

# Town of Mount Desert: Covid Update

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**Let's keep up the good work, don't let your guard down!**

**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

- 11/12: Dr. Shah reports today that there is confirmed community transmission everywhere in Maine.
- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 25 positive tests to date.
  - 19 Hancock County residents
  - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 11/12/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 137 positive cases in Hancock County. This is an increase of 52 cases since 11/5.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 62.7 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 25 per 10k people

[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 Select Board meeting is at Nov. 16 at 4pm
- [Walgreens pharmacy in Ellsworth, beginning 11/13, will offer free drive-through rapid COVID-19 antigen testing to people experiencing symptoms of the virus.](#)
- Landscaping is happening on Main Street, please drive carefully.

- Sargent Drive paving will be completed shortly.

## School Information: Mt. Desert Elementary & MDI High School

### School Emails & Websites:

- [Mount Desert Island Regional School System](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) : New Schedule
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) New Testing Program
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#) : November 8th

## Government News & Mandates & Resources

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

- [Joint Statement from the Offices of Governors Murphy, Mills, Raimondo, Sununu, Scott, Lamont, and Baker on the Suspension of Interstate Youth Hockey](#)
- [Governor Mills and Commissioner Lambrew Issue Statements As Supreme Court Considers ACA](#)
- [Following Record COVID-19 Cases, Governor Mills Announces New Face Covering Executive Order](#)
- [With Cases Rising in Maine & Nationwide, Mills Administration Announces Measures to Prevent Spread of the Deadly COVID-19 Virus](#)

### Other Government Resources

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

## Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter 11/3](#)

## Acadia National Park

- [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions | Park Campgrounds will remain closed for the 2020 season.

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