

# 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

- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 25 positive tests to date.
  - 25 Hancock County residents
  - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 11/19/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 192 positive cases in Hancock County. This is an increase of 55 cases since 11/12.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 72.7 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 35 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 Dec 7 at 4pm
- [Walgreens pharmacy in Ellsworth is now offering free drive-through rapid COVID-19 antigen testing to people experiencing symptoms of the virus.](#)
- Landscaping is happening on Main Street and will take a break for Thanksgiving weekend.
- Trash Collection will be different next week due to Thanksgiving, [please click here to learn more](#)

- 2021 Dog Renewal Licenses are available, [click here for more information](#) on how to renew online.

## 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](#) : Chalk Talk Update 11/16
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) Green Status and Thanksgiving Plans
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#) : [November 8th](#)

## Government News & Mandates & Resources

### Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Ahead of Holiday Season, Mills Administration Announces Massachusetts No Longer Exempt from Quarantine or Negative Test Requirement](#)
- [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](#) 11/17

## Acadia National Park

- [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions

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