Town of Mount Desert: Covid Update

10/08/2020 / 4 pm / Town Manager's Office

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 11 positive tests to date.**
  - **5 Hancock County residents**
  - **6 (non-residents)**
- **As of today 10/08/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 55 positive cases in Hancock County.**
- **The current case rate for the State of Maine is 42.1 per 10k people**
- **The current case rate for Hancock County is 10 per 10k people**

Maine Center for Disease Control

Public Safety, Municipal & Hancock County News

- **Halloween Plans for Mt.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 two Saturdays in October: 10th and 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.**
- **The next Board of Selectmen meeting will be 10/19 at 4pm on Zoom**
  - **https://zoom.us/j/248566175**
  - **Meeting ID: 248 566 175**

- **The Main Street Village Improvement Project will begin in October after Indigenous People's Day.**

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 : Bus Information**
  - MDI High School: Extra Curricular Physicals & Insurance Information
- **Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse 10/06 Phone problems**
- **MDES Newsletter Link**
  - **10/02 Updated Newsletter with procedures and vital information**

Government News & Mandates & Resources

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- **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**
- **Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19**
- To Protect the Health of Students and Staff, Governor Mills Announces Additional Financial Support for School Systems Across Maine 9/23
- PUC Announces Selections in Largest Procurement of Renewable Energy in Maine's History Under Law Signed by Governor Mills

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 10/06**
- 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.**
- **Vehicle Reservations will be required from 10/1-10/18 Click for more information**

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

For more information or to add to this resource page, please email: manager@mtdesert.org