

# 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.

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## Public Vaccination Sites

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.

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

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

## Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 72 positive tests to-date
  - 64 Hancock County Residents
  - 8 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 3/4/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 925 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.
  - 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 168.8 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 337.9 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**
- **3/4 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : There have been 2,558 cumulative doses administered: 1,842 first doses and 716 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 15, 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](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#)
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)

## Government News & Mandates & Resources

### [Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Maine Aligns Vaccination Plan with President's Directive to Make School Staff & Child Care Providers Eligible Through Federal Retail Pharmacy Plan](#)

- [Governor Mills Welcomes FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Maine Adopts Age-Based Approach to Expanding Vaccine Eligibility](#)

#### Other Government Resources

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

### Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter : 2/23](#)
- Acadia National Park - [See latest alert from ANP](#) : **Current Conditions**

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