

# Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

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

April 1st, 2021 / 4 PM / Town Manager's Office

**This is the final Covid update. All future Covid information will be disseminated through Facebook and posts to the Town website.**

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## Public Vaccination

Vaccination Eligibility by Age:

Only Maine residents who are 50 years old and over are eligible to receive a vaccine in Maine at this time.

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

**On April 7th: All Maine residents age 16 and older will be eligible to receive a vaccine and can now "pre-register."**

[Pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment](#)

### [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.
  - The State of Maine has delivered 712,798 doses of the vaccine to Mainers.
    - 435,700 first doses
    - 277,098 final doses (20.61% of the Maine population)

## Covid Transmission Update

- MDI Hospital confirmed 91 positive tests to-date
  - 83 Hancock County Residents
  - 8 Other (non-residents)
- As of today 4/1/21 Maine CDC has confirmed 1062 positive cases to-date in Hancock County.
  - 3/25 - 1012 positive cases
  - 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 193.8 per 10k people
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 379.5 per 10k people

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/data.shtml>

## 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**

**3/31 MDI Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Update** : There have been 5,753 cumulative doses administered: 3,477 first doses and 2,276 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 regular **Town Council** meeting will be held on April 6th at 5pm and can be viewed on Spectrum Cable channels 7 and 1303 and also live streamed on [Townhallstreams.com](http://Townhallstreams.com)
- Town Meeting will be held on June 1st, 6pm at the Connors Emerson Gymnasium located at 11 Eagle Lake Rd. Bar Harbor, ME 04609

## School Information: Conners Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites
  - <http://www.mdirss.org/>
- MDIHS [Chalk Talk](#)
- CES [TIGER TALK](#)

## Government News & Mandates

### [Governor Mills: Latest Updates :](#)

- [Governor Mills Announces All Maine Residents Age 16 and Older Are Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Beginning Next Wednesday, April 7, 2021](#)
- [In Letter to Maine's Congressional Delegation, Governor Mills Urges Federal Government To Provide Funding to Address PFAS Contamination; Outlines Regulatory Actions to Assist Maine's Response](#)
- [Governor Mills Signs Current Services Biennial Budget Into Law](#)
- [Governor Mills Statement on Legislature's Passage of Biennial Budget](#)
- [Governor Mills welcomes plan for Maine state government to 'lead by example' on sustainability, energy efficiency](#)

### Other Government Resources:

- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)
- [Maine DECD Website](#) - Prevention Checklists and information on gathering size and occupancy

## 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](#): 3/23