Town of Mount Desert: Covid Update

April 1st, 2021 / 4 PM / Town Manager's Office

Mask.   Distance.   Wash Hands.   Repeat.

This is the final Covid update. All future Covid information will be disseminated through Facebook and posts to the Town website.

Public Vaccination

Vaccination Eligibility by Age:

Only Maine residents who are 50 years old and over are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time.

https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites

On April 7th: All Maine residents age 16 and older will be eligible to receive a vaccine and can now "pre-register."

Pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

Maine Center for Disease Control
- The Maine CDC has a detailed explanation of who will get vaccines and when, click here for a detailed explanation.
- https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/dashboard details the dissemination of the Covid 19 vaccine in Maine.
  - The State of Maine has delivered 712,798 doses of the vaccine to Mainers.
    - 435,700 first doses
    - 277,098 final doses (20.61% of the Maine population)

Covid Transmission Update

- **MDI Hospital confirmed 91 positive tests to-date**
  - **83 Hancock County Residents**
  - **8 Other (non-residents)**
- **As of today 4/1/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 1062 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.**
  - **3/25 - 1012 positive cases**
  - **2/25 - 888 positive cases**
  - **1/28 - 766 positive cases**
  - **12/31 - 550 positive cases**
  - **11/26 - 235 positive cases**
- **The current case rate for Hancock County is 193.8 per 10k people**
- **The current case rate for the State of Maine is 379.5 per 10k people**

https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/data.shtml

MDI Hospital

- [MDI Hospital](#) Coronavirus Call Center :If you are having symptoms or think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, call your primary care provider. If you do not have one, reach out to our Coronavirus Call Center at 207-801-5900. **Remember: PLEASE CALL AHEAD**

- 3/31 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : **There have been 5,753 cumulative doses administered: 3,477 first doses and 2,276 second doses.**

- **MDI Hospital is now accepting pre-registration for all community members who qualify to receive the COVID-19 vaccination in the State of Maine on our website: https://www.mdihospital.org/covid-19-vaccine/**

Public Safety, Municipal & Hancock County News

- **The next [Board of Selectmen Meeting](#) is April 5th, 2021 - 6:30pm**
- **The Town of Mount Desert will hold its Annual Town Meeting as a drive thru meeting at the MDI High School on Tuesday, May 4th at 6pm.**

School Information: Mt. Desert Elementary & MDI High School

School Emails & Websites:

- [Mount Desert Island Regional School System](#)
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk Update](#)
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

[Governor Mills](): [Latest Updates]() :

- [Governor Mills Announces All Maine Residents Age 16 and Older Are Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning Next Wednesday, April 7, 2021]()
- [In Letter to Maine's Congressional Delegation, Governor Mills Urges Federal Government To Provide Funding to Address PFAS Contamination; Outlines Regulatory Actions to Assist Maine's Response]()
- [Governor Mills Signs Current Services Biennial Budget Into Law]()
- [Governor Mills Statement on Legislature's Passage of Biennial Budget]()
- [Governor Mills welcomes plan for Maine state government to 'lead by example' on sustainability, energy efficiency]()

Other Government Resources

- [Maine DECD Website]() - **Prevention Checklists and information on gathering size and occupancy**
- [The Small Business Association]()
- [CDC Guidelines]()
- [Maine CDC]()

Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce]()
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter]() : **3/23**
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP]() : **Current Conditions**

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