

Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

February 11, 2021 / 4 PM / Town Manager's Office

Town Manager Question of the Week:

Q. School vacation is next week, are there any special recommendations for travel and quarantine for our area?

A. Yes. Superintendent Marc Gousse sent this email in anticipation of families traveling over February break.

As we approach the February break I am emailing to provide families with travel guidance as aligned with both Maine CDC and Maine Department of Education.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pls5siNk1hxX5FbtISvt9aDPBC8-bXaXJ9JYyLirRfY/edit?usp=sharing>

I wish to remind everyone the importance of avoiding unnecessary travel, wearing a mask, maintaining physical distance and washing hands frequently. Our students, staff and schools have been very successful at minimizing health and safety risks and remaining open for in person teaching and learning. Please help keep our schools open for in person instruction by doing the right things and staying safe in our communities. Thank you and please take care.

Sincerely,

Marc Edward Gousse, Ed.D.

Covid Transmission Update

- **MDI Hospital confirmed 71 positive tests to date**
 - **63 Hancock County Residents**
 - **8 Other (non-residents)**
- **As of today 2/11/20 Maine CDC has confirmed 835 positive cases to date in Hancock County.**
 - **2/4/21 - 807 positive cases**

- 1/28/21 - 766 positive cases
- 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 152.3 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 314.2 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**

2/10 [MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update](#) : There have been 1,868 cumulative doses administered, 1,357 of which are first doses and 511 second doses.

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/>

Public Safety & Municipal News

- The next Town Council meeting will be held on 2/16 at 5pm and can be viewed on Spectrum Cable channels 7 and 1303 and also live streamed on Townhallstreams.com

School Information: Connors 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](#) : Travel Recommendations

Government News & Mandates

[Governor Mills: Latest Updates](#) :

- [Mills Administration Creates Free Fishing License Week, Encourages Maine People to Enjoy the Outdoors](#)
 - [Governor Janet Mills has signed an Executive Order to create a “Free Fishing License Week” from Saturday, February 13 – Sunday February 21 when people who register may fish for free without a license on Maine’s waterways. Since the pandemic began, Governor Mills and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Judy Camuso have strongly encouraged Maine people to enjoy the outdoors.](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on MaineHealth](#)
- [Mills Administration Proposes Compromise PPP Tax Solution Providing Full State Tax Relief to Maine Small Businesses Most In Need](#)
- [National Youth Physical Fitness Campaign Launches in Maine](#)
- [Mills Administration Announces Landmark Agreement that Charts Path Toward Ending Three-Decades Long AMHI Consent Decree](#)
- [Mills Administration, AARP Maine Announce Age-Friendly State Plan](#)

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](#) : 2/9