

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.

Town Manager Question of the Week

Q: What is the Covid-19 situation at Conners Emerson School?

A: The school was notified on Sunday afternoon (12/6) of a positive case in the Emerson Building. The school team, with guidance from Maine CDC placed the top floor of Emerson on 'remote' learning status. On Monday after hearing of a second positive case related to the first case, it was determined that all 8th grade students and staff would quarantine. The 7th grade students and staff were out for Monday and Tuesday, to allow for deep cleaning of the classrooms. Seventh grade students returned to the school on Wednesday the 9th.

We are strictly following the Maine CDC guidelines and recommendations regarding who is considered a close contact and who is required to quarantine.

In addition, since September all AOS #91 school nurses and principals meet with MDI hospital and their COVID team weekly for any updates and guidance.

Covid Transmission Update

- **MDI Hospital confirmed 33 positive tests to date, with the most recent positive on 12/2**
 - **27 Hancock County residents**
 - **6 (non-residents)**
- **As of today 12/10/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 344 positive cases in Hancock County.**
 - **This is an increase of 57 cases since 12/3, the previous week saw 63 new cases**
 - **The current case rate for the State of Maine is 111 per 10k people**
- **The current case rate for Hancock County is 62.8 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 bridge used to access the Municipal Transfer Station will be replaced by a temporary bridge beginning 12/7, construction will continue](#)
- [The next Town Council meeting will be held on 12/15 at 5pm and can be viewed on Cable Channel 7 or 1303 and streamed on \[Townhallstreams.com\]\(http://Townhallstreams.com\)](#)
- [Walgreens pharmacy in Ellsworth is offering free drive-through rapid COVID-19 antigen testing to people experiencing symptoms of the virus.](#)
- EMS and Hospital are starting groundwork is preparing for vaccine dissemination to first responders

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](#) : Corona positive at MDIHS
 - [Chalk Talk Update 12/7](#)
- [Latest email update from Connors Emerson School 12/8](#)
 - [CES TIGER TALK](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#)

Government News & Mandates

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Governor Mills Unveils Blaine House Holiday Display Honoring Resilience of Maine People Amidst COVID-19](#)
- [Maine and United Kingdom Sign Agreement to Advance Partnership on Clean Energy, Climate Change](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on Pixelle's Jay Mill Decision](#)
- [Mills Administration Announces One-Time Relief Payment for Mainers Unemployed Due to COVID-19](#)

- [Maine Department of Marine Resources Launches New Maine Seafood Brand Initiative](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces Negative COVID-19 Test](#)
- [Mills Administration Dedicates \\$10 Million to New Program to Assist Maine Food and Agriculture Businesses with COVID-19 Infrastructure Expenses](#)
- [Mills Administration Dedicates \\$2 Million to Support Maine food banks and pantries](#)
- [Mills Administration Continues Early Business Closing Time Amid Rising Cases, Hospitalizations](#)

Other Government Resources:

- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)
- [Maine DECD Website](#)

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](#): 12/1

Acadia National Park

- [See latest alert from ANP](#): Current Conditions

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