

Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

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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.

Covid Transmission Update

- Covid 19 is on the rise in Maine and in Hancock County.
- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 15 positive tests to date.
 - 9 Hancock County residents
 - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 11/05/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 85 positive cases in Hancock County.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 54.2 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 15.5 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. 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**

Public Safety & Municipal News

- At times, the Transfer Station can become a congested area. To keep the Town safe from spreading Covid-19, we request that everyone entering the site:
 - Wear a mask for the duration of their visit to the Transfer Station.
 - Maintain social distance from others using the facility.
 - Wait at the entrance of the solid waste bay and remain in their vehicle until the bay is clear.

- The next Town Council meeting will be held on 11/17 at 5pm and can be viewed on Cable Channel 1303 or streamed on Townhallstreams.com
- Masks will continue to be delivered to area businesses in need. Please email nina@barharbormaine.gov if your business needs masks.
- The *Covid 19 Update* will now be published on Thursday only.
- The *Free Mask Mailboxes* will all be removed for the winter, except the box located at the Municipal Building

School Information: Connors Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites
 - <http://www.mdirss.org/>
 - [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) New Schedule
 - [Latest email update from Connors Emerson School](#)
 - [CES Tiger Talk Newsletter](#)
 - [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) Voluntary Testing

Government News & Mandates

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [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](#)

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

Other Government Resources:

- [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 11/2](#)

Acadia National Park

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

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