

A message from Governor Janet Mills

Time and again, Maine people have risen to the challenges put in front of us. We have survived blizzards, ice storms, depressions, booms and busts. We've suffered loss — as a state and as families. We have conquered them because we are a strong, resilient people — borne of the western foothills; the northern potato fields; the bold, rocky coasts; and the tall, pine forests. We have been lifted up by the courage, conviction and resilience that comes from loving a place and its people. Let us continue to prepare, take every precaution, remain both careful and compassionate. We will get through this.

Get Vaccinated

Vaccination is the most effective way to protect you and your family from COVID-19. Vaccines are free and are available without needing an appointment.

Find a Vaccination Site (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines/vaccination-sites>)

Current U.S. CDC Face Covering Recommendations for Maine

The U.S. CDC is recommending that people in the following Maine counties wear face coverings in public indoor settings:

**Somerset
Waldo**

Per [updated guidance](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>), persons in counties with “substantial” or “high” levels of COVID-19 community transmission are advised to wear face coverings in public indoor settings. U.S.CDC updates information daily, which will be updated here.

[View Complete Maine County Data From U.S. CDC](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-track) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-track>)

Latest News

- **July 28:** Governor Mills announced Maine [will follow the updated U.S. CDC recommendations](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/state-maine-follows-updated-us-cdc-recommendations-face-coverings-indoor-public-settings-2021) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/state-maine-follows-updated-us-cdc-recommendations-face-coverings-indoor-public-settings-2021>) for face coverings in indoor public settings.
- **July 28:** Watch the [replay of the public briefing by Dr. Nirav Shah](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLct9cyepwHHpp1xW7_POI0g8vnKzAF5Ae) (https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLct9cyepwHHpp1xW7_POI0g8vnKzAF5Ae), Director of the Maine CDC.

Maine CDC Updates

See the latest COVID-19 case data on [the Maine CDC website](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml#situation) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml#situation>). Replays of public briefings are available on [YouTube](https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLct9cyepwHHpp1xW7_POI0g8vnKzAF5Ae). (https://web.archive.org/web/20210731224223/https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLct9cyepwHHpp1xW7_POI0g8vnKzAF5Ae)