

COVID19 Broadwater County/City of Townsend MT

Situation Report for April 25, 2020

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Wash Your Hands! Stay calm!
Keep Your Distance! Be not afraid!

Situation Report # 36
Saturday, April 25, 2020

Time issued: 10: 30 am

Montana Summary

As of April 25, 2020, at 10:30 AM a total of 445 individuals have tested positive in Montana. Only one (1) new case reported since yesterday.

1 – Cascade County (14) Total

- 445 total tested-positive in Montana
- 339 Montanans have recovered
- 106 active cases currently
- 11 currently hospitalized
- 61 total hospitalizations to date
- 14 deaths in Montana to date

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant

FEMA is transitioning this year to the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant. This is a nationally competitive grant and is legislatively designated by the Disaster Recovery Relief Act to receive 6% of the estimated damage value of Presidentially Declared Disasters. BRIC aims to shift the federal focus from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience. More information can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/bric> [fema.gov].

COVID Testing of Montanans

Montana Public Health Laboratory (MTPHL) or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and includes out-of-state residents tested at MTPHL (who are physically present in the state). For the most up-to-date information from the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), please visit <https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/coronavirusmt>.

Broadwater County Case Summary

- 4 – Total confirmed cases
- 3 – Total active cases
- 1 – Total recovered cases

COVID19 Case Update		
<i>Today: 4/25/20 at 10:30 am</i>	Positive	Deaths
United States Today	919,066	52,100
United States Yesterday	880,112	50,114
Increase	38,954	1,986
<i>U.S. Total Recovered</i>	<i>99,154</i>	
<i>U.S. Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>80,937</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>18,217</i>	
Montana Today	445	14
Montana Yesterday	444	14
Increase	1	0
<i>MT Total Recovered</i>	<i>339</i>	
<i>MT Recovered Yesterday</i>	<i>325</i>	
<i>Increase</i>	<i>14</i>	
Gallatin County	146	0
Yellowstone County	77	1
Missoula County	39	1
Flathead County	37	1
Toole County	29	5
Lewis & Clark County	16	0
Cascade County	14	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
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
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
Wheatland County	1	0

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Open Montana Guidelines

General Business Reopening Guidelines

PHASE ONE: ALL SETTINGS

- Health assessments must be conducted for all employees at the beginning of each shift.
- In establishments where customers wait in a line, non-household customers should remain physically distanced.
- Waiting areas where adequate physical distancing cannot be maintained must be closed.
 - Customers should be encouraged to call for a reservation or an appointment, or establishments should use an online wait listing application.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between non-congregate customers, this may require:
 - A reduction in capacity;
 - A reduction of seating in service and waiting areas;
 - Management of waiting areas and waiting lines; or
 - Systems that reduce the amount of contact time between customers and staff.

PHASE TWO: ALL SETTINGS

- Non-congregate group size has increased from 10 people to 50 people.
- All other provisions remain the same as Phase One for general business operations.

PHASE THREE: ALL SETTINGS

- Return to normal operations.

Restaurant / Bar / Brewery / Distillery / Casino Guidelines

ALL PHASES: RESTAURANTS

- A specific cleaning plan must be implemented, and employees must be trained in proper sanitation practices. Materials will be available on the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) food and consumer services website.
- All surfaces occupied must be cleaned between customers, including tables, chairs, booths, and highchairs.
- Table items including, condiments, menus, napkins, and décor, should be removed from the table unless they can be adequately cleaned between customers.
- Menus must be cleaned between customers.
- Growlers and refillable or reusable containers must be cleaned prior to being refilled.
- Gaming machines must be adequately cleaned between customers.

PHASE ONE: RESTAURANTS

- Capacity must be limited to 50% of normal operating capacity to allow for adequate group spacing.
- Tables must be limited to six people per table.
- Establishments must provide for 6 feet of physical distancing between groups and or tables by:

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- Increasing table spacing, removing tables, or marking tables as closed;
- Providing for a physical barrier between tables; or
- Back-to-back booth seating provides adequate separation.
- In-house dining for quick service restaurants should remain closed, if all guidelines can't be met, including the cleaning of every table between customers.
- Sitting or standing at bars or counters is not allowed.
- In bars, drinks and food must be served to customers at a table.
- Self-service buffets must be closed.
- Drink refills are not allowed.
- Self-service cups, straws and lids should be behind a counter and handed to customers.
- Self-service condiments should be eliminated.
- Gaming machines that are operational must be separated by 7-foot center to center. Machines must be placed out of service if adequate spacing cannot be assured.

PHASE TWO: RESTAURANTS

- Capacity may be increased to 75% of normal operating capacity.
- Tables must be limited to 10 people per table.
- Establishments must continue provide for physical distancing between groups and or tables but may increase capacity.
- In-house dining for quick service restaurants should remain closed if all guidelines can't be met, including the cleaning of every table between customers.

PHASE THREE: RESTAURANTS

- Continue to practice social distancing when practical.
- Establishments should begin to resume normal occupancy while continuing to follow the guidelines for all facilities.

Outdoor Recreation Guidelines

PHASE ONE AND TWO: RECREATION GUIDELINES

- Public lands, fishing access sites, and parks are encouraged to continue to provide outdoor recreation opportunities for local and regional users provided that users can adhere to strict social distancing guidelines and facilities follow frequent sanitizing protocols. Areas that cannot practicably implement social distancing requirements or sanitation needs will remain closed. Limited campground offerings, group-use facilities and playgrounds, may be opened at the discretion of local and state managers. Local, state and federal officials are strongly encouraged to coordinate on all reopening decisions. Guides and outfitters may offer services consistent with any ongoing quarantine travel restrictions provided they adhere to social distancing guidelines and sanitation protocols. Visitors should check the status of any closures and restrictions before traveling.

PHASE THREE: RECREATION GUIDELINES

- Campground, group-use facilities, playgrounds and visitor centers are fully open.

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Personal Care / Services Guidelines

PHASE ONE: PERSONAL CARE (SALONS, MASSAGE, BODY ART, ETC.)

- Operations that require close personal contact for an extended period result in exposing staff and customers to greater levels of risk. These situations require additional safety and health precautions.
- Screen customers prior to appointment for symptoms of fever, shortness of breath or a cough. Customers that have any of these symptoms must be rescheduled.
- Utilize a face mask for staff and for customers when practical.
- Stylist / artist / service-provider and customer would be a “station” that would be 6 feet away from other “stations”.
- Provide for 6 feet of physical distancing between stations, this may require:
 - A reduction in capacity;
 - Increasing spacing, removing stations, or marking stations as closed;
 - Providing for a physical barrier between stations;
 - A reduction of seating in service and waiting areas; or
 - Systems that reduce the amount of contact time between customers and staff.

PHASE TWO: PERSONAL CARE (SALONS, MASSAGE, BODY ART)

- Establishments should continue provide for physical distancing between stations.

PHASE THREE: PERSONAL CARE (SALONS, MASSAGE, BODY ART)

- Continue to practice physical distancing when practical.
- Establishments may resume normal occupancy while continuing to follow the guidelines for all facilities.

For the latest updates on the Novel Coronavirus in Montana refer to the links below:

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

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