

# Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

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**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.

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## Covid Transmission Update

- 11/12: Dr. Shah reports today that there is confirmed community transmission everywhere in Maine.
- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 25 positive tests to date.
  - 19 Hancock County residents
  - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 11/12/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 137 positive cases in Hancock County. This is an increase of 52 cases since 11/5.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 62.7 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 25 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

- The next Town Council meeting will be held on 11/17 at 5pm and can be viewed on Cable Channel 7 or 1303 and streamed on [Townhallstreams.com](http://Townhallstreams.com)
- [Walgreens pharmacy in Ellsworth, beginning 11/13, will offer free drive-through rapid COVID-19 antigen testing to people experiencing symptoms of the virus.](#)

- 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.
- Masks will continue to be delivered to area businesses in need. Please email [nina@barharbormaine.gov](mailto: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: Conners 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 Conners Emerson School](#)
  - [CES Tiger Talk Newsletter](#)
  - [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) Testing Program

## Government News & Mandates

### Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [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:

- [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](mailto:alf@barharborinfo.com)

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

## Community Resources

- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter 11/3](#)

## 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](mailto:nina@barharbormaine.gov)