

Town of Mount Desert: Covid Update

10/22/2020 / 4 pm / Town Manager's Office

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 12 positive tests to date.
 - 6 Hancock County residents
 - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 10/22/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 62 positive cases in Hancock County.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 45.3 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 11.3 per 10k people

[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

Public Safety, Municipal & Hancock County News

- The Main Street Improvement Project has resumed and construction will continue until inclement weather prevents further construction.
- The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be 11/2 at 4pm on Zoom
 - <https://zoom.us/j/248566175> : Meeting ID: 248 566 175
- Halloween Plans for Mount Desert [Click here to see video](#)
- The Town Clerk will conduct absentee voting for the November 3, 2020 State of Maine General Election. You may request a ballot:
 - online at <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>,
 - call 276-5531 to have a ballot mailed to you
 - visit the Town Office Meeting Room during office hours (M-F 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)
 - If you already requested a ballot, they will be mailed this week.

- For this election, the Town Clerk will open for absentee voting on October 24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Town Clerk will also conduct absentee voting at the Town Office (21 Sea St., Northeast Harbor) the evening of October 29, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**

School Information: Mt. Desert Elementary & MDI High School

- **MDES requests donations of Lysol and Clorox Wipes**

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](#) Maine CDC and MDOE Guidelines
- [MDES Newsletter Link](#)
 - [10/11 Updated Newsletter](#)

Government News & Mandates & Resources

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Mills Administration Announces "OPTIONS" Initiative to Support Maine People With Substance Use Disorder](#)
- [Governor Mills, Boston Fed president announce collaborative effort to strengthen rural towns and small cities with \\$2.7 million in grants](#)
- [Maine Delegation, Governor Mills Welcome Critical Drought Assistance for Maine Farmers](#)
- [Governor Mills Thanks Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director Elise Baldacci For Service to Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces First Round of Economic Recovery Grants to Maine Small Businesses & Non-Profits](#)
- [Mills Administration Announces Maine to Enter Stage 4 of Reopening](#)
- [Governor Mills Dedicates \\$25 Million More to Unemployment Trust Fund to Support Maine Businesses & Workers During Pandemic](#)

Representative Brian Hubbell's latest newsletter : [Scientific assessment of what is in store for Maine from climate change 9/14/20](#)

Other Government Resources

- [Maine DECD Website](#)
- [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#)
- [Maine Tourism Relief Fund](#)
- [The Small Business Association](#) Link to loan and grant forms: EIDL & PPP
- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)

Community Resources

- [Mount Desert Chamber of Commerce: Resource Lists for Businesses and Visitors](#)
- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter 10/20](#)
- [Mount Desert 365](#) & [Mount Desert 365 Resource Spreadsheet](#) [Open Table MDI – Building Community, One Meal at a Time](#)
- [Northeast Harbor Library](#)
 - Preschool story time Mondays at 10am on their [FB page](#)
 - Maine Interlibrary Loan is now active
- [Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [MDI Nonprofit Alliance : Share Our Stimulus](#)
- [MDI Community Helpers](#)
- [Island Connections](#)

Acadia National Park

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

Island Explorer

Downeast Transportation, in consultation with its partners, has decided to indefinitely postpone Island Explorer bus system service for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Land & Garden Preserve

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Mental Health Resources

- [National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine](#)

- [Maine DHHS - Hotlines/Crisis Numbers](#)
- [Crisis Services](#)

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