

Incident Name:

**COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT
Situation Report
Friday, March 27, 2020**

Wash Your Hands! Stay Calm! Keep Your Distance! Show Compassion!

*As a resilient community and Great Republic, we Americans will get through this virus pandemic together.
Reach out and touch someone with your voice – phone someone, not just send a text message.
Call an elder. A grandparent or grandchild. A neighbor. A friend.
See how they are coping. Do they need anything?
Share your supplies and your confidence.
Be Great Americans!*

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Time issued: 6:00 PM

Broadwater County Resident Recovers from COVID19 Virus

Broadwater County Health Nurse, Teresa Monson, reports that one of the two Broadwater County residents has recovered from the COVID19 virus and is no longer self-quarantined. The other Broadwater County resident with the virus is still self-quarantined at home.

Townsend Drug: Crib Side Service Statement

Due to the rapid increase in the Covid-19 virus in the surrounding areas and to keep our employees and customers healthy and safe we would like to urge all of our patrons, pharmacy and liquor as well, to please call ahead and we will be happy to bring your order out curb-side or delivery if possible. We will take your credit card information over the phone or give you a total for a check at pick-up. Pharmacy 406-266-4379. Liquor 406-266-4242

First Montana Dies from COVID19

A man from Lincoln County resident has reported to the first COVID19 death in Montana. His is 77 years old. One of three family members affect with the virus.

Local COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524

Billings Clinic Broadwater Townsend has established a COVID19 Hotline daily 7 am to 5 pm. If you have any questions about COVID19 and your health, talk with a local nurse by calling **(406) 603-5425**.

Information to Help Prevent the Spread

- Stay home if you're sick
- Cover your cough, and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.

COVID19 Cases in Montana		
As of 3/27/20 at 6:00 pm	Cases	Deaths
MONTANA TOTAL	121	1
Gallatin County	42	0
Yellowstone County	23	0
Missoula County	8	0
Silver Bow County	7	0
Cascade County	7	0
Lewis & Clark County	7	0
Flathead County	6	0
Toole County	5	0
Madison County	3	0
Lincoln County	3	0
Broadwater County	2	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Lake County	1	0
Ravalli County	1	0
Roosevelt County	1	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	1
Park County	1	0

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Call Your Doctor.

If you think you have been exposed to the COVID19 virus and develop a fever (100.4 F+) and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice. *(See COVID19 Resource Listed on the last page of this Situation Report.)*

Covid19 Testing

- If you are a member of the public and are concerned about getting tested for COVID19, please contact your primary care provider.
- Call ahead to a healthcare provider if you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID19 or if you live in or have recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread.
- Tell your healthcare provider about your recent travel or contact. Your healthcare provider will work with Montana's public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be tested for COVID19. Find out more at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>

Broadwater Food Pantry in Townsend

- **Broadwater Food Pantry is in need for money donations.**
- As more workers get laid-off, there is a growing demand for groceries.
- Please send donation checks payable to:
Broadwater Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1164
Townsend, MT 59644
- The Pantry has drive-up service only at 315 Broadway.
- Food donations every Friday 3:00 to 5:00 pm at 315 Broadway.
- Food distribution every Saturday 9:00 to 10:45 am at 315 Broadway.
- For food emergencies, call Karoline Nelson 406-438-3981 or Don Peace 406-266-1325.

Free Breakfast & Lunch for All Kids

- Townsend Schools K-12 are providing free grab and go breakfast and lunch bags (Monday thru Friday) for all children ages zero to eighteen (not just students).
- In Townsend kids can obtain grab and go breakfasts and lunches at the playground backdoor of the School lunchroom on North Pine St. from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday.
- Students can also pick up school Chromebooks at the lunchroom until 9:30 am M-F.
- **Students who do not have home internet service, please call Mr. Carr, IT Coordinator at the School at 406-441-3486. Perhaps the school can find a solution.**
- For out-of-town children and youth, the grab and go meals will be delivered Monday thru Friday to the following locations:
 - Winston Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am
 - Duck Creek Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am
 - Toston Fire Station from 8:30-9:30 am
 - Toston Post Office from 9:30-10:00 am
 - Students can also pick up school Chromebooks and permission slips at these rural locations.

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Townsend Senior Citizen Center

- Monday thru Friday, except holidays, for senior citizens age-60 plus, the Center has both meals-to-go for pick up and normal home deliveries of Meals-on-Wheels, in the Townsend area for the homebound. Normal meal prices apply.
- Please order meals (for pick up or delivery) the **day before**, by calling 406-266-3995.

Forest Campgrounds, Rental Cabins, Day Use Sites Closed – However, Forest Lands Are Open

- Effective immediately, all Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest campgrounds, day use sites and rental cabins will be temporarily closed to public entry until further notice and will be closed and unavailable to rent via Recreation.gov. Notification to cabin renters will be made as soon as possible and refunds will be processed.
 - For a complete list of campgrounds and site closures visit: www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf and like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HLCNF or contact your local District office: **Townsend Ranger District** - Townsend, MT - (406) 266-3425
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COVID19 Information Guide

Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524

State COVID19 Hotline: 1-888-333-0461

Broadwater County Public Health: 406-266-5209

Billings Clinic Broadwater in Townsend: 406-266-3186

Family Medical Clinic in Townsend: 406-266-5204

St. Peter's Health in Helena: 406-457-4180

Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital: 406-414-5000

Montana COVID19 situation website: [COVID19.mt.gov](https://www.covid19.mt.gov)

Broadwater County Disaster & Emergency Services: 406-266-9250

Broadwater Co DES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/BroadwaterCntyDES/posts/>

Broadwater County website: <http://www.townsendmt.com/broadwater-county/>