hospitalization rates:** there are 22.63 breakthrough hospitalizations per 1,000 breakthrough cases vs 14.49 unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated hospitalizations per 1,000 unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated cases. This indicates a 56% higher risk of hospitalizations for COVID-19 positive individuals who are fully vaccinated compared to COVID-19 positive individuals who are unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated.

**Case-fatality rates:** there are 10.45 fully vaccinated Mainers who died per 1,000 breakthrough cases vs 6.54 unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated people who died per 1,000 cases. This indicates a 60% higher risk of death for fully vaccinated COVID-19 positive individuals compared to unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated COVID-19 positive individuals.

[Excerpt from Dr. Falank's letter, Read full letter here](#), including the raw data.

Dr. Falank requested more information to do a broader study. Her requests were not granted.

## **Governor Mills and her Administration Must be Held Accountable on Election Day**

The type of leadership that Governor Mills is capable of was on full display during the pandemic. Instead of trusting the people of Maine to act wisely as each saw fit, she created policies to control and restrict. Instead of working across political lines, she secluded herself with a handful of advisors who ruled over Maine residents. She restricted the freedom to gather, worship and