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# COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT Situation Report

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

Montana COVID-19 situation website: [COVID19.mt.gov](https://COVID19.mt.gov)

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

*Reach out and touch someone with your voice – phone someone, not just send a text message.  
Call someone – 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: 9:00 AM

**At this time, Montana has only one reported COVID19 death from Lincoln County.**

### Stay at Home Today

A statewide Stay At Home Order goes into effect today. Non-essential social and recreational gathering of individuals outside of a person’s home are prohibited, if a distance of a least six feet between individuals cannot be maintained. It’s called “social distancing”.

### Essential Activities Only

Individuals may venture out into society to perform essential tasks relating to their health and safety, seek necessary food, medicine, supplies and other essential services; to take care of others; to perform essential types of work; and for outdoor exercise, such as, walking, hiking, running, or biking – all with compliance in social distancing.

### For More Information on Stay At Home Order

Gallatin County Emergency Management is a great source. Use this link to learn more about the State At Home Order: [Stay at Home Order](#). Essential services are defined in the Order and are based on a federal’s [guidance document](#). View the [order here](#) and the [federal guidance here](#). The State has established call center for businesses to determine what are considered essential services and businesses at **1-800-755-6672**.

COVID19 Cases in Montana		
<i>As of 3/28/20 at 8:45 am</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>MONTANA TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1</b>
Gallatin County	46	0
Yellowstone County	23	0
Missoula County	9	0
Lewis & Clark County	9	0
Silver Bow County	8	0
Cascade County	7	0
Flathead County	6	0
Toole County	5	0
Madison County	3	0
Lincoln County	3	1
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Jefferson County	2	0
Lake County	1	0
Ravalli County	1	0
Roosevelt County	1	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Park County	1	0

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## **Support Our Local Businesses**

Many businesses in Broadwater County are open *with social distancing standards in effect*, and **need your business**. Grocery stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations, hardware and supply stores, Laundromats, and post offices. When you venture out, keep your distance when you are in public. Stay health and safety.

## **Food Takeout and Delivery**

Certain local restaurants, bars and bakeries that prepare food for takeout or delivery services are open for business. Always **call ahead** to place orders and check on their hours of operations and menu items. These businesses are to be approved by the county sanitarian for the food and beverage services they offer and licensed as required by state law.

## **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.

## **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 you 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>

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### **Broadwater Food Pantry in Townsend**

- **Broadwater Food Pantry is in need of 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.

### **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**

- For a complete list of campgrounds and site closures visit: [www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/hlcnf) and like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HLCNF](https://www.facebook.com/HLCNF) or contact your local District office: **Townsend Ranger District** - Townsend, MT - (406) 266-3425

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**DES Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCntyDES/>

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

### **COVID19 Resource 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**

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

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