

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 14, 2020

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Stay calm! Be not afraid!

Wash Your Hands! Keep Your Distance!

Situation Report # 25

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Time issued 2:30 PM

Montana Update Summary

As of April 14, 2020, at 2:00 PM, a total 399 individuals have tested positive in Montana with COVID19. The seventh Montana death was reported today, a resident of Flathead County. Five (5) new cases were reported in Montana this morning. For the second day in a row, there were no new cases in Gallatin County, are neighbors to the south.

4 – Yellowstone County (63)

1 – Big Horn County (2)

- 197 Montanans have recovered
- 24 active hospitalizations
- 50 hospitalized totally
- 7 fatalities to date as a result of COVID19

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.

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/14/20 at 2:30 pm</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	598,670	25,239
United States Yesterday	572,169	23,070
Increase	26,501	2,169
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>44,364</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>42,324</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>2,040</i>	
Montana Today	399	7
Montana Yesterday	394	7
Increase	5	0
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>197</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>171</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>26</i>	
Gallatin County	138	0
Yellowstone County	63	0
Flathead County	36	1
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
Big Horn 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
Golden Valley County	1	0

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Economic Injury Disaster Loan

Small Business Administration (SBA) now has a streamlined application process with no requirement for tax returns, financial statements, etc. The one application covers the request for the EIDL loans. Here is the link for the EIDL application: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/>.

Paycheck Protection Program

Businesses may visit their local bank or any approved SBA 7a lender to access the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This program is not administered by the Office of Disaster Assistance.

Here is a link which allows applicants to enter their zip code to find a lender to apply for the PPP program: <https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find>

SBA's Customer Service Center

Small Business Administration's (SBA) Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

Dept of Commerce to Help Business

The Montana Department of Commerce has launched a website to help businesses find resources related to COVID-19 and other disaster recovery programs.

Website: <https://commerce.mt.gov/BusinessRecovery>

Emergency Relief Funding for Renters

On April 13, the Governor released a directive establishing emergency relief funding for renters affected by the current health incident. More details can be found [here](#).

Free Meals for All Kids

Townsend School District is providing **FREE** grab-and-go breakfast and lunch bags Monday through Friday for all kids age zero to 18. Student's lunch accounts are not charged for these sack breakfast and lunch meals. The meals are paid for by the UD Department of Agriculture.

- In Townsend kids or parents can obtain these 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.
- For out-of-town kids or parents can pick-up these grab-and-go meals at the following locations:
 - Winston Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am, Monday-Friday
 - Duck Creek Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am, Monday-Friday
 - Toston Fire Station from 8:30-9:30 am, Monday-Friday
 - Toston Post Office from 9:30-10:00 am, Monday-Friday

Mental Health Resources

Montana Dept. of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) have a list of crisis mental health resources for individuals, families, and providers. Get resources for stress management, suicide prevention life-lines and information sheets, use this link: [resources here](#).

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BOR Restricts Camping and Group Use at Canyon Ferry

Because of the COVID19 situation, the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) is temporarily restricting public use of its facilities at Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Tiber Reservoir (Lake Elwell), Fresno and Nelson Reservoirs, and Clark Canyon Reservoir. Boat launching ramps and day use will remain open where possible; however, courtesy boat docks are not yet in place at this time.

- *Effective date of this restriction is Thursday, April 16th, 2020; no camping that evening.*
- Day use areas remain open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm, including fishing and launching boats.
- No overnight camping.
- Group Use Sites are closed.
- Bathroom facilities at all locations are closed.
- The Marinas remain closed for the winter season until around mid-May. This opening date may be re-evaluated depending on the COVID9 situation.

BOR has asked that County Sheriff's officers enforce these closures as they continue monitoring and patrolling areas as usual.

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

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 the Townsend Ranger District (406) 266-3425

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

DES Public Information Officer: Trudie Southwick, (406) 439-9153 trudie5096@gmail.com

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

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