

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 59 positive tests to date, with the most recent positive on 1/6/21
 - 52 Hancock County Residents
 - 7 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 1/7/21, Maine CDC has confirmed 608 positive cases in Hancock County
 - 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 110.9 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 206.4 per 10k people

While Maine has had an increase in Covid cases, the rates in Maine are still among the lowest in the whole country.

As states throughout the U.S. lift stay-at-home orders, reopen businesses, and relax social distancing measures, this graph shows whether cases of COVID-19 are increasing, decreasing, or remaining constant within each state. ([Click to see graph](#))

For additional perspective, John Hopkins University has a great map that indicates rates and prevalence of Covid 19 in the US and the World. ([Click to see the map](#))

[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 Tuesday, January 19, 2021 - 6:30pm
- Congratulations to Treasurer Kathi Mahar on her upcoming retirement in March. We thank her for her many years of fine service to the Town of Mount Desert.

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](#) - Extra Curriculars during Remote School
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) - Transition to Remote School
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Governor Mills Statement on Violence at U.S. Capitol](#)
- [Governor Mills Urges Maine People To Kick Off New Year Safely At Home](#)
- [Joint Statement from the Offices of Governors Murphy, Mills, Raimondo, Sununu, Scott, Lamont, and Baker on Extending the Suspension of Interstate Youth Hockey](#)
- [Mills Administration Continues Early Business Closing Time Amid Increase in COVID-19 Positivity Rate and Hospitalizations](#)
- [Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19](#)

Other Government Resources

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

Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter](#) : 12/29
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions

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