

Town of Mount Desert: Covid Update

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Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

The Town of Mount Desert expects residents and visitors alike to abide by CDC and State recommendations for mask wearing, social distancing, quarantine, isolation, and handwashing. Abiding by these recommendations will help protect our island community.

Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 36 positive tests to date, with the most recent positive on 12/20
 - 30 Hancock County residents
 - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 12/24/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 497 positive cases in Hancock County
 - 12/17 - 455 positive cases
 - 12/10 - 344 positive cases
 - 12/3 - 298 positive cases
 - 11/26 - 235 positive cases
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 90.7 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 158.6 per 10k people

[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

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**

Public Safety, Municipal & Hancock County News

- The next Board of Selectmen meeting is January 4, 2021 - 6:30pm
- [Walgreens pharmacy in Ellsworth is now offering free drive-through rapid COVID-19 antigen testing to people experiencing symptoms of the virus.](#)
- 2021 Dog Renewal Licenses are available, [click here for more information](#) on how to renew online.

School Information: Mt. Desert Elementary & MDI High School

School Emails & Websites:

- [Mount Desert Island Regional School System](#)
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk Update](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) - Positive test at MDIHS 12/24
 - *Good morning, I am writing to inform you that through the MDIRSS ongoing asymptomatic sentinel testing program as staff member has had a test result that indicated a detectable level of the virus. This individual remains asymptomatic. At this time, contact tracing has been completed. Any individual who has been deemed to be a close contact will be contacted today by the COVID department at MDI Hospital and scheduled for exposure testing. If you do not hear from someone at the hospital by the end of the day today, you were not exposed to the individual who tested positive. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep us all safe and to keep our schools up and running.*
-Matt Haney
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse -Holiday Travel Letter](#)
- [MDES Newsletter Link : December 22th](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates :](#)

- [Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on Arrival of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines in Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Other Government Resources

- [Maine DECD Website](#)
- [The Small Business Association](#)
- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)

Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter : 12/22](#)
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions

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