

# 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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## Town Manager Question of the Week

Q. Has the Town of Bar Harbor received any vaccines yet?

A. Yes, Bar Harbor Fire Chief Matt Bartlett drove to Blue Hill to pick up 50 doses of the Moderna vaccine, which are intended to vaccinate all EMS first responders on MDI. So far the Bar Harbor and Northeast Harbor ambulance personnel have had their shots. The second dose will be given in 28 days.

## Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 44 positive tests to date, with the most recent positive on 12/30
  - 38 Hancock County residents
  - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 12/31/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 550 positive cases in Hancock County
  - 12/24 - 497 positive cases
  - 12/17 - 455 positive cases
  - 12/10 - 344 positive cases
  - 12/3 - 298 positive cases
  - 11/26 - 235 positive cases
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 100.3 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 180.8 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 next Town Council meeting will be held on 1/5 at 5pm and can be viewed on Cable Channels 7 or 1303 and streamed on [Townhallstreams.com](http://Townhallstreams.com)

## School Information: Conners Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites
  - <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk Update 12/21](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School -Positive at MDIHS 12/30](#)
- CES [TIGER TALK 12/19](#)
- [Latest email update from Conners Emerson School 12/11](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse - Message for the New Year 12/31](#)

## Government News & Mandates

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Joint Statement from the Offices of Governors Murphy, Mills, Raimondo, Sununu, Scott, Lamont, and Baker on Extending the Suspension of Interstate Youth Hockey](#)
- [Mills Administration Continues Early Business Closing Time Amid Increase in COVID-19 Positivity Rate and Hospitalizations](#)
- [Governor Mills Continues State of Civil Emergency as Maine Fights COVID-19](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Moderna's COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on Arrival of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines in Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Pfizer's COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Governor Mills Issues Executive Order Strengthening Enforcement of Face Covering Requirement in All Indoor Public Spaces](#)
- [Mills Administration Commits Full \\$1.25 Billion of Federal Coronavirus Relief Funding](#)

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](mailto:alf@barharborinfo.com)

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

## Community Resources

- [Healthy Acadia Newsletter: 12/29](#)

## Acadia National Park

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

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