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**COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT**  
**Situation Report**  
 April 2, 2020 at 4:45 PM

*Broadwater County Disaster and Emergency Services, Townsend, Montana*  
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***Wash Your Hands! Stay Calm! Keep Your Distance! Show Compassion!***

## Situation Report # 13

### Thursday, April 2, 2020

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#### **Coronavirus Financial Help for Small Businesses**

If your business has been hurt by the coronavirus (COVID-19), you may be able to get a loan through the Small Business Administration. SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help small businesses recover from declared disasters.

Visit [SBA's Disaster Loan Assistance page](#) to:

- Find out if your area is eligible for assistance
- Apply online for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan
- Check the status of your application

Find more [coronavirus-related small business guidance](#) from SBA and the CDC.

#### **Paid Leave for Many Workers Due to Coronavirus**

If you work for a business with less than 500 employees, you may be eligible for paid sick or family leave due to impacts from the coronavirus pandemic. Starting April 1 and through December 31, 2020, you may get:

- Up to two weeks of paid sick leave if you or a family member is quarantined or has symptoms of COVID-19
- Up to an extra 10 weeks of paid family and medical leave if your child's school or daycare provider is closed or unavailable

Businesses will receive funds from the government to cover costs of providing leave. If you own a small business with less than 50 workers, you may not have to provide leave for childcare purposes. [Find information for employees and employers about paid leave due to the coronavirus emergency.](#)

COVID19 Cases Update		
<i>As of 4/2/20 at 4:45 pm</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>United States Today</b>	<b>242,182</b>	<b>5,850</b>
<i>United States Yesterday</i>	<u>213,372</u>	<u>4,757</u>
<b>Increase in 24 hours</b>	<b>28,810</b>	<b>1,093</b>
<i>Recovered</i>	8,991	
<b>Montana Today</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Montana Yesterday</i>	<u>218</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Increase in 24 hours</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Recovered</i>	NA	
<b>Gallatin County</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yellowstone County</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Flathead County</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Missoula County</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark County</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Silver Bow County</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cascade County</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Toole County</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Madison County</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Lincoln County</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Park County</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lake County</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deer Lodge County</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Jefferson County</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Ravalli County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Roosevelt County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hill County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Meagher County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Liberty County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Musselshell County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

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**Senior Meals – Home Delivery Only**

Townsend Senior Citizen Center has moved to home deliveries only to protect the facility from COVID virus. Meals-on-Wheels for people aged 50 years and older. They deliver meals in Townsend and up to 2-miles from town.

- Price of the meal is \$5/day for people aged 50 years and older.
- Order meals for a week at time by calling (406)266-3995.

**Free Breakfast & Lunch To Go For All Youth**

- *Student's will not be charged for these sack breakfasts and/or lunches. They are being paid for by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under recent emergency appropriations by the Congress.*
- **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 Chrome books at the lunchroom from 7:30 am to 9:30 am Monday thru Friday.
- For out-of-town children/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 Monday thru Friday.
  - Duck Creek Fire Station from 8:30-10:00 am Monday thru Friday.
  - Toston Fire Station from 8:30-9:30 am Monday thru Friday.
  - Toston Post Office from 9:30-10:00 am Monday thru Friday.

Rural students can also pick up school Chrome books and permission slips at the rural lunch drop.

**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.

**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.

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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.*)

**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**.

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**DES Coordinator:** Mike, Koehnke, 406-266-9250, [michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelkoehnke@yahoo.com)  
**DES Public Information Officer:** Trudie Southwick, 406-406-439-9153 [trudie5096@gmail.com](mailto:trudie5096@gmail.com)  
**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**  
**Montana COVID19 situation website: [COVID19.mt.gov](http://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/>**