

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 71 positive tests to date
 - 63 Hancock County Residents
 - 8 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 2/18/20 Maine CDC has confirmed 866 positive cases to date in Hancock County.
 - 2/11/20 - 835 positive cases
 - 2/4/21 - 807 positive cases
 - 1/28/21 - 766 positive cases
 - 12/31 - 550 positive cases
 - 11/26 - 235 positive cases
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 158 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 322 per 10k people

[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.

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**
- 2/17 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : There have been 2,278 cumulative doses administered: 1,563 first doses and 715 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 March 1, 2021 - 6:30pm

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](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) : Travel Recommendations
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Mills Administration Commends Enhanced Reporting of Drug Overdose Data](#)
- [Governor Mills to Deliver Virtual State of the Budget Address](#)
- [Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19](#)
- [Governor Mills Applauds LP Building Solutions \\$150 Million Investment in Houlton Facility](#)
- [Governor Mills Honors Maine Sportsman George Smith](#)
- [Governor Mills Receives Second and Final Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Mills Administration Creates Free Fishing License Week, Encourages Maine People to Enjoy the Outdoors](#)
 - Governor Janet Mills has signed an Executive Order to create a “Free Fishing License Week” from Saturday, February 13 – Sunday February 21 when people

[who register](#) may fish for free without a license on Maine's waterways. Since the pandemic began, Governor Mills and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Judy Camuso have strongly encouraged Maine people to enjoy the outdoors.

Other Government Resources

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

Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter](#) : 2/9
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : **Current Conditions**

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