

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 13, 2020

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

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**Stay calm! Be not afraid!
Wash your hands! Keep your
distance!**

**Situation Report # 24
Monday, April 13, 2020**

Time issued 1:00 pm

This Too Will Pass!

The **Great Pandemic of 2020** will pass, in time. Have hope! Be strong! Be Great Americans! United We Stand!

Montana Update Summary

As of April 13, 2020, at 1:00 PM, a total 394 individuals have tested positive in Montana with COVID19. The seventh Montana death was reported today, a resident of Flathead County. While seven (7) new cases were reported in Montana this morning. The good news is that there were no new cases from Gallatin County.

2 – Flathead County (36) total

2 – Ravalli County (5)

1 – Yellowstone County (59)

1 – Toole County (26)

1 – Glacier County (4)

- 21 active hospitalizations
- 47 hospitalized totally
- Seven (7) fatalities have occurred as a result of COVID19
- A total of 171 have recovered

Reach-Out and Touch Someone with Your Voice.

Isolation is stressful and lonely. Phone someone, not just send a text. Call someone – a neighbor – a grandparent or grandchild – a friend. Ask them, how they are coping. Ask them, do they need anything? Ask them, what can you do to help? Stay in touch with your voice.

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/13/20 at 1:00 pm</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	572,169	23,070
United States Yesterday	530,830	20,646
Increase	41,339	2,424
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>42,324</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>29,327</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>12,997</i>	
Montana Today	394	7
Montana Yesterday	387	6
Increase	7	1
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>171</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>169</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>2</i>	
Gallatin County	138	0
Yellowstone County	59	0
Flathead County	36	0
Missoula County	30	1
Toole County	26	3
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	13	0
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Glacier County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Roosevelt County	3	0
Richard County	3	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Liberty County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Beaverhead County	1	0
Stillwater County	1	0
Big Horn County	1	0
Golden Valley County	1	0

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Local Grants for Local Businesses – Deadline April 15th

Townsend Rotary, MVM, BCDC and MBAC are proud to announce that we are now offering Grants to small business owners in Broadwater County that have been affected by the COVID-19 Shutdowns and "stay-at-home" orders. Due to the generosity of our Community members we have funds available to help. You can apply for a grant of up to \$500.00 to help cover expenses in these trying times. The grants will be available until our funds are exhausted. You can apply for a grant at the MVM website:

<https://missourivalleymarketing.org/grantIntroduction>

Or by following the link on the BCDC website at: <http://townsendmt.com> The first round of grants applications will be accepted through April 15.

Important of Physical (Social) Distancing

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease (COVID19). **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**

- The virus is spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID19 is spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Montana National Guard Screening Passengers

The Montana National Guard Support to Civil Authorities are screening passengers entering the state at Montana airports and Amtrak stops along the Highline. Four to Five Guardsmen are placed at select airport terminals and two to three at certain private plane and train stations. They are screening the temperatures of arriving passengers, working with TSA agents, local health officials, and medical providers throughout the mission. On April 11, 2020, 222 people from 8 trains and 40 flights had their temperatures screened. There were 10 refusals and 0 referrals.

FBI Security Alert

Due to COVID-19, an increasing number of individuals and organizations are turning to communications platforms—such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams— for online meetings. In turn, malicious cyber actors are hijacking online meetings that are not secured with passwords or that use unpatched software. For tips on making your online meetings more secure, check out this [FBI article](#).

Beware of COVID19 Scammers

WATCHOUT FOR SCAMS. Learn about recent scams and how to recognize the warning signs. Read the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) most recent alerts or browse scams by topic with this link: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

To get the latest updates on the Coronavirus in Montana refer to the links below:

- Governor's Coronavirus Task Force: <https://covid19.mt.gov/>
- Current Health Alert Network (HAN) Update Link: [HAN](#)

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Mental Health Resources

Montana Dept. of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) has a list of crisis mental health resources for individuals, families, and providers. Get resources for stress management, suicide prevention life-lines, info sheets. Find the [resources here](#).

Montana Crisis and Emergency Resources

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call 911 immediately.

Telephone Resources

- Suicide Prevention HELP CENTER 1-800-273-8255**
Available: 24 hours per day, every day
- Montana Nurse First Line..... 1-800-330-7847**
Available: 24 hours per day, every day to Medicaid eligible persons
- Disaster Distress Help Line..... 1-800-985-5990**
Available: 24 hours per day, every day
- National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**
or 1-800-787-3224

Text Resources

- For Suicidal Thoughts or Plans..... Text "MT" to 741741**
Available: 24 hours per day, every day
- Disaster Distress Help Line.....Text "TalkWithUs" to 66746**

DES Coordinator: Mike Koehnke, (406) 266-9250, michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com
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DES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BroadwaterCntyDES/>
Broadwater County website: <http://www.townsendmt.com/broadwater-county/>

COVID19 Resource Guide

- Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 (24-hours every day)**
- 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)**