

# 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.

## **Important Message from MDI Hospital:**

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/>

Please note that due to the limited supply of vaccine, a timeline for available doses cannot be provided. Those who pre-register will be contacted when a dose becomes available for them. Please only pre-register once per person, your information will remain on file until doses are available.

Due to overwhelming call volumes, MDI Hospital is asking anyone who is able to assist family members, friends and neighbors in pre-registering online to help ensure that our phone lines remain available for our patients.

## **Covid Transmission Update**

- MDI Hospital confirmed 65 positive tests to date
  - 58 Hancock County Residents
  - 7 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 1/28/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 766 positive cases to date in Hancock County.
  - 1/21/21 - 708 positive cases
  - 1/14/21 - 659 positive cases
  - 1/7/21 - 608 positive cases
  - 12/31 - 550 positive cases
  - 12/24 - 497 positive cases
  - 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 139.8 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 287.3 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**

#### [Link to REGISTER FOR COVID VACCINE](#)

#### [Link to Latest MDIH Updates and FAQs](#)

## Public Safety, Municipal & Hancock County News

- The next [Board of Selectmen Meeting](#) February 1, 2021 - 6:30pm
- 1/27 /21 from Bar Harbor Fire Chief Matt Bartlett:
  - The Bar Harbor Fire Department is working in conjunction with Peninsula Ambulance Service in Blue Hill to vaccinate all of Hancock County's First Responders. To date, Bar Harbor Fire has administered 100 first dose vaccines to all EMS personnel on MDI and outer Islands, Island Police Officers, dispatchers, and a portion of the island firefighter. A vaccine clinic is planned for February 3rd at Atlantic Oceanside to finish vaccinating all firefighters on MDI and firefighters in all the communities North and East of Ellsworth. Today we started administering 10 second dose vaccines to Island EMS personnel.

## 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](#)
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

## Government News & Mandates & Resources

### Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Governor Mills Applauds Biden Administration Decision to Open Special Enrollment Period During Pandemic; Encourages Maine People to Explore Health Care Coverage Options](#)
- [With Improving Public Health Metrics, Mills Administration Ends Early Business Closing Time](#)
- [Mills Administration Welcomes President Biden's Climate Change Executive Orders](#)
- [Governor Mills: "Let's solve the PPP issue"](#)
- [Governor Mills Applauds Biden Administration Announcement on Increased Vaccine Doses](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces Actions to Advance Floating Offshore Wind Research Array in Gulf of Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Nominates Melanie Loyzim to Serve as Commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection](#)

### Other Government Resources

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

## Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter](#) : 1/26
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions

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