

Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

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Town Manager Question of the Week:

Q. Should I sign up for a vaccine at the hospital's website even though I am not in the high-risk categories?

A. Yes, MDI Hospital is now accepting pre-registration for all community members who qualify to receive the COVID-19 vaccination in the State of Maine on our website:

<https://www.mdihospital.org/covid-19-vaccine/>

Please note that due to the limited supply of vaccine, a timeline for available doses cannot be provided. Those who pre-register will be contacted when a dose becomes available for them. Please only pre-register once per person, your information will remain on file until doses are available.

Due to overwhelming call volumes, MDI Hospital is asking anyone who is able to assist family members, friends and neighbors in pre-registering online to help ensure that our phone lines remain available for our patients.

Covid Transmission Update

- **MDI Hospital confirmed 65 positive tests to date**
 - **58 Hancock County Residents**
 - **7 Other (non-residents)**
- **As of today 1/28/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 766 positive cases to date in Hancock County.**
 - **1/21/21 - 708 positive cases**
 - **1/14/21 - 659 positive cases**
 - **1/7/21 - 608 positive cases**
 - **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 139.8 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 287.3 per 10k people

[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

- The Maine CDC has a detailed explanation of who will get vaccines and when, [click here](#) for a detailed explanation.
- <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/dashboard> details the dissemination of the Covid 19 vaccine in Maine.

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**

[Link to REGISTER FOR COVID VACCINE](#)

[Link to Latest MDIH Updates and FAQs](#)

Public Safety & Municipal News

- 1/27 /21 from Fire Chief Matt Bartlett

The Bar Harbor Fire Department is working in conjunction with Peninsula Ambulance Service in Blue Hill to vaccinate all of Hancock County's First Responders. To date, Bar Harbor Fire has administered 100 first dose vaccines to all EMS personnel on MDI and outer Islands, Island Police Officers, dispatchers, and a portion of the island firefighter. A vaccine clinic is planned for February 3rd at Atlantic Oceanside to finish vaccinating all firefighters on MDI and firefighters in all the communities North and East of Ellsworth. Today we started administering 10 second dose vaccines to Island EMS personnel.

- The next Town Council meeting will be held on 2/2 at 5pm and can be viewed on Spectrum Cable channels 7 and 1303 and also live streamed on Townhallstreams.com
- Glen Mary Wading Pool is open to skaters. Lighting, which will be on a timer, is in process of being restored to the building itself.

School Information: Conners Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites

- <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk](#)
- [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#)
- [CES TIGER TALK](#)
- [Latest email update from Conners Emerson School](#)
- [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#)

Government News & Mandates

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Governor Mills Applauds Biden Administration Decision to Open Special Enrollment Period During Pandemic; Encourages Maine People to Explore Health Care Coverage Options](#)
- [With Improving Public Health Metrics, Mills Administration Ends Early Business Closing Time](#)
- [Mills Administration Welcomes President Biden's Climate Change Executive Orders](#)
- [Governor Mills: "Let's solve the PPP issue"](#)
- [Governor Mills Applauds Biden Administration Announcement on Increased Vaccine Doses](#)
- [Governor Mills Announces Actions to Advance Floating Offshore Wind Research Array in Gulf of Maine](#)
- [Governor Mills Nominates Melanie Loyzim to Serve as Commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection](#)

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](#) : 1/26