

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 at other vaccination sites even though I am registered at the MDI Hospital site?

A. Yes, if you are flexible with scheduling and able to travel you could sign up at other sites. That way more vaccines would be available here on the island for those that are not as mobile. Our vaccine supply on the Island is increasing, but it will be several weeks until we do all of the Age 60 and over and school employees. - Dr. JR Krevans, MDI Hospital

The following locations are now accepting or preparing to accept appointments for residents who are 70 and over. Appointment availability is dependent on vaccine supply. These listings are subject to change and will be updated regularly and can be found on this website.

<https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites>

A map of these sites [is available here \(PDF\)](#).

Covid Transmission Update

- **MDI Hospital confirmed 72 positive tests to-date**
 - **64 Hancock County Residents**
 - **8 Other (non-residents)**
- **As of today 3/4/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 925 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.**
 - **2/25 - 888 positive cases**
 - **1/28 - 766 positive cases**
 - **12/31 - 550 positive cases**
 - **11/26 - 235 positive cases**
- **The current case rate for Hancock County is 168.8 per 10k people**
- **The current case rate for the State of Maine is 337.9 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**

3/4 MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update : There have been 2,558 cumulative doses administered: 1,842 first doses and 716 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 March 16th at 5pm and can be viewed on Spectrum Cable channels 7 and 1303 and also live streamed on Townhallstreams.com
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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](#) :

- [Maine Aligns Vaccination Plan with President's Directive to Make School Staff & Child Care Providers Eligible Through Federal Retail Pharmacy Plan](#)
- [Governor Mills Welcomes FDA's Emergency Use Authorization of Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Maine Adopts Age-Based Approach to Expanding Vaccine Eligibility](#)

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](#) : 2/23