

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 17, 2020

Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana

Montana COVID19 dashboard website [GIS map](#)

Townsend COVID19 Hotline 406-603-4524 (Daily 7 am to 7 pm)

Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990 (24-hours everyday)

Wash Your Hands!
Stay calm!
Keep Your Distance!

Situation Report # 28 Friday, April 17, 2020

Time issued 1:30 PM

Montana Summary

As of April 17, 2020, at 1:30 PM, a total of 422 individuals have tested positive in Montana. Yesterday, an elderly man from Toole County (Shelby area) became the eighth Montanan to die as a result of the coronavirus. He was a resident of the assisted living facility, operated by the county hospital.

- Seven (7) new cases reported in Montana this morning:
 - + 3 Toole County (29) totals**
 - + 2 Roosevelt County (6)**
 - + 1 Gallatin County (142)**
 - + 1 Missoula County (34)**
- 233 Montanans have recovered
- 21 active hospitalizations
- 54 total hospitalizations
- 8 fatalities to date as a result of COVID19

Broadwater Food Pantry in Townsend

Food donations are taken every Friday 3:00 to 5:00 pm at 315 Broadway. As more workers get laid-off, there is a growing demand for groceries. The Pantry has drive-up service only 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.
- *Broadwater Food Pantry is in need of money donations. Please send donation checks payable to:*

Broadwater Food Pantry
 P.O. Box 1164
 Townsend, MT 59644

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/17/20 at 1:15 pm</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	683,786	34,575
United States Yesterday	648,788	30,920
Increase	34,998	3,655
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>57,123</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>53,489</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>3,634</i>	
Montana Today	422	8
Montana Yesterday	415	7
Increase	7	1
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>218</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>209</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>9</i>	
Gallatin County	142	0
Yellowstone County	67	0
Flathead County	37	1
Missoula County	34	1
Toole County	29	4
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
Roosevelt County	6	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
Broadwater County	4	0
Glacier County	4	0
Deer Lodge County	3	0
Big Horn County	3	0
Richard County	3	0
Liberty County	3	0
Jefferson County	2	0
Hill County	1	0
Meagher County	1	0
Musselshell County	1	0
Beaverhead County	1	0
Stillwater County	1	0
Golden Valley County	1	0
Pondera County	1	0

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Support Local Businesses

Most businesses in Broadwater County are open with social distancing standards in effect. **They need your business.** Grocery stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, convenience stores, gas stations, hardware, supply stores, and post offices are all open for your convenience. When you do venture out, keep your distance when you are in public. Stay healthy and safe.

Disaster Distress Helpline

The past few weeks have been stressful for many families, healthcare providers, business owners and others. The Disaster Distress Helpline, [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990), is a 24/7, 365-day-a-year, national hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster.

- This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster.
- Call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs to 66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

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**

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

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

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