

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

Vaccination Eligibility by Age:

- Only Maine residents who are 50 years old and over are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time.

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

- On April 19: Age 16 and older will be eligible and can now “pre-register” for a vaccine.

[Pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment](#)

[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.
 - The State of Maine has delivered 623,388 doses of the vaccine to Mainers.
 - 387,648 first doses
 - 235,740 final doses (17.54% 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 3/25/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 1012 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.
 - 3/18 - 976 positive cases
 - 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 184.6 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 367.5 per 10k people

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**
- 3/24 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : There have been 4,671 cumulative doses administered: 2,977 first doses and 1,694 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](#)
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Maine DHHS Urges People to Take Advantage of New Health Care Savings and Extra Time to Sign Up for Coverage](#)
- [Despite Market Challenges, Maine Harvesters Earn Ninth Highest Value on Record](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces Acceleration of Maine's COVID-19 Vaccination Timeline](#)
- [Governor Janet Mills Orders Flags Lowered in Honor of Atlanta Metropolitan Area Victims](#)
- [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](#)

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](#) : 3/23
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions

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