

Westport Island COVID-19 Services and Resources

Updates from the Selectmen & the Town <http://westportisland.us/news>

Updates from the Maine CDC

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

Updates from the Governor's Office / Executive Orders

<https://www.maine.gov/covid19/>

September 2, 2020, Governor Mills extends Maine's state of civil emergency through October 1, 2020

<https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/state-monitors-outbreaks-and-schools-resume-fall-governor-mills-extends-state-civil-emergency>

June 8, 2020, Mills Administration Announces Vast Expansion of COVID-19 Testing

https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DHS+Press+Releases&id=2657874&v=dhhs_article_2020

June 2, 2020, Maine DHHS Launches "Keep It Maine" Campaign to Promote Public Health Measures That Limit the Spread of COVID-19

https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/index.php?topic=DHS+Press+Releases&id=2617105&v=dhhs_article_2020

April 4, 2020 President Approves Federal Disaster Declaration For COVID-19 Response in Maine

<https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/governor-mills-announces-approval-federal-disaster-declaration-covid-19-response-maine-2020-04>

Town Services

In keeping with Governor Mills' directions for re-opening services, the Westport Island Town Office re-opened to once again welcome residents in person on Tuesday, June 9. Services are available during regular office hours at a temporary counter inside the main entry and through Dedee's "walk-up" office window -- serving one person at a time. Thanks to funds from a Maine Economic & Community Development grant, Dedee's window has an awning to make her walk-up services more comfortable. Phone, email, and mail services are still available, and encouraged, for those who find it more convenient or comfortable.

Regular office hours are: Tuesdays, 11 am to 6 pm and Thursdays, 9 am to 2 pm

Click here to see what protections are in place for the health and safety of staff and visitors and how we will be maintaining a safe 6 feet between visitors.

<http://westportisland.us/news/town-office-limited-access-re-opening-tuesday-june-9>

Many services are also available via the Town website's online resources – consult the "I Want To" section for an easy link to what you may need. <http://westportisland.us/>

If you are conducting services via email, mail or telephone, if services rely on proof of identification, please be sure to mail or drop a copy of your license in the night box or take a picture of it and email it.

Martha Hayward, Treasurer/Tax Collector	(207) 882-8477, ext. 1
Dedee Greenleaf-Hodgdon, Municipal Agent	(207) 882-8477, ext. 2
Julie Casson, Town Clerk/Registrar	(207) 882-8477, ext. 3
Gaye Wagner, Deputy Clerk/EMA	(207) 882-6084 (leave a message)
George Richardson, 1 st Selectman	(207) 882-8477, ext. 4

- Bureau of Motor Vehicles Public Notice (Note: Registrations issued by a municipality, including temporary registrations, are extended until 30 days following the end of the state of emergency.) <https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/>
- Registering Motor Vehicles and Trailers (To more easily provide required information to Dedee, please complete & return this re-registration form with your check. If you call or email her in advance, she will provide you with the amount of the fees.) <http://westportisland.us/government/motor-vehicle-registration>
- Registering Boats, Snowmobiles & ATV's <http://westportisland.us/government/register-boats-snowmobiles-atvs>
- Hunting & Fishing Licenses <http://westportisland.us/government/hunting-fishing-licenses>
- Parental Residency Affidavits to Register Children for School <http://westportisland.us/government/residency-affidavits-for-school-tuition>
- Registering to Vote or Requesting an Absentee Ballot <http://westportisland.us/government/voter-registration>
- Dog Licenses (Note: Dog licensing is canceled for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency plus 30 days.) <http://westportisland.us/government/dog-licenses>
- Vital Records <http://westportisland.us/government/vital-records>
- Marriage Licenses <http://westportisland.us/government/marriage-licenses>
- Shellfish Licenses <http://westportisland.us/government/shellfish-licensing>
- Business Licenses <http://westportisland.us/government/business-registration>
- Burn Permits (Note: The WVFD is not currently issuing burn permits due to the COVID-19 situation.) <https://www13.informe.org/burnpermit/public/index.html>

COVID-19 Resources

- To have questions answered about COVID-19 at any time, individuals may call 211 Maine by dialing 211; by texting our zip code, 04578, to 898-211; or by emailing info@211maine.org
- Lincoln County COVID-19 Resource Page -- a one-stop collection of current Executive Orders, Maine CDC, health information, food resources, etc. <https://www.lincolncountymaine.me/covid-19>
- Helping Hands for island food pantry and transportation resources <http://westportisland.us/board-committee/helping-hands>
- Unemployment claims <https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/>
- Small Business Administration Assistance <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>
- Locally produced hand sanitizer <https://www.splitrockdistilling.com/hand-sanitizer/>