

# Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

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**Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.**

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## Town Manager Question of the Week

**Q. I've heard Maine has had a big increase in Covid 19 cases, how does Maine compare to the rest of the country?**

**A. While Maine has had an increase in Covid cases, the rates in Maine are still among the lowest in the whole country.**

As states throughout the U.S. lift stay-at-home orders, reopen businesses, and relax social distancing measures, this graph shows whether cases of COVID-19 are increasing, decreasing, or remaining constant within each state. ([Click to see graph](#))

For additional perspective, John Hopkins University has a great map that indicates rates and prevalence of Covid 19 in the US and the World. ([Click to see the map](#))

## Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 59 positive tests to date, with the most recent positive on 1/6/21
  - 52 Hancock County Residents
  - 7 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 1/7/21, Maine CDC has confirmed 608 positive cases in Hancock County
  - 12/31 - 550 positive cases
  - 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 110.9 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 206.4 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 1/19 at 5pm and can be viewed on Spectrum Cable channels 7 and 1303 and also live streamed on [Townhallstreams.com](http://Townhallstreams.com)
- The new furnace has been installed at the Fire Station

## School Information: Conners Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites
  - <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk Update 1/3](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) -Extra Curricular Update during remote school 1/6/21
- CES [TIGER TALK 1/2](#)
- [Latest email update from Conners Emerson School](#) - Transition to Remote School
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) - Transition to Remote School

## Government News & Mandates

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Governor Mills Statement on Violence at U.S. Capitol](#)
- [Governor Mills Urges Maine People To Kick Off New Year Safely At Home](#)
- [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](#)

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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