

**COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT**

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**Situation Report # 32**

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020**

Time issued 10:30 AM

**Montana Summary**

As of April 22, 2020, at 10:30 AM a total of 439 individuals have tested positive in Montana. Two (2) additional deaths reported in Montana in the last 24-hours – their locations have not yet been release. A total of fourteen (14) Montanans have died from the COVID19 viral pandemic. Only two (2) new cases reported since yesterday.

**1 – Yellowstone County (74) Totals**

**1 – Missoula County (30)**

- 439 total-tested positive in Montana
- 296 Montanans have recovered
- 143 active cases currently
- 13 currently hospitalized
- 59 total hospitalizations to date
- 14 deaths in Montana to date

**Governor to Hold Press Conference Today**

MT DES reports that the Governor will hold a press conference today, Wednesday, April 22, at 12 noon. The purpose is to layout the state of Montana’s plans for moving forward now that the number of COVID cases is decreasing in Montana. We expect there will be a phase in of fewer restrictions on the movement of people and the economy.

**Presidential Reopening Guidelines**

See the 2<sup>nd</sup> attachment to this email for a PDF of the President’s Reopening Guidelines.

**To get the latest updates on the Coronavirus in Montana, use these links:**

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

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/22/20 at 10:30 am</i>	<b>Positive</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
<b>United States Today</b>	<b>826,248</b>	<b>45,153</b>
<b>United States Yesterday</b>	<b>788,920</b>	<b>42,458</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>37,328</b>	<b>2,695</b>
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>75,682</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>73,533</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>2,149</i>	
<b>Montana Today</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Montana Yesterday</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>273</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>243</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>30</i>	
Gallatin County	145	0
Yellowstone County	74	1
Missoula County	39	1
Flathead County	37	1
Toole County	29	5
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	13	2
Silver Bow County	11	0
Madison County	8	1
Lincoln County	7	1
Park County	7	0
Carbon County	6	0
Roosevelt County	7	0
Lake County	5	0
Ravalli County	5	0
<b>Broadwater County</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
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
Pondera 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

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#### **Possible New Clue in Coronavirus Transmission**

Sweeping testing of the entire crew of the USS Theodore Roosevelt may have revealed an important clue about the pandemic: A majority of the sailors who tested positive for COVID19 showed no symptoms. 60 percent of those were asymptomatic. The figure is higher than the 25% to 50% range offered by Dr. Anthony Fauci. The data from the Theodore Roosevelt offers a case study for researchers about how the virus may spread in a mostly stealthy mode among a population of largely young, healthy people showing no symptoms - and could have major implications for policy makers who are trying to figure out how and when to reopen the economy.

*(Source: Reuters)*

#### **Federal Grants to Provide Services to Older Adults**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is announcing \$955 million in grants from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) to help meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities as communities implement measures to prevent the spread of COVID19.

- The grants will fund home-delivered meals; care services in the home; respite care and other support to families and caregivers; and more. Read the [press release here](#).

#### **County and City Governments are Open-for-Business**

Please call for an appointment if you need assistance from any of your City or County Offices. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, access is limited in order to protect your public employees from becoming seriously ill. Continuity of local governmental services is essential during the coronavirus situation.

Telephone numbers are:

Townsend City Hall	266-3911
Three Forks City Hall	285-3431
Co. Attorney	266-9226
Co. Clerk & Recorder	266-3443
Co. Commissioners	266-9270
Co. Disaster Services	266-9250
Co. Elections	266-3443
Co. Finance/Payroll	266-9201
Co. Health Dept.	266-5209
Co. Planning	266-9211
Co. Road & Bridge	266-3429
Co. Sanitarian	266-9209
Co. Sheriff	266-3441
Co. Transfer Station	266-5877
Co. Treasurer	266-3445
District Court Clerk	266-9236
Justice of the Peace	266-9230

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**Montana National Guard COVID Missions**

Montana National Guard has been assisting at the Marias Heritage Center in Shelby, MT; supporting ambulance operations in North Central Montana; supporting the Joint Information Center; assisting at the DPHHS warehouse in Helena; supporting the joint planning group in Helena; in addition to Airport and Amtrak Passenger Screening Mission is ongoing in screening passengers entering the state.

- They are screening the temperatures of arriving passengers, working with TSA agents, local health officials, and medical providers throughout the mission.
- On April 20, 2020, 240 people from 8 trains and 29 flights had their temperatures screened. There were 16 refusals and 1 referral.

**Stimulus Checks for Those with Dependents and Don't File Income Taxes**

If you receive federal benefits – including Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits (SSDI), Railroad Retirement benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Veterans Administration benefits – **and** you have a child **and** you weren't required file a tax return in 2018 or 2019, you should visit the [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here tool](#) on IRS.gov **by Wed., April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Montana time.**

- By entering information on this IRS website about your qualifying children, you can receive the \$500 per dependent child payment automatically in addition to your \$1,200 individual payment.
- If you do not enter this information by the **Wednesday, April 22** deadline, your payment at this time will be \$1,200 and, by law, the additional \$500 per eligible child amount would be paid in association with a return filing for tax year 2020.

**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**

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