

Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

Congratulations Teachers, Administrators, Parents & Students - It's the First Day of School!

Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

September 8, 2020 / 4 pm / Town Manager's Office

The Governor's mandate requires Maine people to wear cloth face coverings in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, as recommended by the US CDC.

Town Manager Question of the Week:

Q: What does the Town do when it receives a complaint about social distancing or mask wearing from the State?

A: Typically, a police officer will go to the business and make observations about mask wearing and social distancing. The officer will then discuss the complaint with the business owner to determine if improvements can be made to the operation. Educational resources, staff, and problem solving are always offered. If complaints continue about a single business, the State Health Inspector would come in and take action. The State has not had to take action with any businesses in Bar Harbor to date.

Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 9 positive tests to date.
 - 4 Hancock County (not Bar Harbor residents)
 - 5 (non-residents)
- As of today 9/8/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 51 positive cases in Hancock County.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 35.2 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 9.2 per 10k people
- There have been zero (0) positive tests in Bar Harbor.

[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

Public Safety & Municipal News

- Link to the [Maine Economic Recovery Program for Small Business](#) grant application, due September 9
- Glen Mary Pool is closed for the season.

- Town Council meets next on 9/15 at 5 PM
 - Can be viewed live at townhallstreams.com or on Spectrum Cable Channel 1303
- A designated Helicopter landing pad was approved for the NE section of the Municipal Ball Fields. The landing pad will be paid for by LifeFlight.
- Painted sidewalk “social distancing” messaging is currently being placed in various high traffic areas in the downtown.

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. Calling ahead helps our dedicated health care professionals provide the best possible care and protects those in our community who are most vulnerable. Remember: **PLEASE CALL AHEAD**

School Information: Conners Emerson & MDI High School

- School will be remote through September 25th.

School Emails and Websites

- <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School 9/8 First Day of School Schedule](#)
- [MDI High School: Extra Curricular Physicals & Insurance Information](#)
- [Latest email update from Conners Emerson School 9/2 Class Lists & Resource Information](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#)

Government News & Mandates

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [With Deadline Approaching, Governor Mills Encourages Maine Small Businesses to Apply for Economic Recovery Grant Program 9/8](#)
- [MPA, MSBA, MSSA & Mills Administration Statements on Fall Sports in Maine As State Monitors Outbreaks and Schools Resume for Fall, Governor Mills Extends State of Civil Emergency](#)
- [Governor Mills Signs Executive Order to Facilitate Voting, Protect Health of Voters & Election Officials Amid COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Governor Mills Launches \\$200 Million Economic Recovery Grant Program to Support Maine Small Businesses](#)

[Representative Brian Hubbell's latest newsletter](#) : [Stabilizing the economy, climate action strategies, and public health measures](#) 7/23/20

Other Government Resources:

- [Pandemic Unemployment Assistance](#)
- [Maine Tourism Relief Fund](#) : Apply for assistance beginning May 5
- [The Small Business Association](#) Link to loan and grant forms: EIDL & PPP
- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)

Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce

If you have ideas that would help Bar Harbor businesses during this time, please email concepts to Chamber Director Alf Anderson: alf@barharborinfo.com

<https://www.visitbarharbor.com/member-center-coronavirus-resources>

Community Resources

- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter 9/8](#)
- [Open Table MDI – Building Community, One Meal at a Time](#) is delivering meals twice a week, free of charge, to anyone who requests them (MDI wide).
- [Jesup Memorial Library Interlibrary Loan is now active in Maine](#)
- [Mount Desert 365 Resource Spreadsheet](#) is a resource list for all of MDI
- [Mount Desert Island Community Response](#) is a resource list for all of MDI
- [Bar Harbor Food Pantry](#)
- [Help Request to MDI Community Helpers](#)

Ways to Help

- [MDI Nonprofit Alliance : Share Our Stimulus](#) : share stimulus money with local nonprofits.
- [MDI Community Helpers](#)
- [Island Connections](#)

Acadia National Park

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

Land & Garden Preserve

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Mental Health

[National Alliance on Mental Illness Maine](#)

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

[Crisis Services](#)

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.

For more information or to add to this resource page, please email: nina@barharbormaine.gov