

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.

Public Vaccination

If you are fully vaccinated (14 days after final dose), you do not need to quarantine after exposure or travel. - Nirav Shah, during 3/18 Maine CDC briefing.

The following locations are now accepting or preparing to accept appointments for residents who are 60 and over. Appointment availability is dependent on vaccine supply. These listings are subject to change and will be updated regularly and can be found on this website.

NEW: Vaccination sites [will soon start offering appointments](#) to Maine PreK-12 teachers and school staff, and workers at licensed child care facilities. Federal policy directs Hannaford, Walgreens, and Walmart pharmacies to prioritize these workers. It may take time for appointments to become available. Age-eligible individuals may still also make a vaccine appointment at one of Maine's [vaccination sites](#).

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

A map of these sites [is available here \(PDF\)](#).

The State of Maine has delivered 545,102 doses of the vaccine to Mainers.

- 341,842 first doses
- 203,260 second doses (15.12% of the Maine population)

Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 86 positive tests to-date
 - 78 Hancock County Residents
 - 8 Other (non-residents)

- As of today 3/18/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 976 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.
 - 3/11 - 954 positive cases
 - 3/4 - 925 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 178.1 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 357.4 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**
- 3/18 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : There have been 4,529 cumulative doses administered: 2,976 first doses and 1,553 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](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) 2 new positive cases

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

Government News & Mandates & Resources

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Governor Mills Announces Extension of State Income Tax Deadline to May 17, 2021](#)
- [Governor Mills Signs Bipartisan Supplemental Budget Supporting Maine Businesses & Workers Into Law](#)
- [Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19](#)
- [Governor Mills Accelerates Maine's Vaccination Timeline to Make All Adults Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine by May 1](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on One Year Anniversary of First COVID-19](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on Bipartisan Passage of the Supplemental Budget](#)

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](#): 3/9
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#): Current Conditions

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