

Town of Bar Harbor: Covid Update

Mask. Distance. Wash Hands. Repeat.

October 27, 2020 / 4 pm / Town Manager's Office

The Governor's mandate requires Maine people to wear cloth face coverings in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, as recommended by the US CDC.

Town Manager Question of the Week

Q. I want kids to have a great Halloween and for us all to be safe, how can I sign up to volunteer?

A. You can sign up to volunteer by clicking this link: [Click here](#)

Volunteers are needed to help remind kids to all go in the same direction on LedgeLawn from 4-6pm and from 6-8pm. Volunteers will be given masks, hand sanitizer, reflective vests and glow wands. This is an outside job. Currently 15 more volunteers are needed to make this happen.

Covid Transmission Update

- Covid 19 is on the rise in Maine and in Hancock County.
- MDI Hospital confirmed that they have had 12 positive tests to date.
 - 6 Hancock County residents
 - 6 (non-residents)
- As of today 10/27/20, Maine CDC has confirmed 69 positive cases in Hancock County.
- The current case rate for the State of Maine is 47.2 per 10k people
- The current case rate for Hancock County is 12.6 per 10k people

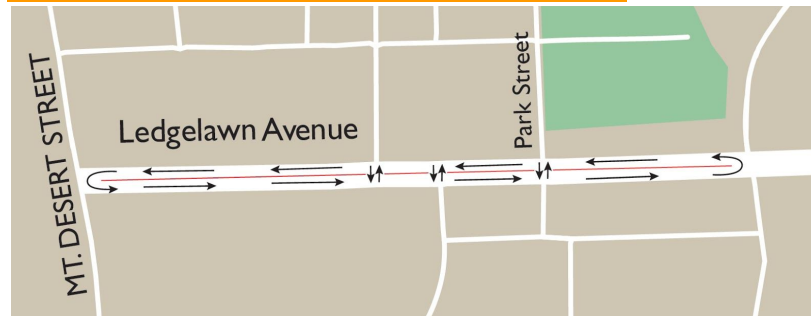
[Maine Center for Disease Control](#)

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 Covid 19 Update from the Town of Mount Desert now will be published on Thursday only.
- The Free Mask Mailboxes will all be removed for the winter, except the box located at the Municipal Building.
- Halloween
 - Ledgelawn will be closed off to vehicular traffic
 - Pedestrian traffic will be one way on Ledgelawn



- Volunteers are needed to help set up, facilitate, and take down
 - [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer
- There will be drive-thru Flu Shot Clinics being held at Bar Harbor YMCA from 1-3pm on October 29th.
- Town Council meets next on 11/17 at 5 PM
 - Can be viewed live at townhallstreams.com or on Spectrum Cable Channel 1303
- There is now an Absentee Ballot Box located OUTSIDE the eastern entrance of the Municipal Building.

To Request an Absentee Ballot:

- [Absentee Ballot Electronic Request](#)
- [Mail-in Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- The Voter may call the Clerk's office at 207-288-4098 to request a ballot

Important Dates to Remember:

- Voters must register to vote in person showing proof of identity and proof of residency.
- Last day to request an absentee ballot to take out of the office is Thursday, October 29.
- Last day to vote your absentee ballot in the presence of the clerk is Friday, October 30.
- All Absentee Ballots must be received by close of polls, 8:00pm on Tuesday, November 3

School Information: Connors Emerson & MDI High School

- School Emails and Websites
 - <http://www.mdirss.org/>
 - [Latest email update from Principal Haney and MDI High School](#) New Schedule
 - [Latest email update from Connors Emerson School](#)
 - [CES Tiger Talk Newsletter](#)
 - [Latest email update from Superintendent Marc Gousse](#) Voluntary Testing

Government News & Mandates

Governor Mills: Latest Updates :

- [Mills Administration Announces "OPTIONS" Initiative to Support Maine People With Substance Use Disorder](#)
- [Governor Mills, Boston Fed president announce collaborative effort to strengthen rural towns and small cities with \\$2.7 million in grants](#)

Representative Brian Hubbell's latest newsletter : [Scientific assessment of what is in store for Maine from climate change 9/14/20](#)

Other Government Resources:

- [CDC Guidelines](#)
- [Maine CDC](#)

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 10/20](#)

Acadia National Park

- [See latest alert from ANP](#) : Current Conditions | Park Campgrounds will remain closed for the 2020 season.

For more information or to add to this resource page, please email: nina@barharbormaine.gov